

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On September 7, 2023, at 8:30 a.m. the Board of Commissioners of Cavalier County, North Dakota, met at the Cavalier County Courthouse for a special meeting, with all members present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Stanley Dick called the meeting to order and proceeded as follows:

Dick asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Austin Lafrenz made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by David Zeis; motion carried.

Dick explained that if there was a motion made and seconded, discussion would continue on the first agenda item. **Austin Lafrenz made a motion to terminate Kent Mikkelsen due to lack of being a team player and adverse conversations with co-workers and County Commissioners, motion seconded by Greg Goodman.** Discussion followed between commissioners, Kent Mikkelsen, and Terry Johnston, Road Supervisor, on events leading up to this meeting. A roll call vote was taken: Greg Goodman – yes; David Zeis – no; Nick Moser – yes; Austin Lafrenz – yes; Stanley Dick – yes. Motion carried 4 to 1.

The Road Foreman position was discussed. Dick stated he felt the commissioners need to be less involved if they are going to continue with the Road Foreman position and that the chain of command needs to be followed. It was decided to update the job description for the Road Foreman to state that the Road Supervisor, Department Commissioner, and Commission Chair (Vice Chair if the Chair is the Department Commissioner) would hire the position, with the remainder of the job description staying the same.

It was also decided to proceed with hiring a Road Operator in the Langdon District and that the Road Supervisor, Department Commissioner, and Road Foreman would hire that position.

At 9:30 a.m., Greg Goodman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Nick Moser; motion carried.

*Board of Commissioners
Cavalier County, North Dakota*

Stanley Dick – Chairman

Attest: Lisa Gellner - Auditor