

August 5, 2026

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners met for a regular session on August 5, 2026, in the Lincoln County Courthouse, Libby, Montana. Present were Commissioner Teske, Commissioner Duram, Commissioner Hammons and Deputy Clerk and Recorder Katie Anderson.

Zoom participation: County Administrator Matt Williams, Jessica Jenson, Darren Short, Alaena Woody, Jacob Ohonich, KMS, Bree Dahm, Ray Stout, Wendy Drake and Dallas Bowe.

10:15 AM **Administrative Issues/Old Business: Approve Minutes. PILT Claims. Resolution 2026-23 Amending IRS Mileage Reimbursement Rates. Claim Approvals. SUD Treatment and Prevention Provider(s) Designation % Allocation. Commissioners’ Report:** Present were none

- Approval of regular meeting minutes: **Motion** by Commissioner Duram to approve the July 29, 2026 meeting minutes. Second by Commissioner Hammons. Jacob Ohonich confirmed documentation of his comments. Motion carried.
- PILT claims: HDR Engineering. **Motion** by Commissioner Duram to pay HDR \$1,098.50. Second by Commissioner Hammons. No public comment. Motion carried.
- Resolution 2026-23 Amending IRS Mileage Reimbursement Rate. **Motion** by Commissioner Hammons to approve Resolution 2026-23. Second by Commissioner Durham. No public comment. Motion Carried.
- Claim Approvals: will continue to next week
- SUD Treatment and Prevention Provider(s) Designation % Allocation: Matt stated the previously approved SUD Treatment and Prevention Providers action omitted the approved funding percentages which have since been corrected and no further action is needed.
- Commissioners’ Report:
 - Commissioner Teske advised the Park District held a meeting and is discussing park management agreements
 - Commissioner Duram invited everyone to attend the Lincoln County Fair, noting that 4-H participants will be arriving the week before the fair. He reported that electrical and sewer improvements at the fairgrounds have been completed, including new camper hookups.

10:30 AM **Public Comment Time Non-Agenda Items:** Present was Ann German.

Jacob Ohonich asked Commissioner Teske about the outcome of his meeting with the Forest Service concerning the shooting complex and why it wasn’t part of his Commissioner’s Report. Commissioner Teske explained that no outcome had been decided yet as there were questions for the Rod and Gun Club and that he had not heard from them yet.

10:45 AM **Landfill Replacement Building Solicitation:** Present were none.

The Board discussed re-soliciting bids for the landfill replacement truck barn after rejecting the sole bid received due to excessive cost. To encourage greater contractor participation and facilitate timely completion before winter, the project has been divided into three separate bid packages: concrete, building construction and electrical. Bid documents are available through the Lincoln County Health Department, with sealed bids due to the Clerk and Recorder by 5:00 p.m. on August 25, 2026. The project will also be advertised in the local newspaper.

11:00 AM **Jail Study Presentation:** Postponed due to the presenter's wildfire-related circumstances in the Spokane area.

10:50 AM **Adjourned**

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Brent Teske, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Katie Anderson, Clerk of the Board