

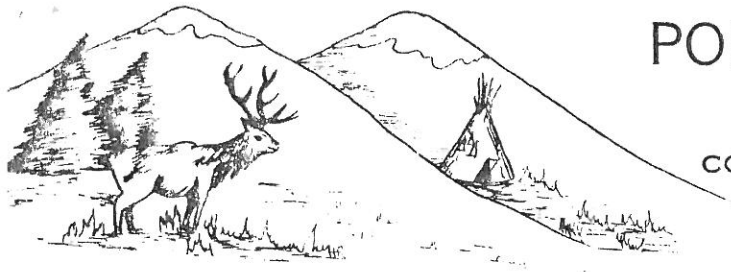
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PONDERA COUNTY STUDY COMMISSION

SEPTEMBER 19, 1986

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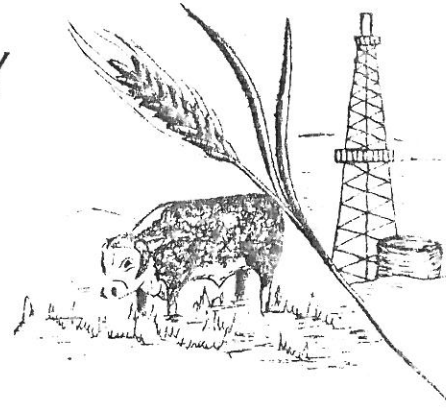
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The Pondera County Study Commission elected by the voters on Nov. 6, 1984 or thereafter appointed, present this final report to the citizens of the county.

The purpose of the study commission, as defined in state law, is "to study the existing form and powers of the county government and procedures for delivery of local government services and compare them with other forms available under the laws of the State of Montana. If some change is deemed necessary, the study commission may submit such proposed change to the electors."

During the course of this review, information from many sources has been discussed. The study commission held public hearings with the county row officers where summaries of their duties and job descriptions were discussed as well as ideas for possible changes. Additionally, much information provided by the local government Voter Review Assistance Network has been discussed, especially in regard to the forms of government available to local Montana governments. Also, a study was commissioned on local law enforcement and its alternatives which generated considerable public interest and comment. Finally, discussions with officials of other local governments and study commissions added to the list of sources consulted during the review process. All of the commission meetings were open to the public with public attendance encouraged to determine citizen opinion.

As a result of discussions held with the people and groups mentioned,

the Pondera County Study Commission has concluded that there is a general consensus that a change in the existing county commission form of government is not deemed necessary.

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