GRANT COUNTY

Commission Proceedings

Regular Meeting
October 21, 2026

Chairman Zenker called the October 21, 2026 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order at 9:03 a.m. All present honored our nation by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Public present: Terry Koepplin.

Agenda was considered. Commissioner Meyer moved to approve agenda, seconded by Hochhalter. All present voting aye.

Moved by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to approve October 7, 2026 Board of Commissioner meeting minutes. All present voting aye. Minutes approved.

Old business: Discuss the gravel crushing project with John Sauber.

New business:

Meyer moved to approve bills totaling $42,796.01. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote - Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Bills approved.

A&S County Market 62.76
Burleigh-Morton Detention Center 3,470.39
Cenex Fleetcard 244.71
Coast to Coast Solutions 319.50
Dakota Fire Station Inc 340.00
Duppongs Inc 453.07
Elgin City 46.80
Farm & Home Supply ...121.96
Fischers Body & Repair 7.00
Gas & Gears LLC 28.50
GS Publishing LLC 216.00
Jakes Auto Glass Inc 385.98
Jared Fischer 276.16
Julie Fischer 119.28
McLean County Auditor 17,500.00
Napa Auto Parts Glen Ullin 25.55
Office of the Adjutant General 12,935.40
Office of the Attorney General 1,195.00
Pump Systems 188.21
Sauber Engineering Inc 3,401.50
Jacqueline Steinmetz ...123.90
Steins Inc 722.32
Wells Fargo Vendor Financial 612.02

Motion made by Meyer to cash out Certificate of Deposit 7712 from Grant County State Bank which matures on October 31, 2026. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion passed.

Motion made by Hochhalter, and seconded by Meyer to renew Certificate of Deposit 2622 with Dakota Community Bank & Trust for 24 months. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion passed.

Treasures report accepted.

Terry Koepplin asked for road repair to 69th avenue as there are four large pot holes. He asked the approach going onto 82nd be widened, no culvert would be needed.

Robert Ternes, Chairman of Planning and Zoning Board, and Jason Albert, Administrator presented a draft ordinance relating to data centers.

Jason Albert presented quotes to install fire alarm system, which do not include to cost for electrician.

John Sauber, Sauber Engineering asked how to proceed with the road project contract with Wm. D. Scepaniak, Inc. Gravel crushing and stockpiling will begin by end of October, or early November and continue weather permitting.

Request for extension of completion date for bridge project BRJ-0019(027) PCN 23712 "Schick Bridge" until December 5, 2026 for substantial completion. Motion made by Meyer to extended substantial completion date until December 5, 2026 and final completion until December 31, 2026. Motion seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion passed.

Motion to request bids for weatherstripping and to replace broken window made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion passed.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 12:45 pm. FYI: next scheduled meetings will be November 4 and 18, 2026. The courthouse will be closed on November 11 in observation of Veteran's Day, and November 26 and 27 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

/s/Alton Zenker
Alton Zenker, Chairman
/s/Sara Meier
Sara Meier, Auditor

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