

ORIGINAL

September 16th, 2025

TREASURE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular Meeting Minutes

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10:10 AM - Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance with Commissioners, Ruth Baue, Ruth Baker, and Marlo Moehr Chairman. Treasure County Clerk & Recorder, Marlee Sears; Treasure County Road Department, Robin Rich; Treasure County Attorney, Hanna Schantz; Treasure County Sheriff's Department, Will Seastrom; Treasure County Public Health Department, Deb French; Treasure County Fire Department, Bill Hutchison. Guest(s) present were Gary Van Haele.

10:06 AM - Minutes Approval, Claims & Payroll

- Approval of minutes for Regular Meeting for September 2nd, 2025.
 - ****MOTION**** - Baue moved to Approve the minutes for September 2nd, 2025, Baker 2nd Motion Carries.
- Claims: Claims for September 16th, 2025 were presented for payment in the amount of: \$36,813.07, for check number 32449 through 32483.
- Discussion regarding Weed Secretary Claim
- Payroll: Payroll for September will be on the next set of written commissioner minutes.
- *All Other Claims were approved & paid.

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

- Updates
 - Commissioners Baker and Baue went to the Coal Board meeting on September 11, 2025 to request \$250,000 for the purchase of a new road grader. This amount was awarded for the county.
 - County Attorney Hanna Schantz is going to prep the paperwork for requests for Bid. The county will then have to advertise in the newspaper.
- Public Comment - Gary Van Haele
 - Gary was present to discuss a washout on Beaver Creek Road. It did some damage to his personal vehicle and claims it has been an issue for a while.
 - Van Haele expressed a complaint of Knapp weed, poison hemlock and salt cedar across various areas of Treasure County.
- Pease Bottom Road
 - Discussion of current conditions.

11:00 AM - Public Comment - NO Comment

11:05 AM - Monthly Conference Call with Stahly Engineering;

- Adam Hagel
 - Adam was unable to attend the meeting. Clerk Sears is to email Adam information for prioritizing bridges that need to be replaced in Treasure County.

11:15 AM - Montana Association of Counties, Health Care Trust - Pam Walling

- Pam Walling called to update the commissioners about the retirement insurance vendor, Blue Cross Blue Shield, MACO will not be renewing with BCBS.
- MACO will no longer offer this as a benefit
- The board had discussed a cash in lieu of insurance coverage, this will be a continued conversation as this will go into effect in January of 2026.

11:20 AM - Verkada Security Cameras Representative, Tori Smith

- Tori did a slide show presentation of security cameras for Treasure County.
- Pictures are attached with the minutes for reference of where the cameras would go.

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- This quote was for both the Treasure County Courthouse and the Community Center/Firehall for both Camera's and Alarms.
- This total amount is for \$53,860.00 all equipment comes with a 10-year warranty. Commissioners advised at this time that it looks like a state-of-the-art camera system but is out of the current price range for the County.
- Tori reaffirmed that this is a completely customizable quote. She told the commissioners to look at their budget and see what they could possibly do and we could add more as time goes on. She will set up a zoom meeting for the next commissioner meeting to see if a different set of cameras will be feasible within the budgetary constraints.
- They could assign access to any and all department heads.
- **Treasure County Public Health, Deb French**
 - Deb got signed up for "It Starts with Me" for September 24th, 2025 from 7 through 10 AM at the Community Center.
 - She also was in contact with Rocky Mountain Biometrix which is open to the Community. She is unsure of the Billing or the network support group. Biometrix will be here October 7th, 2025 and will be open to residents as well.
 - Discussion of another one possibly in the Spring.
- **Treasure County Sheriff's Department, Will Seastrom**
 - Discussion of in car dash cam and grant funding.
 - Discussion of why the Sheriff's Department needs Star link
 - Sheriff said this is a service he can put on pause until needed, so if he is out in an area where cell service is minimal, he can activate it right on site.
 - Discussion regarding applying for grants for security system.

