

***Our vision is to be the best resource for business assistance, through collaborations and partnerships,  
for all communities within and surrounding Glacier County.***

Glacier County Economic Development  
July Board Meeting Agenda  
Thursday, July 17th, 2025, 2:00 p.m.  
GCED Office, Marketplace on Main, Cut Bank, MT and via Google Meets

**ATTENTION**

**\*\*\*After several months of careful review, the GCED Board will be voting to update our current By-Laws. A copy of our current By-Laws can be found under the “About Us” tab on our website, GlacierPortAuthority.com. Anyone who would like to make public comment may do so before the official vote.\*\*\***

**I. Roll Call**

**II. Call to Order**

- A. July Agenda
- B. June Minutes
- C. June Financials
- D. July Expense Budget

**III. Old Business**

- A. Scholarship Awardee Update
- B. Shop local winners – a thank you to Bryan Simons for our awesome new ticket box!
- C. Swim Days in Cut Bank and Browning update
- D. By-Laws Final Discussion and Voting
- E. FY 2026 Final Discussion and Voting (Rent increase)

**IV. New Business**

- A. Kacie Fey of Latte Da grant request
- B. Joseph Schildt of Pikunii Auto grant request
- C. Next 2 Shop Local Drawings
- D. Executive Director Report

**V. Correspondence**

**VI. Community Report**

- A. Browning: North American Indian Days took place July 10<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> with many events and cultural presentations. Blackfeet Youth Day was at the All Chiefs Park July 9<sup>th</sup>. Tom McKay working on opening Junction Café in Browning, congrats Tom!
- B. East Glacier Park: Rising Wolf Outfitters opened a coffee shop and eatery in addition to their outdoor equipment rentals. Roads and stores are very busy for the season, very exciting.
- C. Babb/St. Mary: The Milk River Project reached a milestone with the first surge of water coming through the newly replaced system. Unfortunately, on July 11<sup>th</sup> a minor slide on the downstream side caused issues. It is being repaired.
- D. Cut Bank: Lewis and Clark Festival taking place July 27<sup>th</sup> – July 30<sup>th</sup> with event packed schedules for all 4 days! A new quilt shop has opened inside the mall ran by Barb Claybourn. Also, a new boutique has opened inside The Marketplace, Coyote Queen owned by Destiny Faye Carlton.

**VII. Public Comment** – please keep to 3 minutes. Should your comment require more time, please email [glacierportauthority@gmail.com](mailto:glacierportauthority@gmail.com)

**VIII. Adjournment** – The next meeting will take place at the Glacier County Satellite Office in Browning, MT, on August 21st, 2025, at 2:00 p.m.

***The mission of Glacier County Economic Development is to promote, stimulate, and advance the general welfare, commerce, economic development, and prosperity of its region.***