

**April 28, 2025**

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a budget meeting on April 28, 2025, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commission Teske, Commissioner Hammons, Commissioner Duram and Administrative Assistant Nikki Fox.

11:05 am **Eureka Road Department, District #3**: Present was Ray Price via Zoom

Ray Price presented the Eureka Road Department, District #3's preliminary budget for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. Commissioner Teske noted that last year's budget was presented and Ray Price would obtain the current wage and insurance budget to update the Road Department's budget. Commission Teske directed Ray Price to the Human Resource Department for the update. Ray Price stated the budget was the same as last year and not much chip sealing would take place this coming year. Commissioner Hammons noted the District #3's budget had come down from \$1.361 to \$1.275. The Commissioners requested that Ray Price send a copy of the budget to Nikki Fox once he had the current wage and insurance information added. Commissioner Duram asked about the amount of fuel in the budget, whereas Ray Price said he left it the same as last year and didn't think there would be a huge increase for this year. Commissioner Duram questioned where District #3 was in the budget for the current year and Ray Price informed the Commissioners it was at about \$400,000 thus far. Commissioner Duram asked about the need for new equipment this year. Ray Price stated he had been looking at a new truck, as the current one has 180,000+ miles on it. Ray Price indicated the price ranged for a new or used vehicle was approximately \$310,000 to \$320,000.

11:10 am **Adjourned**

**LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

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Brent Teske, Chairperson

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Nikki Fox, Administrative Assistant