

LINCOLN COUNTY
Study Commission Minutes
July 15, 2026 at 5:30
Room 108 Lincoln County Courthouse
Zoom Online Meeting Login – Meeting ID: 5451478326/Password: 59923

Call to Order - Jenn called the meeting to order at 5:30

Roll Call - John Boyke, Ernie Anderson (Zoom), Corrina Brown, Jenn McCully, Ray Stout (Zoom) – Present
Greg Bruns, Mike France – Absent

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment on Agenda Items - no public comment

Minutes

- Review minutes from April 22, May 20 and June 17 meetings – action item

Ernie made a motion to approve the April 22 minutes, John seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

May 20 and June 17 minute approval postponed.

Jenn performed an audit of all minutes to ensure that everything had been approved, signed and posted.

Regular Items/Action Items

Unfinished Business

New Business

- Final documentation steps – Jenn called for volunteers to figure out where to send final report (MSU, who else). Jenn will research where to send and get it submitted.
- Election Information – The County Commissioners approved the resolution on June 24, 2026. Ballot language has been sent to the Elections Office.
- Public education planning – The study commission discussed options for public education. It was decided to start with a press release, poster with QR code, social media posts with QR code and advertisements in all papers with QR code. It is not allowed to put any education in the ballot. It was decided to not do any planned public outreach (meetings, farmers markets) at this time, but that each study commissioner should be talking to people and explaining the options, not lobbying

for a vote one way or the other. Other options discussed but not decided on were voter mailer or all resident mailer.

- Press release – Draft press release looked good. Will wait for Greg's comments before submitting.

Member Communications / Proposals for Next Agenda

The commission discussed the need for future meeting dates.

John made a motion to schedule the next meeting in November after the election, unless the commission wants to meet sooner, Ernie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – no public comment

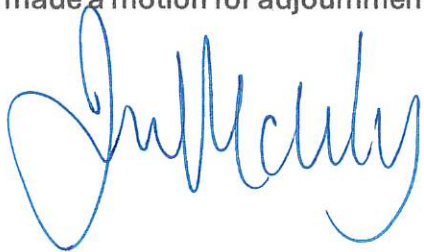
Meetings of Interest / Announcements

2026 MSU Ext Board Leadership Training:

- Monday, September 21, 2026 – 6:00 PM Eureka Fairgrounds, 901 Osloski Rd., Eureka
- Tuesday, September 22, 2026 – 6:00 PM Ponderosa Room, City Hall, 952 E. Spruce St., Libby

Adjournment - 6:15

John made a motion for adjournment, Ernie seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

 9/16/2026