

## **MONTANA SUPREME COURT PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday February 3, 2026, 1:15 p.m.

Joseph P. Mazurek Justice Building  
215 North Sanders, Helena  
Attorney's Lounge, 4th Floor

Chief Justice Swanson called the meeting to order at 1:15 p.m. In attendance were the Chief Justice and Justices McKinnon, Baker, Shea, Bidegaray, and Rice.

Also in attendance were Bowen Greenwood, Clerk of Court; Kathleen Androlewicz, Electronic Services Coordinator; Jak Hamilton, Supreme Court Law Clerk; and Marguerite Henning, Supreme Court Law Clerk.

### **Item One: Approval of the Minutes from November 19, 2025 Public Meeting**

- The Justices unanimously approved the minutes from the last public meeting.

### **Item Two: Appointments to the Sentence Review Division**

- The Chief Justice noted that Judge Jessica T. Fehr's term on the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court expired on December 31, 2025. The Chief Justice also noted that alternate member Hon. Jeffrey Dahood had expressed interest in serving as a designated member, while Judge Fehr had expressed interest in serving as an alternate member for the remainder of Judge Dahood's term.
- The Justices voted unanimously to appoint Judge Dahood as a member of the Sentence Review Division for a three-year term expiring December 31, 2028, with Judge Fehr serving as alternate member for a term expiring December 31, 2027.

### **Public Comment**

- None.