

Commission Proceedings
03/31/2026

The Board of Carter County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, in the Carter County Commission Board Meeting Room of the Carter County Courthouse at 214 Park Street in Ekalaka, Montana, Pam Castleberry, Vice Chairman and Dan Dinstel, member were present Rod Tauck, Chairman was absent.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Guests to the meeting include Tessa Tauck and Clerk and Recorder Judy Wright. Public comment from Judy: notice the commission that the security system / cameras will be installed April 7, 2026.

Commissioner Dinstel moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$302,451.34 and claims in the amount of \$86,544.84. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public comment and the motion carried.

Consent Agenda: Highway 212 letters of request to eliminate oversize loads that will be sent to Montana Department of Transportation, Judy read the letter from Action for Eastern Montana (AFEM) requesting commissioners' approval of the AFEM Needs Assessment and the Agreement with Stahly Engineering for subdivision and plat review and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) AIP 017-SF217 outlay no.6 and letter of 90% completion of the AWOS III project. Commissioner Dinstel moved to approve the consent agenda with the stipulation that commission acquire quotes for subdivision and plat review at the end of the current contract. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public comment and the motion carried.

Undersheriff Clark O'Donnell, Deputy Sheriff Dwayne Bruce and Sheriffs administrator Georgia Bruski joined the meeting where Georgia requested approval of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Eastern Montana Drug Task Force. Commissioner Dinstel moved to approve the MOU with the Eastern Montana Drug Task Force. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public comment and the motion passed.

Sheriff's vehicle that was approved for purchase by the commissioners on May 5, 2025 that the department has not received yet due to the fact that the original company was sold and the order for the vehicle was canceled. The sheriff's office will purchase a fleet vehicle. Commissioner Dinstel moved to purchase the 2026 Ford F150 from Wareing Motors for \$87,520. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public comment and the motion carried.

The commission, Sheriff's Department and County Attorney Corbit Harrington discussed the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE). There was a call placed to Assistant Director of the Wyoming Immigration and Customs Enforcement Doug Carter to answer questions about the agreement. Commissioner Dinstel moved to table the agreement with ICE until the April 8th commission meeting. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The meeting recessed for lunch at 12:24 pm and was called to order at 1:15 pm.

Carter County Healthcare Facility (new hospital) roof replacement: There was a virtual meeting with Chad Meissner of Black Hills Roofing, Matthew Clements and David Magana with Travelers Insurance, Jade Boggs with The Insurance Store and Clerk and Recorder Judy Wright. The commission may move forward with the emergency repair and requested that Chad provide quote for the replacement of the roof membrane which was sent by email to all in attendance of the meeting. Travelers Insurance requested

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time to review the documents before the final decision is made. The commissioners will schedule a meeting on April 8th, 2026. The virtual meeting ended.

The commission discussed the agenda for the next commission meeting. Commissioner Dinstel moved to adjourn at 2:10 pm. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public comment and the motion carried.

Board of County Commissioners

Carter County, Montana

Rod Tauck

Rod Tauck, Chairman

Attest: Judy Wright
Clerk of the Board

Vendor	ID	Amount	Transaction Code	Bank #	Account #
* ACH Effective Date					
*** 04/01/26 ***					
BLACK HILLS TRUCK & TR	365	692.28			
CDW	1121	179.95			
DSR, INC C/O INTERSTAT	1371	102.53			
EKALAKA EAGLE	386	1,552.70			
FIX, ROBBIE	445	2,500.00			
MCDONALD, LACY	1247	134.85			
SOUTH EAST TRASH REMOV	370	150.00			
TOWN OF EKALAKA	1267	1,059.57			
TREADWAY, LILY	1471	2,085.00			
WESTAFF HR CONSULTING	1105	550.00			
GODFREY BRAKE SERVICE	492	783.91			
Total for this file					9,790.79
Grand Total	11	9,790.79			



