

Commission Proceedings

02/19/2026

The Board of Carter County Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, February 19, 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.

Clerk and Recorder Judy Wright stepped into the meeting to let the commission know that county received a rebate from Travelers Insurance in the amount of \$1,102 for cyber security.

Consent Agenda: Commissioner Dinstel moved to approve the February 04, 2026 commissioner proceedings. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public comment and the motion carried.

Judy made the request for special predator levy at the rate of \$75,000 with a county wide levy. The commissioners placed a call to Predator Board President Matt Borchgrevink to request official documentation from the predator board members to request the special levy. Matt will send an official request to Judy this week.

Commissioner Castleberry and Dinstel gave an update on the Montana Association of Counties (MACo) mid-winter conference they attended in Billings, MT last week. The meetings they attended included MACo policy, Health and Human Services, mental health meeting, public lands committee, transportation meeting and emergency management meeting.

Commissioner Dinstel moved to accept the digital video surveillance and security policy # 2026-01. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public comment and the motion carried.

Clerk and Recorder Judy Wright presented a selection of signage to be purchased designating the use of security cameras in the courthouse. The commission suggested having Deputy Dwayne Bruce or Keith Plasterer of DIS Technology choose the location of the signage.

Senior Citizen Coordinator Tricia Lovec, Clerk and Recorder Judy Wright and Attorney Corbit Harrington joined the meeting. Tricia presented the coordination plan and operating grant application for the 2027 year.

She also presented the transportation expenditures for senior transportation program. The cost of the trips is paid by the passenger through a suggested donation. Tricia is still looking to replace the Toyota Sienna van as she has yet to receive funding from the Montana Department of Transportation.

Commissioner Dinstel moved to approve the 2027 Senior Transportation Coordination plan. Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public comment and the motion carried.

Tricia updated the commissioners on the state funded commodities program in Carter County. She has seen a decrease in usage in Alzada. There was some discussion regarding advertising the availability of the services through the Senior Coordinators office including the Carter Charter offering rides in the southern end of the county.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 pm and was called to order at 1:00 pm.

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There was no update on the June 2025 storm repair or old hospital demo progress. Commissioner Dinstel moved to Adjourn at 1:15 pm Commissioner Castleberry seconded the motion. There was no public and the motion carried.

Board of County Commissioners

Carter County, Montana

Pamela J Castleberry 2-27-26

Pamela J Castleberry, Vice-Chairman

Attest: *Dana Eschelman - DEPUTY*

Clerk of the Board

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14:46:17

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ACH File Listing

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Vendor	ID	Amount	Transaction Code	Bank #	Account #
* ACH Effective Date *** 03/02/26 ***					
BLACK HILLS TRUCK & TR	365	19.99	22		
DSR, INC C/O INTERSTAT	1371	32,786.72	22		
EKALAKA EAGLE	386	1,496.25	22		
FIX, ROBBIE	445	2,500.00	22		
GODFREY BRAKE SERVICE	452	1,831.82	22		
JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE	1138	2,778.94	22		
RUNNINGS SUPPLY, INC.	1090	116.73	22		
SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP	724	1,838.00	22		
SOUTH EAST TRASH REMOV	370	150.00	22		
TREADWAY, LILY	1471	2,280.00	22		
TOWN OF EKALAKA	1267	1,065.77	22		
WESTAFF HR CONSULTING	1105	550.00	22		
MCDONALD, LACY	1247	113.10	22		
ISC COMPANIES	8	53.98	22		

Total for this file 47,581.30

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