



PUBLIC MEETING

April 16, 2026
MINUTES

The Lewis and Clark Board of County Commissioners Public Meeting was held on Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 9:00 AM in Commission Chambers, Rm 330.

Roll Call

Chair Tom Rolfe, Commissioner Andy Hunthausen and Commissioner Candace Payne were present. Others attending all or a portion of the meeting included Roger Baltz, Nicho Hash, TJ Murphy, Christian Lehnert, Roy Caldwell, and Brandi Grande, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone recited the pledge.

Consent Action Items

- a. Public Meeting Minutes for March 26, 31; April 2, 7, 2026. (Brandi Grande)

[4:51] Roger Baltz, Chief Administrative Officer, reported on consent action item 2a and recommended approval.

No public comment was received.

A motion to Approve was made by Commissioner Hunthausen and seconded by Commissioner Payne. The motion Passed on a 3- 0 vote.

Action Items

Independent Contractor Contract Between Lewis and Clark County and Helena Weed Control. (Christian Lehnert)

[6:13] Christian Lehnert, Noxious Weed and Mosquito Program Manager, presented a contract with Helena Weed Control in an amount not to exceed \$9,000 for invasive and noxious weed management services on Bureau of Land Management (BLM) lands with a contract term from May 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026. Staff recommend approval of the contract.

No public comment was received.

A motion to Approve was made by Commissioner Payne and seconded by Commissioner Hunthausen. The motion Passed on a 3- 0 vote.

Board Appointment. (Roger Baltz)

[12:55] Roger Baltz, Chief Administrative Officer, presented a board appointment to the Fairgrounds Advisory Board and recommended the Commission consider the applicant to a partial term that will expire December 31, 2027.

Commissioner Hunthausen made a motion to appoint Stephi Johnson to the Fairgrounds Advisory Board to a partial term that will expire December 31, 2027. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Payne. The motion Passed on a 3-0 vote.

Public comment on any public matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on the agenda above.

Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:17 am.

Meeting minutes approved on 6/11/26

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Tom Rolfe, Chair



Andy Hunthausen, Vice Chair



Candace Payne, Member

ATTEST:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board