

March 3rd, 2026

ORIGINAL

TREASURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 3rd, 2026

10:06 AM - Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioners, Marlo Moehr, Chairman, Ruth Baue and Ruth Baker. Treasure County Clerk & Recorder, Marlee Sears; Treasure County Road Department Supervisor, Robin Rich; Treasure County Attorney, Hanna Schantz; Treasure County Treasurer, Julie Pinkerton; Treasure County Conservation & Weed Board, Bart Icopini; Treasure County Volunteer Fire Department, Bill Hutchison; Guests, Ken Gronewald

10:08 AM - Minutes Approval, Claims & Payroll

- Approval of minutes for Regular Meeting for February 20th, were tabled until next meeting. Clerk Sears was absent at Elections training in Helena all last week.
 - ****MOTION****- Baue moved to table the minutes for February 20th, 2026, Baker 2nd Motion Carries.
- **Claims:** Claims for February 27th, 2026 were presented for payment in the amount of: \$15,057.53 for check numbers 32757 through 32769.
- **Payroll:** Payroll in the amount of \$108,071.30 for Employee check numbers 23621 through 23630 and deduction check numbers 23631 through 23639. Commissioner Ruth Baue, came in to sign checks on Tuesday February 24, 2026. Payroll Clerk also had to create a termination check for Undersheriff Barnhart for check number 23640 in the amount of \$820.26.
- ***All Other Claims were approved & paid.**

10:30 AM - Treasure County Road Department Discussion, Robin Rich

- **Sand Room**
 - Discussion regarding the remodel of the sand room.
 - Clerk Sears to create a memo to go to department heads for the removal of the sand room items.
- **Weed Update**
 - **Contractor Discussion**
 - Discussed what actually gets sprayed. Does the spraying just halt once all funds are exhausted?
 - Weed Department is checking into contractors for spraying and should have numbers soon.
 - Discussion regarding the weed department responsibility. Discussion of the weed department and Road department jobs.
 - Joe Watson, Weed Spraying Holder, should keep up on his license so individuals can spray under his license.

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11:00 AM - Public Comment - Bart Icopini was present suggested the county obtain a zoom account to be able to establish meetings. There also may even be a way to initiate digital meetings with teams account. Clerk Sears will check into this.

11:10 AM - Treasure County Department Heads

- Treasure County Commissioner Discussions
 - Fire Department/Mainstreet Firehall
 - Discussion of the Fire Department Auxiliary Fundraiser. All checks MUST be made to the Auxiliary not the Treasure County Fire Department as they are two separate entities.
 - Discussion regarding the leaks of the fire trucks in the Mainstreet firehall. The board was told that mats were going to be purchased to be placed under the leaking trucks and were not, which led to increased time and supplies for cleaning of the firehall for an event.
- Treasure County Clerk & Recorder, Marlee Sears
 - Resolution 2026-017 - Resolution to increase the rate of pay for Election Judges
 - ****MOTION**** - Bauc moved to approve Resolution 2026-017, Baker 2nd motion carries.
- Treasure County Attorney, Hanna Schantz
 - Land Sale Update
 - The county has received one offer on the land. The offer expires on the 12th. Since the advertisement has to be listed for two weeks Hanna suggests having a special commissioner meeting on Wednesday March 11th, 2026 at 10:00 am to accept or reject said offer.
 - Communications team within the County
 - Discussion of creating an Employee Communications Team with one commissioner, head of Human Resources, Clerk Sears; and the County Attorney in order to have discussions with employees to avoid a quorum of commissioners and posting agendas for discussion regarding employee disciplines, information, etc.
 - Commissioner Chairman Marlo Moehr, County Attorney Schantz, and Clerk & Recorder Marlee Sears will consist of the communications team.
 - Hanna would like to have a joint "communications team meeting March 11th, 2026 directly after the special commissioner meeting.
 - Joint Town/ County Meeting
 - Reminder that there is a joint town meeting with the Town of Hyslam and Treasure County on March 26 @ 5:30 PM.

12:01 PM - Recess for Lunch

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1:12 PM –Reconvene after Lunch

- Treasure County Department Heads,
 - o Treasure County Board of Commissioners
 - Airport Manager, Ken Gronewald Guest Discussion
 - o Ken Gronewald was inquiring about the Airport Manager Position.
 - o He had multiple questions regarding the personal liability, county affiliation, prairie dog control, mowing, county hangar, private hangars, electronic commitment, utility bills, airport sign put up, power to the hangars, who's weed sprayer in there, painting and possibly repaving the airport, grounds maintenance and who takes care of the snow
 - o Income discussion
 - o Ken is going to talk to Pam White about the files that Skip White had in regards to the airport.
 - o Discussion of the Flying Club.
 - o Discussion of the creation of a job description
 - o Treasure County Fire Department, Bill Hutchison
 - Discussion regarding the fire rigs in the Mainstreet firehall.
 - Discussion regarding the back gate repairs to keep the trucks behind the Mainstreet building for events.
 - Discussion of putting up cameras behind the firehall.
 - o Treasure County Treasurer, Julie Pinkerton
 - Resolution 2026-018 - Resolution to Abate the taxes off of the Scale House
 - o Baker moved to approve Resolution 2026-018, Baue 2nd motion carries.

2:00 PM – Commissioners

- Discussions
 - o Fuel Tax Map
 - ****MOTION**** - Baue moved to approve the Gas Tax Map, Baker 2nd motion carries.
 - o Mainstreet Event Center Use Request
 - Chamber of Commerce, Farm City Banquet
 - o ****MOTION**** - Baker motioned to allow the Chamber to use the facility free of charge for the event scheduled on March 20th, 2026, Mochr 2nd motion carries.
 - o Meetings to Report -
 - Ruth Baker -
 - o MACO - Coffee & Chat, Mid-Winter, two Reimagining Rural meetings, Oil & Gas, Department of Justice, Economic Development.
 - o Baker will be out of state March 31st through April 4th.
 - Ruth Baue -
 - o MACO - Tax, Budget Finance Class, Economic Development, Mental Health, three Reimagining Rural Meetings.

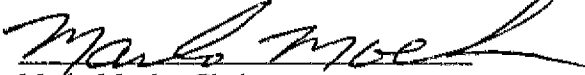
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- Marlo Mochr - NO Meetings
- Next Meeting Agenda Items/ Reminders:
 - Special Meeting on March 11th, 2026 at 10:00 AM
 - Joint Town/ County Meeting on March 26th at 5:30 PM
 - Sheriff Department Appointment

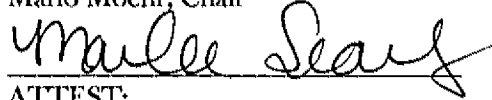
2:5 PM - Adjournment, being no further business to come before the Board, Ruth Baker moved for adjournment, Ruth Bauc 2nd the motion.

Dated this 17th day of March, 2026.

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Marlo Mochr, Chair



ATTEST:

Marlee Scars, Clerk & Recorder

BY: _____
Dani Erickson, Deputy Clerk & Recorder

