

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On July 7, 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. Nick Moser made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Shane Gallagher; motion carried. Stanley Dick made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Nick Moser; motion carried. Nick Moser made a motion to approve a raffle permit for the Rendezvous Region Foundation, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Budgets were presented by the following departments: Public Health, Senior Meals, Weed, Water Board, NVHSZ, NDSU Extension, VSO, and Maintenance. Josh Plummer, Maintenance, also discussed AC units that were needing to be replaced in the Emergency Manager office and Public Health meeting room. Stanley Dick made a motion to replace the AC units with the \$6,039.98 quoted amount from Hansel Heating & Air, paid for from the Maintenance budget even though it will exceed the amount budgeted, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Plummer also informed the commissioners that he had cleaned out the plugged downspout on the Social Services building, causing water to leak into the building. The commissioners asked

Plummer to find someone to rip out the carpet and figure out where the water is coming in. Sheldon Romfo, Road Foreman; met with the commissioners to discuss county and township road damage due to the Highway 1 road project. It was decided that Lafrenz and Goodman will reach out to NDDOT. Amber Witzel, Emergency Manager, met with the commissioners with a proposed Emergency Flood Declaration related to the June 28-30 severe storms. Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve the Emergency Flood Declaration, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Witzel explained that she would continue to compile the damages for the county and townships and submit them by the July 15th deadline. Stanley Dick made a motion to approve a culvert request between Sections 30 and 31 in Moscow Township, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried. Nick Moser made a motion to approve a culvert request between Sections 16 and 21 in Harvey Township, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Clay Smaaladen, Butler Machinery, met with the commissioners to follow-up on the original quote/specs for the 2024 CAT motor graders related to the reversible fans. After much discussion, Stanley Dick made a motion to not incur the cost of installing reversible fans, with Smaaladen agreeing to provide a written quote with

25% discount if the fans are installed within a year, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Greg Goodman

made a motion, seconded by Stanley Dick to review and approve the following audit of claims; motion carried:

•PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | \$63.94 | NVHSZ •INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT. | \$79.20 | NVHSZ •THE JACOB CENTER | \$1,500.00 | NVHSZ •LERN PAULSON | \$35.53 | NVHSZ •JEANETTE JOHNSON | \$247.00 | NVHSZ •STEPHANIE NORD | \$247.00 | NVHSZ •TRACY TAYLOR | \$2,000.00 | NVHSZ •VISA | \$4,830.80 | NVHSZ •VERIZON WIRELESS | \$1,327.36 | NVHSZ •GHS | \$121.88 | ABATEMENT •ERLING'S OIL, INC. | \$2,172.20 | R&B •ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT | \$138,777.00 | HEALTH INS •ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT | \$1,131.68 | LIFE INS •DOUGLAS KLEIN | \$48.90 | ELECT •STANLEY DICK | \$60.50 | ELECT •WALSH COUNTY AUDITOR | \$17,230.53 | MISC •PEMBINA COUNTY AUDITOR/TREAS | \$6,602.68 | MISC •DOCU SHRED INC. | \$66.17 | MISC •NDACS | \$50.00 | AUD •BORDERLAND PRESS, INC. | \$890.89 | GEN •WEST PAYMENT CENTER | \$786.05 | STATE'S ATTY •STANLEY DICK | \$152.98 | COMM •WALHALLA BUILDING CENTER | \$15,352.73 | GEN •BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | \$20.59 | TX DIR •HANSEL HEATING & AIR LLC | \$355.73 •MAINT TUCKER GELLNER | \$1,250.00 | MAINT •VICKI KUBAT | \$453.00 | REC •BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | \$181.47 | AUD •ANITA BEAUCHAMP | \$33.50 | CLERK •FARMERS UNION OIL CO | \$209.29 | MAINT •SAMSON ELECTRIC LTD. | \$462.51 | MAINT •PREMIUM WATERS, INC. |

\$29.98 | CLERK •ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | \$530.42 | GEN •SCHROEDER FURNITURE LLC | \$180.90 | MAINT •MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | \$390.17 | GEN/R&B •VERIZON WIRELESS | \$104.51 | R&B/WEED •T R WAIND INSURANCE AGENCY | \$13,348.00 | BUILDING INS •LANGDON HARDWARE & RENTAL | \$996.15 | GEN/R&B •FINEST AUTO BODY & GLASS, LLC | \$90.00 | SHERIFF •JOSH JOHANSEN | \$58.00 | SHERIFF •PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | \$66.93 | DISP •FARMERS UNION OIL CO | \$4,119.73 | SHERIFF •ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | \$204.22 | SHERIFF •SIRCHIE LLC | \$29.95 | SHERIFF •DAKOTA ANIMAL CARE | \$165.00 | SHERIFF K-9 •PEMBINA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | \$3,150.00 | SHERIFF •RUNNING SUPPLY INC | \$229.00 | R&B •RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY | \$5,359.92 | R&B •BUTLER MACHINERY CO. | \$1,513.54 | R&B •FINEST AUTO BODY & GLASS, LLC | \$250.00 | R&B •MIKKELSEN BROS CONST CO INC | \$28,105.10 | R&B •MAC'S HARDWARE | \$147.93 | R&B •DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | \$480.66 | PRAIRIE DOG •SIGN SOLUTIONS USA, LLC | \$5,373.10 |

