



**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)**

**MEMBERS  
PRESENT**

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

**MEMBERS  
ABSENT**

**STAFF**

**Tori Koch, Board Counsel**  
**Lisa Patzer, Legal Secretary**

**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)**