

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On August 18, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. the Board of Commissioners of Cavalier County, North Dakota, met at the Cavalier County Courthouse in regular session, with all members present. 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. Greg Goodman made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Nick Moser; motion carried. Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Nick Moser; motion carried.

At 8:45 a.m. Stanley Dick made a motion to recess the meeting for a public hearing on updates to the county's Planning and Zoning Regulations, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. With no questions regarding the proposed changes to the Planning and Zoning Regulations, at 8:55 a.m. Shane Gallagher made a motion to adjourn the public hearing and re-convene the commission meeting, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried.

Greg Goodman made a motion to transfer \$55.00 from Road and Bridge Fund to Road and Bridge Equipment Replacement Fund, seconded by Stanley Dick, motion carried.

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

Stanley Dick made a motion to approve a culvert request from Storlie Township between Sections 32 and 33 to increase from a 30" to a 36" culvert, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried.

Stanley Dick informed the commission that Tri-State Paving would be repairing the holes in County 24 north of Munich.

Johnston reviewed a list of proposed projects submitted to NDDOT for some additional funding they have available and asked the commissioners if they had any additional projects to add.

Lafrenz gave an update on his latest meeting with the director of NDDOT regarding road damage caused by the Highway 1 project. He stated the director would be checking with Knife River to see if they would provide and haul millings to the roads that needed repair.

Cindy Stremick, Treasurer, met with the commissioners regarding the \$2 million County General CD coming due at Horizon Financial. After reviewing interest rates from the local banks, **Shane Gallagher made a motion to re-invest the \$2 million for 6 months at Horizon Financial with interest at 4%, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried. Greg Goodman abstained from voting on the motion due to a conflict of interest.**

Nick Moser made a motion to approve the Langdon Prairie Health Patient Care Agreement, seconded by Stanley Dick, motion carried.

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

110154	ERLING'S OIL, INC.	\$2,079.66	R&B
110155	THOMAS GENDRON	\$600.00	SHERIFF
110156	ACCUSOURCE HR, INC.	\$100.00	MISC
110157	PREMIUM WATERS, INC.	\$13.00	CLERK
110158	BUSINESS ESSENTIALS	\$295.98	CLERK
110159	LISA GELLNER	\$279.68	AUD/ELECT
110160	DACOTAH PAPER CO.	\$559.21	MAINT
110161	MID AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL	\$730.35	MAINT
110162	ECOLAB INC.	\$140.87	MAINT
110163	ANITA BEAUCHAMP	\$41.97	CLERK
110164	T R WAIND INSURANCE AGENCY	\$1,106.00	MISC
110165	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$245.19	MAINT
110166	OTTER TAIL POWER CO	\$2,464.23	MAINT/R&B
110167	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.	\$6,281.72	GEN/E-911
110168	BORDERLAND PRESS, INC.	\$806.60	GEN/R&B
110169	LANGDON CITY	\$503.40	GEN/R&B
110170	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,837.16	GEN/R&B/VSO
110171	BUSINESS ESSENTIALS	\$49.15	SHERIFF
110172	CHRISTIE MOTOR SALES, INC.	\$1,435.08	SHERIFF
110173	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK	\$1,015.38	SHERIFF/DISP/K-9
110174	BUSINESS ESSENTIALS	\$86.05	SHERIFF
110175	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$3,545.10	SHERIFF
110176	DOLLAR GENERAL -REGIONS 410526	\$25.70	SHERIFF
110177	PREMIUM WATERS, INC.	\$36.96	DISP
110178	AT&T MOBILITY	\$1,487.25	SHERIFF
110179	KLJ ENGINEERING LLC	\$1,896.97	R&B
110180	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$4,860.91	R&B
110181	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	\$6,375.00	R&B
110182	FARMERS UNION OIL DEVILS LAKE	\$6,698.44	R&B
110183	LANGDON FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$80.00	R&B
110184	WITZEL CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$62,321.50	R&B
110185	CLARK GRAVEL & CONST. INC.	\$11,244.00	R&B
110186	DAHL TRUCK & AUTO	\$188.68	R&B
110187	CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$951.25	R&B
110188	ERLING'S OIL, INC.	\$129.99	R&B
110189	CAVALIER RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP.	\$483.16	R&B
110190	AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON	\$129.99	R&B
110191	TRIER TOWNSHIP CLERK/TREASURER	\$2,235.80	R&B
110192	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$39.54	EMG MGR
110193	AMBER WITZEL	\$174.80	EMG MGR
110194	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$66.02	EMG MGR
110195	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$85.82	E-911
110196	MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC.	\$27,653.00	E-911
110198	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$242.54	VSO
110200	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$83.30	NDSU EXT.
110201	KATIE HENRY	\$90.71	NDSU EX TR
110202	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$57.55	NDSU EXT.
110203	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$868.14	WEED

110204	OTTER TAIL POWER CO	\$183.27	SS
110205	LANGDON CITY	\$117.00	SS
110206	LEEVERS FOODS	\$25.77	NVHSZ
110207	PREMIUM WATERS, INC.	\$53.95	NVHSZ
110208	WALSH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT	\$669.39	NVHSZ
110209	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.	\$85.80	NVHSZ
110210	LANGDON HARDWARE & RENTAL	\$19.99	NVHSZ
110211	ASKEW FUNERAL HOMES	\$3,500.00	NVHSZ
110212	HEATHER MALLICK	\$140.00	NVHSZ
110213	WALSH CO SHERIFFS OFFICE	\$15.00	NVHSZ
110214	NODAK PEST CONTROL	\$1,000.00	NVHSZ
110215	WESTERN NATIONAL MUTUAL INS CO	\$50.00	NVHSZ
110216	NDSU EXT	\$17,031.62	NDSU EXT.
110217	HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.	\$36,354.01	MAINT
110218	ND ASSOC. OF CO./TRIBAL VSO	\$120.00	VSO

At 10:25 a.m., Nick Moser made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Greg Goodman; motion carried.

*Board of Commissioners
Cavalier County, North Dakota*

Austin Lafrenz – Chairman

Attest: Lisa Gellner - Auditor