

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On July 21, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. the Board of Commissioners of Cavalier County, North Dakota, met at the Cavalier County Courthouse in regular session. Nick Moser and Stanley Dick were not in attendance. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Austin Lafrenz called the meeting to order and proceeded as follows:

Lafrenz asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Greg Goodman; motion carried. Greg Goodman made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Shane Gallagher; motion carried.

Budgets were presented by the following departments: JDA; Treasurer/Motor Vehicle; Emergency Manager/E-911; Library; Recorder; Clerk of Court; Sheriff; State's Attorney; and Tax Director.

Cindy Stremick, Treasurer, also gave a department update and reviewed the security of pledges at the county's financial institutions, with the county being in a pledge pool of \$40,880,598 at Choice Financial; security pledges of \$8,875,952 at Farmers & Merchants State Bank; security pledge of \$2,594,700 at Horizon Financial; and the balance at the Bank of North Dakota covered under the \$250,000 FDIC insurance. **Greg Goodman made a motion to approve the security of pledges presented, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried.** The next Strategic Planning Committee meeting was discussed and it was decided to set up a meeting in August.

Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve adding a Vanguard for the Tax Director's Office to be used in the Recorder's Office, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried.

Greg Goodman made a motion to approve a Raffle Permit for Walhalla Country Club, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried.

Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve the Domestic Violence JAG grant application with the county as the pass through, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried.

Terry Johnston, Road Supervisor; and Sheldon Romfo, Road Foreman; met with the commissioners to review current road projects.

Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve a Stormwater Certification for the Hannah bridge project, seconded by Austin Lafrenz, motion carried.

Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve a new 24" culvert request for Gilbert Iverson between Sections 18 and 19 in Storlie Township, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried.

The Road & Bridge budget was review and a few changes made. Johnston and Romfo were asked to put a map together with the proposed graveling for 2027; and to report on the repair bills for each piece of equipment.

Shane Gallagher made a motion to transfer \$1,340.00 from Road & Bridge Fund to Road & Bridge Equipment Replacement Fund, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried.

Greg Goodman made a motion, seconded by Shane Gallagher to review and approve the following audit of claims; motion carried:

109917	RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY	\$363,018.00	R&B
109918	INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE	\$89,579.94	PAYROLL
109926	COMPUTER EXPRESS	\$1,500.00	MISC
109927	DACOTAH PAPER CO.	\$200.44	MAINT
109928	DOLLAR GENERAL -REGIONS 410526	\$54.60	ELECT
109929	ECOLAB INC.	\$140.87	MAINT
109930	NICK MOSER	\$45.00	MISC
109931	AUSTIN LAFRENZ	\$45.00	MISC
109932	SHANE PETERSON	\$45.00	MISC
109933	CODY SCHLITTENHARD	\$45.00	MISC
109934	LAWRENCE HENRY	\$45.00	MISC
109935	PAUL HENDERSON	\$45.00	MISC
109936	SANFORD HEALTH OCC MED CLINIC	\$100.00	MISC
109937	CAVALIER RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP.	\$349.00	MAINT
109938	LANGDON CITY	\$503.38	GEN/R&B
109939	OTTER TAIL POWER CO	\$2,310.57	GEN/R&B
109940	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.	\$6,281.72	GEN/E-911
109941	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,733.95	GEN/R&B/VSO
109942	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK	\$1,861.50	GEN/SHERIFF
109943	LEEVERS FOODS	\$81.57	SHERIFF K-9
109944	COMPUTER EXPRESS	\$575.00	SHERIFF
109945	SIRCHIE, LLC	\$31.90	SHERIFF
109946	GRAND FORKS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER	\$26,491.81	SHERIFF
109947	MATT WRIGHT	\$31.21	SHERIFF
109948	ND STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS	\$240.00	SHERIFF
109949	AT&T MOBILITY	\$1,487.23	SHERIFF
109950	PEMBINA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$3,660.00	SHERIFF
109951	2C PLUMBING & HEATING INC.	\$1,621.91	R&B
109952	CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$16,625.50	R&B PRAIRIE
109953	KLJ ENGINEERING LLC	\$1,741.62	DOG/R&B
109954	JEBRO INC	\$33,920.38	R&B
109955	NEWMAN SIGNS	\$667.95	R&B
109956	CAVALIER RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP.	\$470.45	R&B
109957	ERLING'S OIL, INC.	\$365.19	R&B
109958	AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON	\$251.99	R&B
109959	CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$289.54	R&B
109960	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$39.54	EMG MGR
109961	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$65.63	E-911
109962	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$50.33	EMG MGR
109963	APCO INTERNATIONAL INC.	\$358.61	E-911
109964	TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	\$504.50	VSO
109965	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$54.29	NDSU EXT.
109966	NDWCA	\$300.00	WEED
109967	AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON	\$16.99	WEED
109968	OTTER TAIL POWER CO	\$162.95	SS
109969	PEMBINA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT	\$572.05	NVHSZ
109970	PREMIUM WATERS, INC.	\$43.96	NVHSZ

109971	WALSH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT	\$590.34	NVHSZ
109972	NORTHDALE OIL INC	\$60.00	NVHSZ
109973	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.	\$79.20	NVHSZ
109974	MINNKOTA	\$50.40	NVHSZ
109975	KAYLA KWAI	\$473.59	NVHSZ
109976	TRACY TAYLOR	\$1,000.00	NVHSZ
109977	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$1,310.08	NVHSZ
109978	VISA	\$4,302.27	NVHSZ
109979	BJORNSON OIL CO	\$195.70	NVHSZ

At 11:30 a.m., Greg Goodman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Shane Gallagher; motion carried.

*Board of Commissioners
Cavalier County, North Dakota*

Austin Lafrenz – Chairman

Attest: Lisa Gellner - Auditor