12:03 PM – Recess for Lunch

1:08 PM –Reconvene

- **Treasure County Department Heads:**
 - **Treasure County Attorney, Hanna Schantz**
 - Closing of the Junque store or old grocery store building, everything went smooth
 - Land owned by Treasure County
 - The title commitment paperwork has not come back yet. Hanna predicts it to be here any day.
 - Discussion of contact with Jennaways, the current lease holder.
 - Inter-Local Agreement with the Town
 - It is currently on Hanna's to do list.
- **Treasure County Fire Department, Bill Hutchison**
 - Fire Restrictions – No need to push to Stage 1 fire restrictions and probably won't need to this year.
 - Mainstreet Firehall – Hoping to have the renovations completed the first of November to park the firetrucks back in the firehall. Discussion was held concerning a storage building/structure to be placed behind the Main Street Firehall for storage of the items not easily movable. Fire Department will discuss at their next meeting and report back to the Commission.
 - Discussion of having Holidays in Hysham on Main Street this year in the Firehall.
 - Discussion of Fire Department Canister Site Key. Fire Department Key is currently in the possession of Travis Gamble so no additional key is needed at this time.

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- Treasure County Sheriff's Department, Will Seastrom
 - Discussion of situations with children in the courthouse.
 - Sheriff had to arrest an individual within the building so just discussing the issues that could arise.
 - Discussion of coming up with a safety plan if there is an incident within his office.
 - There have been letters, calls and complaints about children within the courthouse.
 - Discussion of the current panic button system.
 - Sheriff would like to organize a group meeting to go over what to do in a situation if it occurs within the courthouse at the next potluck take an hour to do a safety meeting.
- Treasure County Clerk & Recorder, Marlee Sears
 - Resolution 2026-003 - Resolution to Amend the Budget for Fiscal Year 2026 Permissive Medical Levy Amount.
 - ****MOTION**** - Bauc moved to approve Resolution 2026-003 to Amend the Budget, Baker 2nd motion carries.

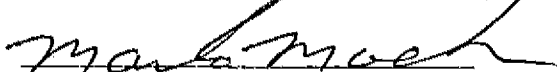
2:10 PM - Commissioner Meetings Attended

- Commissioner Moehr - No meetings to report
- Commissioner Bauc - Attended the Coal Board meeting on 9/11/2025
- Commissioner Baker - Attended the Coal Board meeting on 9/11/2025

2:17 PM - Adjournment, being no further business to come before the Board, Ruth Bauc moved for adjournment, Ruth Baker 2nd the motion.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2025.

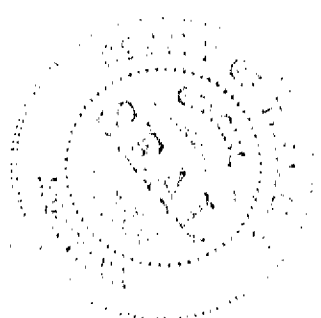
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Marlo Moehr, Chair

ATTEST:

Marlee Sears, Clerk & Recorder

BY: 
Dani Erickson, Deputy Clerk & Recorder



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Ruth Baue
Ruth Baker

NOTICE OF AGENDA**TREASURE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING******PRELIMINARY BUDGET MEETINGS****

Tuesday September 16th, 2025

Within the Treasure County Courtroom

10:00 AM - Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

- Approval of Minutes for September 2nd, 2025
- Claims Review & Check Signing

10:30 AM – Treasure County Road Department

- Updates
- Weed Spraying Request at Ambulance side of County Shop

11:00 AM - Public Comment**11:15 AM – Monthly Conference Call, Stahly Engineering, Adam Hagel**

- Updates

11:45 AM – Treasure Co Pub Health, Deb French & Ambulance, Chrissy Hopf

- Updates

12:00 PM - Recess for Lunch**1:15 PM – Treasure County Department Heads:**

- **Treasure County Attorney, Hanna Schantz**
 - Continued Discussion: County owned Land, Sale/Lease
- **Treasure County Sheriff's Department**
 - Safety Concerns for kids in Courthouse
- **Treasure County Clerk & Recorder, Marlee Sears**
 - FY26 Budget Updates/Adjustments

2:00 PM – Commissioners

- Camera Discussions/quotes from Verkada
- Continued Discussion on Possible Stage 1 Fire Restrictions
- Fire Department Canister Site Key Request
- Report on any meetings attended.

