



City of Helena

CITY OF HELENA
City-County Joint Work Session
April 1, 2025 - 4:00 PM

City - County Building Room 326 / Zoom Online Meeting; <https://zoom.helenamt.gov/c/36053471/publicmeetings>

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**City of Helena/Lewis & Clark County
Joint Work Session Meeting
March 4, 2025 – 4:00 PM
City-County Building, 316 N. Park Ave., Room 326
Zoom Hub Link; <https://lccountymt.zoom.us/j/ze/hubenamt>**

Time & Place

A City/County Commission Joint Work Session meeting was held on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. in room 326 of the City-County Building and via Zoom Hub Link: <https://lccountymt.zoom.us/j/ze/hubenamt>.

Call to Work Session, Introductions

(00:00:24) The following responded present:

In Person

City Manager Burton
City Commissioner Dean
City Commissioner Logan
City Commissioner Reed
City Commissioner Shirliff
Mayor Collins
County Chief Administrative Officer Baltz
County Commissioner Hunthausen
County Commissioner Payne

Via Zoom

None

The following were absent:

County Commissioner Rolfe

Commission Comments, Questions

(00:00:55) There were no comments or questions from Commissioners.

Minutes

A. 2-4-25 Joint Work Session Minutes

(00:01:00) There being no comments or questions from the Commission, Mayor Collins accepted Minutes A.



Board Appointments

A. Airport Board of Adjustment Discussion

- (00:01:12)** Deputy Attorney Petesch presented Item A.
- (00:03:00)** Mayor Collins asked Deputy Clerk Montiel about upcoming board appointments.
- (00:03:37)** Commissioner Payne and Commissioner Hunthausen discussed next steps for the Airport Board of Adjustment.
- (00:04:33)** Commissioner Hunthausen asked Deputy Attorney Petesch and County Attorney Hash about the procedures for board appointments.

Joint Discussion

A. Joint Work Session Meeting Frequency & Format Discussion

- (00:06:23)** Commissioner Hunthausen explained his preference to keep the meeting monthly and share hosting, switching every six months.
- (00:06:30)** The Body, including Manager Burton and Administrative Officer Baltz, discussed adding standing agenda items for joint projects and ongoing interests.

Public Comment

- (00:20:42)** CAO Baltz discussed a recent structure fire at the Fairgrounds and thanked first responders for their work.

Adjournment

- (00:22:47)** There being no further business before the Commissions, the meeting adjourned at 4:23pm.



**NATIONAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT
LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY METRO REGION
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE TO
JOINT CITY-COUNTY COMMISSIONS
April 1, 2025**

Last Joint Commission Update: Dec. 3, 2024

Metro Region Governance Committee Members: Commissioner Tom Rolfe, Lewis and Clark County; Mayor Wilmot Collins, City of Helena; Councilmember Wes Feist, City of East Helena; James Petrovich, City of Helena-appointed community member; Coleen Smith, County-appointed community member

Approved Applications (links route to applications on MOAT website)

- [Lewis & Clark County Detention Center Medical Provider Program](#)
- [St. Peter's Health Foundation – No Wrong Door](#)
- [Simulation In Motion Montana – Simulation Training & Opioid Response Plan Improvement STORPI](#)

**Lewis & Clark County
Metro Region**

Approved Applications

Year 1

Opioid Funding Available:

\$600,186.31

*Lewis & Clark County Sheriff's Department - Detention Center
Medical Provider Program*

\$115,200

St. Peter's Health Foundation - No Wrong Door

\$215,051

*Simulation in Motion Montana - Simulation Training & Opioid
Response Plan Improvement (STORPI)*

\$75,000

*Good Samaritan Ministries Strategic Outreach Peer Specialist
(STOPS) Campaign. RECOMMENDED by LC Metro Region
Committee, MOAT Approval Pending.*

*\$100,000**

Remaining FY25 Funding:

\$94,935.31*

Anticipated Funding for Year 2: \$400,124.20**

*Pending Approval of Good Samaritan Ministries Project by MOAT Advisory Committee at April 10th meeting.

**Unobligated funds from prior year will rollover to new funding year.

Current Committee Priorities: Youth-based education/prevention/mitigation project(s)