

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On September 15, 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. Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Greg Goodman; motion carried. Stanley Dick made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Nick Moser; 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 for Calio City between Sections 4 and 9, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried.

There was discussion on the bridges that are currently closed. It was decided to put a camera on the Brickmine Bridge.

Nick Moser made a motion to approve the Credit/Gas Card Policy, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Stanley Dick stated he would take the policy to the next zone meeting and have the zone employees sign off on the policy as well, as recommended by the county's audit firm.

Nick Moser made a motion to make Wellness Day training mandatory for all county employees scheduled to work that day, excluding the zone employees, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried.

Danilynn Thompson, Career Coop student from Langdon Area High School, joined the meeting. The commissioners welcomed her, introduced themselves, and told her to feel free to ask any questions she may have.

Nick Moser made a motion to approve a raffle permit for Friends of Our Lady's Preservation, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried.

Shane Gallagher made a motion to transfer \$7,216.00 from Road & Bridge Fund to Road & Bridge Equipment Replacement Fund, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried.

Greg Goodman made a motion to appoint Shane Gallagher to fill Stanley Dick's position on the Northern Valley Human Service Zone Board after the next meeting, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried.

At 10:00 a.m. Stanley Dick made a motion to recess the commission meeting for the final county budget hearing, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. At 10:40 a.m. Nick Moser made a motion to close the county budget hearing and reconvene the commission meeting, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. There were no attendees at the budget hearing.

Greg Goodman made a motion to lower County General to 40.9 mills and utilize cash reserve for the difference, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried.

After Lisa Gellner, Auditor, reviewed the changes requested by the commissioners, **Nick Moser made a motion to approve the 2027 county budget, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried.**

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

110284	MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING, INC	\$1,249,286.77	R&B
110285	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	\$1,711.50	ELECT
110286	BUSINESS ESSENTIALS	\$168.32	CLERK
110287	QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC.	\$1,041.63	MISC
110288	QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC	\$4,000.00	MISC
110289	BUSINESS ESSENTIALS	\$107.86	AUD
110290	COURTNEY CLOUSE	\$120.08	TX DIR
110291	PREMIUM WATERS, INC.	\$29.98	CLERK
110292	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$415.27	STATE'S ATTY
110293	ECOLAB INC.	\$140.87	MAINT
110294	COMPUTER EXPRESS	\$1,500.00	MISC
110295	LEEVERS FOODS	\$12.39	MISC
110296	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$229.50	MAINT
110297	MATTHEW-BENDER & CO. INC.	\$87.31	GEN
110298	BORDERLAND PRESS, INC.	\$682.20	COMM
110299	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$104.52	R&B
110300	LANGDON HARDWARE & RENTAL	\$475.38	GEN/R&B
110301	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.	\$6,281.72	GEN/E-911
110302	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$1,707.46	GEN/R&B/VSO
110303	LANGDON CITY	\$1,987.36	GEN/R&B
110304	OTTER TAIL POWER CO	\$2,025.44	GEN/R&B
110305	CHRISTIE MOTOR SALES, INC.	\$324.34	SHERIFF/R&B
110307	ASSURE OPERATIONS, LLC	\$99.00	SHERIFF
110308	LEEVERS FOODS	\$51.85	SHERIFF
110310	PEMBINA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$700.00	SHERIFF
110311	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK	\$57.85	SHERIFF/DISP
110312	AT&T MOBILITY	\$1,532.67	SHERIFF
110313	GALLS, LLC	\$103.50	SHERIFF
110314	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$3,059.31	SHERIFF
110315	BUSINESS ESSENTIALS	\$50.45	SHERIFF
110316	PREMIUM WATERS, INC.	\$64.45	DISP
110317	COMPUTER EXPRESS	\$575.00	SHERIFF
110318	DAHL TRUCK & AUTO	\$7,933.06	R&B
110319	MAC'S HARDWARE	\$547.31	R&B
110320	RICHARD'S WELDING, INC.	\$197.80	R&B
110321	WALHALLA COOP OIL CO.	\$357.97	R&B
110322	PARK RIVER IMPLEMENT LLC	\$294.85	R&B
110323	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$2,448.72	R&B
110324	H.E. EVERSON	\$234.30	R&B
110325	CAVALIER RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP.	\$434.31	R&B
110326	CAROL EGELAND AND MARK EGELAND	\$3,282.00	R&B

110327	RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY	\$6,703.75	R&B
110328	BUTLER MACHINERY CO.	\$191.16	R&B
110329	AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON	\$613.74	R&B
110330	WITZEL CONSTRUCTION LLC	\$19,239.55	R&B
110331	ND DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION	\$9,116.30	R&B
110332	LEGACY COOPERATIVE	\$5,602.93	R&B
110333	MIKKELSEN BROS CONST CO INC	\$192,368.80	PRAIRIE DOG/R&B
110334	DUBOIS OIL CO.,INC	\$3,876.91	R&B
110335	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$53.63	EMG MGR
110336	AMBER WITZEL	\$596.96	EMG MGR
110337	PENGUIN COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	\$4,602.00	EMG MGR
110338	TRAILL/STEELE E911	\$1,107.68	E-911
110339	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$73.48	E-911
110340	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$191.16	VSO
110341	LEEVEES FOODS	\$15.12	NDSU EX TR
110342	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$73.13	NDSU EXT.
110343	BUSINESS ESSENTIALS	\$16.99	NDSU EXT.
110344	UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	\$53.46	NDSU EXT.
110345	FARMERS UNION OIL CO	\$1,302.40	WEED
110346	BORDERLAND PRESS, INC.	\$390.00	WEED
110347	LANGDON CITY	\$117.00	SS
110348	HOFFARTH STEAM CLEAN	\$1,978.35	SS
110350	WALSH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT	\$364.91	NVHSZ
110351	QUALITY SPEC PROD & PRINT	\$47.78	NVHSZ
110352	QUILL LLC	\$24.98	NVHSZ
110353	STEIN AUTO BODY, INC.	\$885.11	NVHSZ
110354	LANGDON HARDWARE & RENTAL	\$40.47	NVHSZ
110355	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.	\$85.80	NVHSZ
110356	LEEVEES FOODS	\$21.37	NVHSZ
110357	MADSYN ZAHRADKA PETERSON	\$1,054.00	NVHSZ
110358	HEATHER MALLICK	\$700.00	NVHSZ
110359	DACOTAH PAPER CO.	\$192.70	NVHSZ
110360	MINNKOTA	\$50.40	NVHSZ
110361	TRACY TAYLOR	\$1,000.00	NVHSZ
110362	LANGDON CITY	\$175.00	NVHSZ
110363	SCHUMACHER & SONS	\$32.10	NVHSZ
110364	CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.	\$2,297.75	R&B

At 10:50 a.m., Stanley Dick 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