

Auditor Kessel presented the resolutions for 2026. The full text of the resolutions are on file in the Auditor's Office and posted on the public bulletin board in the Billings County Courthouse. Resolutions 2026-01 through 2026-10 are as follows:

Resolution 2026-01 designates the following appointments:

State's Attorney – Jared Gietzen and Olivia Krebs (Kubik, Bogner, Ridl & Selinger Law Firm)

Emergency Manager – Kyle Shockley

Magistrate – Juliana Hammerstrom

Tax Director – Stacey Swanson

Zoning Inspector – Stacey Swanson

Highway Superintendent – Patrick Redmond

County Land Use Coordinator – Stacey Swanson

County 911 Coordinator – Stacey Swanson

County Superintendent of Schools – Marcia Kessel

Risk Manager/Title VI Coordinator – Juliana Hammerstrom

Courthouse Maintenance – Dale Frieze

Veteran Service Officer – Jessica Clifton

Coroner – Jim Ladbury

EMS Director – Kyle Michels

Wellness Coordinator – Yelena Gerbig

Consulting Engineers – Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson, P.C.

-Interstate Engineering

•Northern Plains Engineering

•Forsgren & Associates

•Brosz Engineering

•Highlands Engineering

•Houston Engineering

•Ultelg Engineering

Resolution 2026-02 sets regular monthly meetings of the Board of County Commissioners for 2026 to begin at 9:00 A.M. on the following dates unless changes are posted and advertised to the official county paper: January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 4, July 7, August 4, September 3, October 6, November 5, December 3. Special meetings will be subject to the notice requirement in the Century Code, which is to notify the official newspaper and post the meeting notice in the courthouse.

Motion: Approve Resolutions 202601 through 202610. Made by: Klym Second: Haag Vote: All voted aye. Motion carried.

TAX & ZONING – Stacey Swanson

No December zoning meeting; no ARW applications.

January meeting will include:

- Floodplain ordinance update required by SB 2027.
- Camping/campground ordinance review.
- Housing discussion.
- Flood ordinance must be adopted by May 31, 2026; timeline outlined for zoning and commission review.
- Primary Residence Credit application window open January 1-April 1; applications submitted through the State.

RECESS

The Board took a brief recess before concluding remaining business.

VERIZON WIRELESS ..... 227.08

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Resolution 2025-09 directs that all legal notices be published in the official elected County newspaper, "Billings County Pioneer," and be posted in the Courthouse.

Resolution 2025-10 sets the salaries for county officials, deputies, clerks and employees as follows:

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Sheriff ..... 119,297.79

Major (1) ..... 94,138.20

Captain (1) ..... 90,434.08

Deputy Sheriff (4) .... 85,694.54

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Fire Chief/Emergency Manager/

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Tax Director/Zoning

Inspector/911 Coordinator ..... 100,756.23

Deputy Tax Director/Zoning

Inspector ..... 80,604.99

Emergency Medical Services

Director ..... 96,003.56

Deputy Emergency Medical

Services Director .... 87,018.30

Senior Paramedic.... 80,119.55

Paramedic (4) ..... 77,745.10

EMT ..... 54,899.00

EMT (3) ..... 50,000.00

Road Superintendent ..... 99,100.23

Road Foreman (4) ... 87,576.13

Road Crew (15).... 82,451.13

Weed Control Officer ..... 89,484.68

Deputy Weed Control Officer... 82,451.13

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