

Missoula County

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MISSOULA COUNTY 2017 PRELIMINARY BUDGET HEARING

Missoula County Commissioners will hold a preliminary budget hearing for the 2017 fiscal year budget on Wednesday, July 27 at 1:30 p.m. during their routine public meeting. The budget is the sixth hearing on the agenda. The Commissioners will meet in room B14 of the Administration Building, located at 199 West Pine Street.

The preliminary budget hearing gives the public, the Commissioners and staff the ability to gain a sense of the bottom line through a presentation provided by Chief Financial Officer, Andrew Czorny. The hearing comes after the Commissioners have considered and decided upon enhancement requests brought forward by each department. The Commissioners and the County's budget team have held department budget meetings throughout June and July. This hearing also provides departments and community organizations the opportunity to offer additional comment and information regarding their requests.

The numbers in the presentation are not final and may change based on updated information from the Montana Department of Revenue. Certified values are provided to the County typically during the month of August.

The final budget hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2016. The public and members of the media are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Missoula County is governed by a Board of County Commissioners, consisting of three elected members who serve six-year staggered terms. All legislative, executive and administrative powers and duties of the local government not specifically reserved by law or ordinance to other elected officials reside in the Commission (MCA-7-3-401). The current Board of County Commissioners includes Chair Nicole "Cola" Rowley, Jean Curtiss and Stacy Rye.