

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW STUDY COMMISSION TIMETABLE

Town of Ennis

Timeline For Study Commission Deliberations and Actions

This timetable for the deliberations and actions of the Ennis Study Commission is established as required by 7-3-186, MCA for the purpose of assuring full public information concerning the Local Government Review process in our County/City/Town and enabling informed citizen participation.

All meetings of the Study Commission are open to the public and planned to be held at Madison Valley Public Library unless otherwise posted.

Date	Action
December 19, 2024	First Study Commission organizational meeting, Town Hall
December 12, 2024	Montana State University Local Government Center regional Study Commission Trainings
January 2, 2025	Regular Study Commission meeting, Madison Valley Public Library. And thereafter the first and third Thursday in each succeeding month through June 18, 2025, at 2:00 pm and 6:00 pm respectively
January 15, 2025	Timetable established and published within 90 days of organizational meeting
February 20, 2025 @6pm	First Public Hearing—to gather citizen input on the form, functions, powers, and problems of city government and the adequacy of city services Consider scheduling all public hearings and community engagement workshops on Tuesday or Thursday evenings. Middle of the week times tend to be easier for folks to attend than beginning or end of the week times.
June 5, 2025	Adopt a Tentative Report
June 25, 2025* *previously scheduled June 18	Second Public Hearing— MSU Local Government Center Director, Dan Clark to attend - to gather citizen response and answer questions regarding Tentative Report and recommendations
July 2025	Adopt the Final Report Provide the County Clerk and Recorder a ballot certificate if a proposal is to be placed on the November 4, 2025, ballot
August 2025	If the final report proposes an alteration of local government, prepare public education materials to help citizens understand the proposal and compare the proposal with existing governmental form, structures, and powers
September 2025	Approve public education materials and conduct public forum
November 2025	If the voters approve a proposed alteration of the government, initiate transition planning
February 2026	Study Commission term of office ends Adopt transition advisory plan Deposit all minutes and other Study Commission documents with the county clerk and recorder Submit a copy of the final report and any proposed changes to the MSU Local Government Center

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