



PUBLIC MEETING

July 7, 2026
MINUTES

The Lewis and Clark Board of County Commissioners Public Meeting was held on Tuesday, July 7, 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, TJ Murphy, Sarah Sandau, Kayla Morris, Jessica Makus, Conrad Bentley, Roy Caldwell, and Brandi Grande, Recording Secretary.

Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone recited the pledge.

Consent Action Items

There were no consent action items.

Action Items

Grant Application to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (Sarah Sandau)

[2:00] Sarah Sandau, Public Health Grants Specialist, presented a grant application in the amount of \$750,000 per year for four years to the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration "Behavioral Health Mobile Crisis Team (MCRT) Partnerships" with a grant period from September 30, 2026 through September 29, 2030. Staff recommend approval of the grant application.

[5:42] Kayla Morris, St. Peter's Health MCRT, explained MCRT 2.0, partnership with the Lewis and Clark Sheriff's Office, and resources to expand to the Augusta and Lincoln communities.

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.

Resolution 2026 -63 to Levy and Assess the Broadwater Estates Rural Improvement District No. 2004-4. (Jessica Makus)

[25:20] Jessica Makus, Special Districts Coordinator, presented a resolution to levy and assess the Broadwater Estates Rural Improvement District (RID) \$345 per property per year for maintenance, an increase of \$ 45 due to a \$7,500 shortfall for the next chipseal cycle. Legal notice was sent to each of the 72 benefiting property owners and published in the Helena Independent Record. No written testimony was received. Staff recommend approval of the resolution.

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.

Resolution 2026-64 to Levy and Assess the Sky View Rural Improvement District No. 2008-9. (Jessica Makus)

[30:11] Jessica Makus, Special Districts Coordinator, presented a resolution to levy and assess the Sky View Rural Improvement District (RID) \$240 per property per year for maintenance, an increase of \$53.09 due to a \$33,000 shortfall for the next chipseal cycle. Legal notice was sent to each of the 125 benefiting property owners and published in the Helena Independent Record. Staff recommend approval of the resolution.

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.

Resolution 2026 -65 to Levy and Assess the Wheat Ridge III/IV Rural Improvement District No. 2018-2. (Jessica Makus)

[36:28] Jessica Makus, Special Districts Coordinator, presented a resolution to levy and assess the Wheat Ridge III/IV Rural Improvement District (RID) \$290 per property per year for maintenance, an increase of \$62.74 due to a \$17,000 shortfall for the next chipseal cycle. Legal notice was sent to each of the 76 benefiting property owners and published in the Helena Independent Record. Staff recommend approval of the resolution.

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.

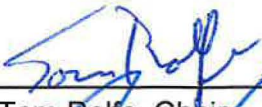
Public comment on any public matter within the jurisdiction of the Commission that is not on the agenda above.

Adjourn

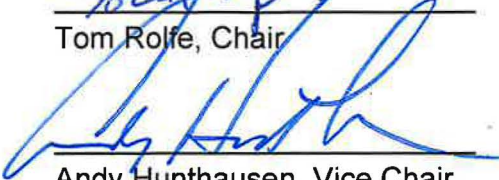
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.

Meeting minutes approved on 8-18-26

LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Tom Rolfe, Chair



Andy Hunthausen, Vice Chair



Candace Payne, Member

ATTEST:



Amy Reeves, Clerk of the Board