

July 21st, 2026

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, Marlo Mochr, Chairman; Ruth Baue, Vice Chairman and Ruth Baker, Board Member; Treasure County Deputy Clerk & Recorder, Dani Erickson; Treasure County Attorney, Hanna Schantz; Treasure County Treasurer, Julie Pinkerton; Treasure County Road Department Supervisor, Robin Rich; Treasure County Public Health, Deb French; Splash Bash Representative, Megan Metcalf; Senator Sheehy's Office Eastern Region Representative, Celia Herbel and Guest(s), Gary Brett Van Haele

10:12 AM – Minutes Approval, Claims & Payroll

- Approval of minutes for Regular Meeting July 7th, 2026.
 - ****MOTION**** - Baue moved to approve the minutes for June 30th, Baker 2nd motion carries.
 - Discussion on Garbage Pickup from Community Center; Currently the garbage collector is being paid semi-monthly for a weekly garbage pickup out of the canister site funding, it is discussed to begin paying for the garbage collection out of the facilities budget as of July 1st, 2026.
- **Claims:** There were two batches of Claims one for June 30th, 2026 in the amount of \$15,399.63 Claim numbers 33021 through 33030. And for July 20th, 2026 in the amount of \$9,885.63 for claim numbers 33031 to 33044.
- **Payroll:** Payroll will be paid out July 31st, 2026. Marlo signed checks on July 22nd, 2026.
- ***Claim 32998 was held for a 2nd time, **MOTION****, Baker moved to disallow Claim 32998, Nexxus Group bill, Baue 2nd motion carries.

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

- Attorney Schantz is present to provide update on possible Town property abandonment adjacent to County Shop Property. The possible Rolandson street closure and acquisition of the piece that was a portion of the old Box Elder ditch has been tabled until the next Town Meeting. The Rolandson's are collecting petition signatures of support in the meantime.
- ****MOTION**** - Baker moved to accept Concrete Bid from Sarpy Construction to do the Sandroom at the County Shop, Baue 2nd motion carries.
- Fuel Tank Discussion, the previous FY fuel companies fuel has been pumped out and has been used. The tank is empty and is sitting to the side at the County Shop.
- Baue gave update that she has been in talks with MDT regarding a possible agreement to aid in maintenance for Pease Bottom Road. Baue also Spoke with Prince Inc, and will be looking at Wilson Road next week with Prince Road Supervisor.
- Cattleguard cleaning proposal discussion – It is determined to not entertain bids at this time for 3rd parties to clean and or repair cattleguards

11:00 AM – Public Comment – No Public Comment at this time.

11:05 AM – Letter of Support; Streamline County Permitting Process from Senator Daines Office

- The Commission elects to not sign a previously tabled letter of support as they feel the subject matter was not relevant to Treasure County.

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11:08 AM – Commissioner Discussion:

- Use of Mainstreet Firehall & Rental Discussion
 - Discussion on minor damage and garbage left at Firehall during July 3rd and 4th gatherings. There was no rental agreement filled out and no deposit made for the use of the building on the 3rd. -The Chamber had requested the building be open on the 4th for events. It is determined that the original policy was updated and an agreement signed with the Chamber for usage in exchange for tables previously owned by the Chamber and ALL events need to be booked and notice given to the Clerk & Records booking office and or Event Coordinator. As the building is used. The policy will possibly need to be revisited since the building usage is in its infancy. As well as a deposit made. Judge Fink was present to voice opinion during public comment; the importance of no matter who the group is and that there be a deposit and that was trash left from the all school reunion with no one picking it up.

11:15 AM – Monthly Conference Call, Stahly Engineering, Adam Hegel

- Hegel on Vacation, so no call was made.

11:30 AM – Treasure County Public Health, Deb French

- County Health Nurse French Provides Updates: on Aug 24th the Mammogram Bus will be in Treasure County. Residents can call to make appointments. French states there is a potential for Tobacco Grant money, around \$8,000. That would be available for certain uses. Discusses some options such as a piece of exercise equipment in one of the parks. She will continue to work on enriching ideas for the residents.

11:40 AM – Recess for Lunch – Baue moved to adjourn for lunch, Baker 2nd, motion carries.

1:15 PM –Reconvene after Lunch

- Senator Sheehy's Office, Celia Herbel
 - Herbel Provides Legislative updates. She is currently looking into some programs for Irrigation systems for Hysham Irrigation. Discusses any concerns with the County's Rail Road Crossings.

1:35 PM – Treasure County Department Heads

- Treasure County Treasurer, Julie Pinkerton
 - MOU: Woolgrowers Association – Predator Control
 - Pinkerton presents the Annual MOU
 - Gary Van Haele present with questions
 - ****MOTION**** - Baker moved to accept the Woolgrowers annual MOU, Baue 2nd motion carries.
- Treasure County Sheriff's Department Grants
 - Sheriff Upchurch applied for 2 Department of Justice Grants. He provided copies of the submittals for the Commission to review; 1st for Search & Rescue in the amount of \$127,000, and 2nd for Sheriff Patrol Vehicle in the amount of \$90,000
- Treasure County Clerk & Recorder, Marlee Sears
 - Resolution: 2026-025 MainStreet Firehall Unanticipated Revenue *Amend Budget.*
 - ****MOTION**** - Baue moved to accept Unanticipated Revenue Resolution 2026-025, Baker 2nd motion carries.
 - Resolution: 2026-028 – Year End Adjustment Resolution
 - ****MOTION**** - Baue moved to accept Year End Adjustment Resolution 2026-028, Baker 2nd motion carries.

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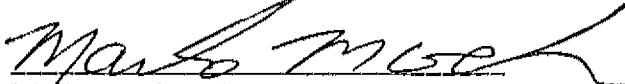
1:45 PM - Commissioner Discussions

- Splash Bash Invoice, Representative Megan Metcalf is Present
 - Invoice was given to County for Swim Lesson Instructors, Commissioners Discuss the success of the program, Metcalf gives an update; there were 61 kids in the program this summer. It is determined that the County is not responsible to pay the instructors with taxpayer dollars as they are not contracted by the county. Splash Bash organized the event and received the money for the lessons. The County provided the facility/pool and provided and paid the county Lifeguards to be present at the lessons.
- Meetings to Report -
 - Ruth Baker - Town Council Meeting, 911 Meeting
 - Ruth Baue - No Meetings
 - Marlo Moehr - South East MT Development Meeting
- Next Meeting Agenda Items/ Reminders: Next Meeting will be Monday Aug 10th, 2026 as Clerk & Recorder Sears & Deputy Erickson will be at Clerk & Recorder Conference in Anaconda, Aug 3rd - 7th, 2026

2:05 PM - Adjournment, being no further business to come before the Board, Baue moved for adjournment, Baker 2nd the motion, motion carries.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2026.

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Marlo Moehr, Chair


ATTEST

Marlee Sears, Clerk & Recorder

BY: _____
Dani Erickson, Deputy Clerk & Recorder