2:30 PM – Adjournment

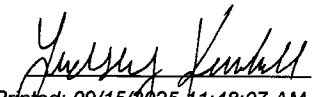
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TREASURE COUNTY VOUCHER

Voucher No: 1008

Voucher Date: 09/16/2025

Prepared By:


Printed: 09/15/2025 11:48:07 AM

TREASURE COUNTY is hereby authorized to draw warrants against TREASURE COUNTY funds for the sum of \$36,813.07 on account of obligations incurred for value received in services and for materials as shown below for period July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 (period cannot overlap fiscal year end.)

I certify that this claim is just and correct, and the services and/or materials herein represented have been received during the period listed above. All items are properly coded and not in excess of the budget.



TREASURE COUNTY

Fund		Amount
1000	GENERAL	\$15,551.06
2110	ROAD	\$13,402.80
2180	DISTRICT COURT	\$43.73
2210	RECREATION/PARKS	\$40.13
2245	CEMETERY DISTRICT-RANCHER	\$35.16
2280	CCOA (COUNTY COUNSEL ON AGING)	\$2,446.88
2393	RECORD PRESERVATION	\$265.00
2860	LAND USE PLANNING	\$12.50
2978	TOBACCO GRANT-CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION MTUPP	\$4,421.93
2979	BIO-TERRORISM GRANT (PHEP)	\$144.56
5510	AMBULANCE	\$449.32
		\$36,813.07

Treasure County

Payee Listing

iscal Year: 2025-2026

Criteria:

Bank Account: AP BANK 4210000027

Voucher: 1008

Starting Check Number: 32449

Check #	Date	Payee	Amount
32449	09/16/2025	A & I DISTRIBUTORS	\$1,000.00
32450	09/16/2025	ACTION FOR EASTERN MONTANA	\$1,116.00
32451	09/16/2025	AMERICAN TOWS	\$1,240.00
32452	09/16/2025	ART'S TIRES & SERVICE	\$752.44
32453	09/16/2025	AT&T MOBILITY	\$170.80
32454	09/16/2025	BIG SKY LINEN & UNIFORM	\$153.58
32455	09/16/2025	BILLINGS CONSTRUCTION SUPPLY, INC.	\$732.00
32456	09/16/2025	CARD SERVICE CENTER	\$3,166.78
32457	09/16/2025	CROSS PETROLEUM SERVICE	\$77.63
32458	09/16/2025	CULLIGAN WATER	\$101.25
32459	09/16/2025	DATA IMAGING SYSTEMS, INC.	\$137.50
32460	09/16/2025	DEBORAH FRENCH	\$1,029.34
32461	09/16/2025	E-IMAGEDATA CORP	\$265.00
32462	09/16/2025	GENERAL DISTRIBUTING COMPANY	\$244.30
32463	09/16/2025	HEBERLE FORD	\$971.76
32464	09/16/2025	JANE LAMB	\$1,014.39
32465	09/16/2025	JULIE PINKERTON	\$141.00
32466	09/16/2025	KNIFE RIVER	\$2,966.85
32467	09/16/2025	MARY BAUE	\$1,145.40
32468	09/16/2025	MEGAN METCALF	\$104.95
32469	09/16/2025	MONTANA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES_38	\$36.27
32470	09/16/2025	MONTANA LTAP	\$150.00
32471	09/16/2025	MOTOROLA	\$4,920.00
32472	09/16/2025	NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$200.02
32473	09/16/2025	QUILL CORPORATION	\$163.36
32474	09/16/2025	RANGE	\$2,491.39
32475	09/16/2025	RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY	\$4,341.70
32476	09/16/2025	REPUBLIC SERVICES #892	\$1,982.17
32477	09/16/2025	STEVENSON & SONS FUNERAL HOMES	\$500.00
32478	09/16/2025	TORGERSON'S, LLC	\$142.63
32479	09/16/2025	TORI KESTER	\$558.00
32480	09/16/2025	TOWN OF HYSHAM	\$376.55
32481	09/16/2025	VALLEY AUTO SUPPLY, INC.	\$34.46
32482	09/16/2025	VALLEY FARMERS SUPPLY	\$4,240.99
32483	09/16/2025	VERIZON Wireless	\$144.56
Total Amount:			\$36,813.07

End of Report