Glacier County Commissioners
Thursday, May 7, 2026
Regular Meeting
Cut Bank, MT

The Glacier County Board of Commissioners met at a regularly scheduled meeting at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2026. Commissioners Vernon "Napi" Billedeaux, Mary Jo Bremner & Sam Bird III were present. Mandi Bird Kennerly taking minutes.

Present at the meeting: Jamie Seifert, Mark Magee & Kenny Hoyt, Glacier County Compensation Board Members; Lisa Terry, Glacier County MSU Extension Agent; Tauna Evans, Glacier County Clerk of District Court; Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer; Neil Fisher, Montana Department of Transportation; Chancy Kittson, Glacier County CFO; Tom Seifert, Glacier County Sheriff; Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director; Terryl Matt, Glacier County Attorney; Judd Milender, Glacier Office of Emergency Management; Mandi Bird Kennerly, Glacier County Clerk & Recorder

Present via GoToMeeting: Chancy; GCOEM; GCRD; Tracy Mosley

A. Roll Call
The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

B. Approval of Agenda
Commissioner Bird moved and Commissioner Bremner seconded to approve the agenda; motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

C. Discussion/Approval: 2026 Marias 4-H Fair Contribution ($5,000.00) – Kari Lewis & Lisa Terry, Glacier County MSU Extension
Lisa Terry, Glacier County MSU Extension Agent is present to officially request the 2026 Marias 4-H Fair Contribution (Tri-County Fair) in the amount of $5,000.00 from the commissioners. The commissioners agree to approve.

Public Comment
There is no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the 2026 Marias 4-H Fair Contribution in the amount of $5,000.00; motion carried.

D. Discussion/Approval: Glacier County MSU Extension Hiring Approval Form/Job Description – Glacier County Commissioners
Commissioner Billedeaux presents the Montana State University Extension Hiring Approval Form & Extension Agent – Agriculture and 4-H Youth Development – Glacier County Job Description for approval. This will allow MSU to start the process in filling the soon to be vacant position in Glacier County due to the retirement of Kari Lewis. The commissioners agree to approve.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the MSU Extension Hiring Approval Form & Extension Agent – Agriculture and 4-H Youth Development – Glacier County Job Description; motion carried.

E. Discussion/Approval: 2026 Compensation Board – Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director/Glacier County Commissioners

Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director explains to the Glacier County Compensation Board that Glacier County has earmarked premium payments to the employees/elected officials in FY2025-2026. The payments were budgeted but will need to have approval from the compensation board and then the decision will go before the commissioners for final approval. The three options that will be proposed are:

- $2,000.00 Premium Payment
- $2,500.00 Premium Payment
- $3,000.00 Premium Payment

There is a discussion amongst the Glacier County Compensation Board members in which all agree to approve a premium payment to the employees/elected officials.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Mandi Bird Kennerly, Glacier County Clerk & Recorder moved and Mark Magee, Glacier County Compensation Board Member to approve a premium payment in the amount of $3,000.00 to each employee/elected official with LATCF Funds; motion carried.

F. Discussion/Approval: LATCF Premium – Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director/Glacier County Commissioners

Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director presents two items for approval from the commissioners. He explains that the Glacier County Compensation Board has approved a FY2025-2026 LATCF Premium payment to each employee/elected official in the amount of $3,000.00 and I will also need an approval to continue with United Healthcare Insurance for FY2026-2027 with a total employee contribution of $1,174.42 per employee (Plan 1 - $500 deductible $1,119.77, Dental $39.11, Vision $8.73 & Employer Paid Life & Accidental Death & Dismemberment Insurance $6.81 – Employee Only). He explained that the health insurance did have a 17% increase from last year.

Public Comment
There was no public comment.

Commissioner Bremner moved and Commissioner Bird seconded to approve the FY2025-2026 LATCF Premium payments in the amount of $3,000.00 per employee/elected official & to continue with United Health Care Insurance for FY2026-2027 with a $1,174.42 contribution to each employee; motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS:

G. Public Comment

Neil Fisher, Montana Department of Transportation commented.
Michael Kittson, Glacier County Human Resources Director commented.
Don Wilson, Glacier County Treasurer commented.

H. Review/Sign: Payroll/Claims

Dated for May 7, 2026

CLAIMS APPROVED FOR PAYMENT

FUND	*ACCOUNT*	*AMOUNT*
1000	General Fund	$ 50,685.43
2110	Road Fund	$242,095.76
2140	Weed Control	$ 200.96
2180	County District Court	$ 571.15
2220	Library	$ 1,023.44
2230	Ambulance	$ 75.34
2300	Public Safety (Law)	$ 813.57
2341	CB RRL FIRE DEPT	$ 279.00
2342	Del Bonita VFD	$ 56.64
2343	East Glacier VFD	$ 379.98
2360	Museum	$ 326.40
2390	Sheriff's Drug FRF	$ 352.80
2410	Glacier Park Lights	$ 537.33
2850	911 Emergency (Sheriff)	$ 128.60
2991	American Rescue Plan Act	$ 15,000.00
7302	West End Cemetery	$ 5,929.76
	TOTAL CLAIMS	**$318,456.16**
	PAYROLL	**$268,000.21**
	TOTAL PAYROLL & CLAIMS	**$586,456.37**

I. Next Meeting – Tuesday, May 12, 2026 – Browning

Commissioner Bird moved and Commissioner Bremner seconded to adjourn the meeting at 10:55 a.m.; motion carried.