R&B •CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. | \$5,246.92 | R&B •JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL | \$161.49 | R&B •LOMA CITY AUDITOR | \$4,013.53 | R&B •NORTHEAST REGIONAL WATER | \$55.00 | R&B •SANFORD HEALTH OCC MED CLINIC | \$210.00 | R&B •RAZOR TRACKING, INC. | \$325.00 | R&B •DANIEL TRUCK-

ING LTD | \$4,186.00 | R&B • LANG-
 DON BLDG. CENTER | \$1,665.40 |
 R&B • RICHARD'S WELDING, INC. |
 \$983.60 | R&B • FARMERS UNION
 OIL DEVILS LAKE | \$6,683.97 | R&B
 • DUBOIS OIL CO., INC | \$3,081.65
 | R&B • WALHALLA COOP OIL CO. |
 \$218.59 | R&B • SCHILL'S SHOP |
 \$127.00 | R&B • FARMERS UNION
 OIL CO | \$4,148.38 | R&B • HIGH
 PLAINS EQUIPMENT | \$540.00 | R&B
 • FARMERS UNION OIL CO | \$262.08
 | VSO • TOM HARDY | \$11.00 | VSO
 • FARMERS UNION OIL CO | \$127.61
 | NDSU EXT. • NDSU - DEPT 3110 |
 \$86.00 | NDSU EXT. • LANGDON
 HARDWARE & RENTAL | \$92.35 |
 NDSU EX TR • KATIE HENRY | \$15.00
 | NDSU EXT. • ADVANCED BUSI-
 NESS METHODS | \$224.21 | NDSU
 EXT. • CAVALIER COUNTY AUDITOR |
 \$217.12 | NDSU EXT. • SPORTYS |
 \$94.50 | NDSU EX TR • OTTER TAIL
 POWER CO | \$53.92 | WEED • BOR-
 DERLAND PRESS, INC. | \$390.00 |
 WEED • GREG HOFFMAN | \$115.00
 | WEED • JADYN KLINDT | \$115.00
 | WEED • JOSHUA SHORT | \$410.40
 | WEED • JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL |
 \$138.34 | WEED • FARMERS UNION
 OIL CO | \$56.07 | WEED • COY BATA
 | \$115.00 | WEED • CHRIS OLSON
 | \$115.00 | WEED • ADAM HEN-
 DERSON | \$115.00 | WEED • MON-
 TANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | \$38.87

| WEED • WARNE CHECMICAL &
 EQUIPMENT CO | \$369.45 | WEED
 • MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES |
 \$48.64 | SS • LANGDON FIRE EQUIP-
 MENT | \$80.00 | SS • LANGDON
 CITY | \$117.00 | SS • OTTER TAIL
 POWER CO | \$163.11 | SS • QUADI-
 ENT LEASING USA, INC. | \$190.44 |
 NVHSZ • VESTIS | \$145.66 | NVHSZ
 • D & B MOTORS, INC. | \$124.15 |
 NVHSZ • QUILL LLC | \$74.17 | NVHSZ
 • ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS
 | \$455.52 | NVHSZ • SPECIALIZED
 SITTERS | \$2,750.00 | NVHSZ • SI-
 ERRA SCHRAMM | \$51.48 | NVHSZ
 • SIMMONS BROADCASTING, INC. |
 \$362.00 | NVHSZ • MIKES REPAIR,
 INC | \$313.79 | NVHSZ • SCHUM-
 ACHER & SONS | \$129.92 | NVHSZ
 • PEMBINA COUNTY AUDITOR/TREAS
 | \$77.67 | NVHSZ • RORY JOHN-
 SON | \$615.84 | NVHSZ • CAVALIER
 COUNTY HEALTH | \$50.00 | NVHSZ
 • MADSYN ZAHRADKA PETERSON |
 \$1,020.00 | NVHSZ • SCHUMACHER
 & SONS | \$27.90 | NVHSZ • PAIGE
 WELSH | \$1,270.00 | TX DIR

At 1:05 p.m., Nick Moser made a mo-
 tion to adjourn the meeting, second-
 ed by Stanley Dick; motion carried.
 Cavalier County, North Dakota
 Austin Lafrenz – Chairman
 Attest: Lisa Gellner – Auditor