

## Study Commission of County of Lincoln

### Timetable For Study Commission Deliberations and Actions

This timetable for the deliberations and actions of the Lincoln County Study Commission is established as required by 7-3-186, MCA for the purpose of assuring full public information concerning the Local Government Review process in our County and enabling informed citizen participation.

**All meetings of the Study Commission are open to the public.**

Date	Action
11/27/2024	First Study Commission meeting.
12/10/2024	Montana State University Local Government Center regional Study Commission Trainings in Whitefish, MT
12/18/2024	Regular monthly Study Commission meeting. And thereafter the third Wednesday in each succeeding month through May ,20 2026, at 5:30 pm
February 19, 2025	Timetable established and published within 90 days of organizational meeting
Jun 18 , 2025 <b>Two HRS</b> Courthouse Room 101	First Public Hearing, date, time and how long the meeting will be.
January 21, 2026	Adopt a Tentative Report
April 22, 2026 <b>Two HRS</b> Courthouse Room 101	Second Public Hearing—to gather citizen response to Tentative Report
<b>June 17, 2026</b>	Adopt the Final Report
<b>July 6, 2026.</b>	Provide the County Clerk and Recorder a ballot certificate if a proposal is to be placed on the November 3, 2026, ballot
august 19. 2026	If the final report proposes an alteration of local government, prepare public education materials to help citizens understand the proposal and compare the proposal with existing governmental form, structures, and powers
September 16 , 2026	Approve public education materials and conduct public forum
December 16, 2026	If the voters approve a proposed alteration of the government, initiate transition planning
If Voters approve, term ends on February 16, 2027 If no changes are made September 16, 2026 With Depositing all documents to Clerk and Recorder and MSU.	Study Commission term of office ends Adopt transition advisory plan Deposit all minutes and other Study Commission documents with the county clerk and recorder Submit a copy of the final report and any proposed changes to the MSU Local Government Center