

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 user for the Tax Director's Office to be utilized 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:

•RDO EQUIPMENT COMPANY |

\$363,018.00 | R&B •INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE | \$89,579.94 | PAYROLL •COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$1,500.00 | MISC •DACOTAH PAPER CO. | \$200.44 | MAINT •DOLLAR GENERAL-REGIONS410526 | \$54.6C | ELECT •ECOLAB INC. | \$140.87 | MAINT •NICK MOSER | \$45.00 | MISC •AUSTIN LAFRENZ | \$45.00 | MISC •SHANE PETERSON | \$45.0C | MISC •CODY SCHLITTENHARD | \$45.00 | MISC •LAWRENCE HENRY | \$45.00 | MISC •PAUL HENDERSON | \$45.00 | MISC •SANFORD HEALTH OCC MED CLINIC | \$100.00 | MISC •CAVALIER RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP. | \$349.00 | MAINT •LANGDON CITY | \$503.38 | GEN/R&B •OTTER TAIL POWER CO | \$2,310.57 | GEN/R&B •INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT. | \$6,281.72 | GEN/E-911 •UNITED COMMUNICATIONS | \$1,733.95 | GEN/R&B/VSO •JP MORGAN CHASE BANK | \$1,861.50 | GEN/SHERIFF •LEEVERS FOODS | \$81.57 | SHERIFF K-9 •COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$575.00 | SHERIFF •SIRCHIE, LLC | \$31.90 | SHERIFF •GRAND FORKS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER | \$26,491.81 | SHERIFF •MATT WRIGHT | \$31.21 | SHERIFF •ND STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS | \$240.00 | SHERIFF •AT&T MOBILITY | \$1,487.23 | SHERIFF •PEMBINA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | \$3,660.00 | SHERIFF •2C PLUMBING & HEATING INC. | \$1,621.91 | R&B •CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. | \$16,625.50 | R&B •KLJ ENGINEERING LLC | \$1,741.62

PRAIRIE DOG/R&B •JEBRO INC	OGIES, INC. \$504.50 VSO •UNIT-	\$473.59 NVHSZ •TRACY TAYLOR
\$33,920.38 R&B •NEWMAN	ED COMMUNICATIONS \$54.29	\$1,000.00 NVHSZ •VERIZON WIRE-
SIGNS \$667.95 R&B •CAVALIER	NDSU EXT. •NDWCA \$300.00	LESS \$1,310.08 NVHSZ •VISA
RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP. \$470.45	WEED •AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON	\$4,302.27 NVHSZ •BJORNSON OIL
R&B •ERLING'S OIL, INC. \$365.19	\$16.99 WEED •OTTER TAIL POW-	CO \$195.70 NVHSZ
R&B •AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON	ER CO \$162.95 SS •PEMBINA	
\$251.99 R&B •CLOSE CONSTRUC-	COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT \$572.05	
TION COMPANY, INC. \$289.54	NVHSZ •PREMIUM WATERS, INC.	
R&B •VERIZON WIRELESS \$39.54	\$43.96 NVHSZ •WALSH COUNTY	
EMG MGR •UNITED COMMUNICA-	HIGHWAY DEPT \$590.34 NVHSZ	
TIONS \$65.63 E-911 •UNITED	•NORTHDAL E OIL INC \$60.00	
COMMUNICATIONS \$50.33 EMG	NVHSZ •INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY	
MGR •APCO INTERNATIONAL INC.	DEPT. \$79.20 NVHSZ •MINNKO-	
\$358.61 E-911 •TYLER TECHNOL-	TA \$50.40 NVHSZ •KAYLA KWAI	

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

Cavalier County, North Dakota

Austin Lafrenz – Chairman

Attest: Lisa Gellner – Auditor