

LINCOLN COUNTY
Study Commission Minutes
February 4, 2026

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

Roll Call

Present: John Boyke, Ernie Anderson, Greg Bruns, Jenn McCully, Corrina Brown, Evan Cornella

Absent: Mike France

Public Comment on Agenda Items:

No public comment

Minutes:

Review minutes from both November 19 and January 21 meeting – action item - postponed

Regular items / Action Items:

Unfinished Business

- Four survey participants randomly drawn to receive gift cards. Greg will contact winners
- Review data – Consensus reached that survey, interview data warrant serious consideration of change to government form.
- Discuss Recommendations – Group weighed alternate form options and some rather ambiguous language contained in statutes. Jenn to consult with County Attorney, Greg will arrange meeting with MSU LGC to clear up. **Action Item: Jenn** will draft tentative recommendation after consultations and present to study group at February 18 meeting.
- Report Template – General structure discussed. John and Greg will co-author study findings. Jenn to tackle overview and recommendation. Other section authors TBD.

New Business

None

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Evan asked for dates on upcoming public meetings. Also requested clarification on difference between ECOF and Commission forms

Member Communications / Proposals for Next Agenda

Communications

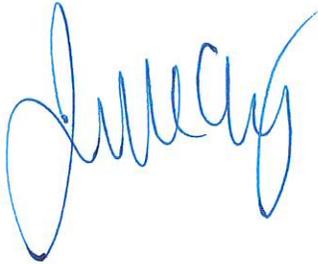
- Greg responded to Libby City Study Commission concerning their request to initiate intergovernmental study. No reply yet.

Proposals

- Approve tentative recommendation
- Begin planning public outreach / hearings

Adjournment

Greg made motion, John seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:40

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