



**BOARD OF PERSONNEL APPEALS MEETING LOG**  
of the  
**MONTANA BOARD OF PERSONNEL APPEALS**  
**VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING**  
**9:00 a.m. to Conclusion**  
**January 27, 2026**

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

<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>Kerry Davant, Presiding Officer</b>
<b>PRESENT</b>	<b>Jenny Stringer, Management Member</b>
	<b>Julie Miller, Management Member</b>
	<b>Jim Wonnacott, Labor Member</b>

**MEMBERS**  
**ABSENT**

<b>STAFF</b>	<b>Tori Koch, Board Counsel</b>
	<b>Lisa Patzer, Legal Secretary</b>

**2. Review Minutes from July 17, 2025 (00:01:16)**

**3. Public Opportunity to Comment (00:02:18)**

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

**Helena Police Protective Association vs City of Helena, Case No.**  
**2025DRS00087**

**a. Board Discussion**

**(01:14:07)** Presiding Officer Davant called for discussion and observations by the Board.

**b. Board motion**

**(01:51:59)** Board Member Miller made a motion to modify the Hearing Officer's decision as discussed. The motion was seconded by Member Wonnacott. Vote: 4-0. The motion passed.

**5. Adjourn (01:53:21)**