

May 18, 2026

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for budget meetings on May 18, 2026, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Duram, Commissioner Hammons, Commissioner Teske and Clerk and Recorder Corrina Brown.

Zoom Participation: none

09:30 AM **Superintendent of Schools Budget Meeting:** Present was Suzy Rios.

Suzy Rias, Superintendent of Schools, discussion of the superintendent's proposed 2026–27 budget was postponed after discovering the incorrect department budget sheet had been provided and finance was unavailable.

She informed the board of an unreported permissive technology mill levy for Yaak School, valued at approximately \$9,000 over five years, which had not been included in the district's budget calculations. Discussion of researching whether the levy had been approved and documented.

09:45 AM **Justice Court Budget Meeting:** Present were Makayla Caudill and Robin Schiferl.

Robin Schiferl, Justice Court Clerk, presented the Justice Court budget, noting salaries and benefits are still pending. Minor adjustments were discussed for travel and training expenses, with funds reallocated from publicity/subscriptions to travel to provide additional flexibility. Commissioners also reviewed expenses related to jury notifications, mailings and juror payments, which can vary depending on the number of trials each year. An updated budget reflecting the revisions will be submitted once wage and benefit figures are finalized.

09:51 AM **Adjourned**

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Brent Teske, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Corrina Brown, Clerk of the Board