

**Montana Beef Council Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**  
**March 2, 2026 | Virtual**

**Call to Order, Roll Call:** Executive Director Chaley Harney called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m., welcomed attendees, and conducted roll call.

**Members Present:**

Jake Callantine (Vice President), Montana Angus Association; Wes Jensen, Montana Farm Bureau Federation; Debbie Andersen, Montana Dairy Association; Ken Morris, Montana Cattlemen's Association; Justin Iverson, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Corey Schultz, Montana Livestock Auction Market Association; Trent Stoltz, Montana Farmers Union; Travis Choat, Montana Stockgrowers Association; Kinley Hartman, USDA; Ben Peterson, CBB Staff; Chaley Harney, Sue Broyles, Tammy Bridges, Al Koenig, Anna Sponheim. Guests: None.

Not present- Andy Kellom (President), Montana Cattle Feeders; Andy Tuss, Montana Food Distributors Association; Charlie Hollenbeck, Montana Meat Processors Association; Pamela Bilyeu, Montana CattleWomen Inc.; Brett Dailey, ex-officio. Verna Billedeaux, CBB.

**Approval of Agenda and Minutes:** Executive Director Chaley Harney asked if there were any additions or amendments to the agenda or minutes. Justin Iverson moved to approve the agenda and minutes from the February 9, 2026 meeting and Debbie Andersen seconded. Motion passed.

**Financial Reading:** Business Manager Sue Broyles and Executive Director Chaley Harney shared that the monthly financials will be mailed to the board members.

**Monthly Presentation: Montana Beef Council Pre-Strategic Planning**

Executive Director Chaley Harney reviewed an analysis and summary of Montana Beef Council's 2023-2025 Strategic Plan and discussed board preparation and expectations for the upcoming in-person strategic planning session.

**Adjournment:** Executive Director Chaley Harney asked if there was any further business to come before the board and seeing none she called for adjournment. Jake Callantine moved and Travis Choat seconded. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

**Next Meeting:** April 14 (in-person)