



BOARD OF PERSONNEL APPEALS MEETING LOG
of the
MONTANA BOARD OF PERSONNEL APPEALS
VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING
9:00 a.m. to Conclusion
July 17, 2025

1. Call to Order – Establish Quorum (00:00:02)

**MEMBERS
PRESENT**

Kerry Davant, Presiding Officer
Jenny Stringer, Management Member
Julie Miller, Management Member
Jim Wonnacott, Labor Member

**MEMBERS
ABSENT**

William O'Connor, Alternate Presiding Officer

STAFF

Tori Koch, Board Counsel
Lisa Patzer, Legal Secretary

2. Review Minutes from August 15, 2024 (00:01:45)

3. Public Opportunity to Comment (00:02:24)

4. Case Presentation, Board Discussion (00:03:14)

Petitioner Lauren Spring vs Respondent Montana Federation of Public Employees, Case No. 2025DRS00202

a. Board Discussion

(01:13:20) Presiding Officer Davant called for discussion and observations by the Board. Board Member Stringer made a motion to uphold the Board Agent's decision of finding no probable merit. The motion was seconded by Member Miller. Vote: 4-0. The motion passed.

5. Miscellaneous

- a. (01:19:54)** Board member training September 18 and 19, 2025. Arbitration and Labor Relations Training will be held in Butte on September 30-October 2, 2025. Board of Personnel Appeal meetings will be held quarterly.

6. Adjourn (00:00:00)