

Board of County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, May 18, 2026 at 9:30 am.

Chairman Edland opened the meeting and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Edland took roll call and present were Commissioners Averill, Alfson, Zorn-present by zoom, Tranby and Edland. Also, present was Road Superintendent/911 Coordinator Oien, Custodian/Maintenance Johnson, Clerk of Courthouse/Recorder Palm, State's Attorney Tenneson and Citizens Larson, Esslinger, B.Hanson, and K.Hanson.

Chairman Edland opened the floor for any changes to the agenda. Motion by Tranby to accept the agenda as presented, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Public Comment. No discussion was held.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to accept the May 4th meeting minutes. Motion by Tranby to approve the meeting minutes as presented and dispense with the reading, second by Alfson and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss bills. Motion by Tranby to approve the bills as presented, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Averill-aye, Zorn-aye, Alfson-aye, Tranby-aye, Edland-aye, and carried.

33510 Arrowwood Prairie Coop.....6,583.02
 33511 Bin City Bulk.....2,562.40
 33512 Bryce Trostad.....7.92
 33513 CBS Advanced Business Methods.....71.00
 33514 Cooperstown Hardware.....

.....17.69
 33515 Counties Providing Technology.....1,524.00
 33516 Gilbertsons.....1,832.68
 33517 Griggs County.....1,201.30
 33518 Griggs County.....863.07
 33519 James Anderson.....45.40
 33520 Jamestown Communications.....105.90
 33521 Kelly Palm.....109.41
 33522 KLJ Engineering LLC.....
13,644.43
 33523 Linde Gas & Equipment.....
552.06
 33524 Lumber Mart.....153.98
 33525 NDDOT.....2,257.29
 33526 Otter Tail Power Co1,835.13
 33527 Pitney Bowes Global Financial Services.....421.08
 33528 Purchase Power.....1,895.55
 33529 Reiten Inc.....34.50
 33530 State Treasurer.....2,229.43
 33531 Stutsman County Correctional.....2,700.00

Chairman Edland opened the floor to review the Monthly Office Reports. No discussion was held and reports were reviewed.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Road Superintendent/911 Coordinator Oien to discuss the Road Department. There was discussion on the Hannaford Bypass Road. There was discussion on the issue and what can be done to make the road safe and efficient. Motion by Tranby to put up flashing speed limit signs, second by Alfson and called for discussion. There was continued discussion on the issue. Chairman Edland called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Zorn-aye, Tranby-aye, Averill-aye, Alfson-aye, Edland-aye, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Clerk of Court/Recorder Palm to discuss the Clerk of Court Funding Agreement. Motion by Alfson to approve the Clerk of Court Funding Agreement, second by Averill and called three times for

discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Weed Officer Position. There was discussion on the issue. The Commission would like to have Auditor Larson advertise for someone to spray the weeds in the County and have the issue discussed at the next meeting.

Motion by Tranby to take a 5 minute recess, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the DES Position. Motion by Alfson to offer the position to Makenzie Barclay, second by Tranby and called for discussion. There was continued discussion on the issue. Motion by Alfson to amend the motion to add that the compensation for the position stays the same as it is currently, second by Tranby and called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Zorn-aye, Tranby-aye, Averill-aye, Alfson-aye, Edland-aye, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Burn Ban. The County enacted a Burn Ban effective May 14th but since the County got rain over the weekend, State's Attorney Tenneson recommends lifting the burn ban. Motion by Tranby to end the burn ban, second by Alfson and called three times for discussion will call ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Sheriff Michaelis. No discussion was held.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Road Mileage Certification. There was discussion on the Motion by Tranby to sign the Township Road Mileage Certification, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion

with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Tax Director Application. There was discussion on the information that was provided and how the Commission would like to move forward with an interview.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Garrison Conservancy Dist. Pipeline Project. No discussion was held.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Election Update. Auditor Larson reports that Binford City Council candidates did file their petitions appropriately but they were missed on the ballot by fault of the County Auditor's Office. The Candidates will be running as write ins going forward and the Auditor's Office will be updating their process to try to avoid this mistake being made again in the future.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Old Courthouse/New Courthouse. There was discussion on the process of taking the old courthouse down and what the County should do with stuff that was left over there.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss future business. The Commission will discuss the Weed Position, New County Agent Introduction, and Tax Director Position at the next meeting.

Motion by Tranby to adjourn meeting at 11:43am and meet again in regular session on June 8th at 9:30 am, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays and carried.

Stephanie Edland, Chairman
 ATTEST:
 Samantha Larson
 Auditor
 GCC June 19, 2026 IO#370122
Board of County Commissioners
 The Board of County

Commissioners met in regular session on Friday, May 29, 2026 at 9:00 am.

Chairman Edland opened the meeting and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Edland took roll call and present were Commissioners Averill-absent, Alfson, Zorn-present by zoom, Tranby and Edland. Also, present was DES Barclay.

Chairman Edland opened the floor for any changes to the agenda. Motion by Tranby to approve the agenda as presented, second by Alfson and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the DES position. There was discussion on the information that was presented. Motion by Tranby to merge the DES, 911 Coordnaotr, and Deputy State's Attorney position together into one effective June 1st, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Zorn-aye, Tranby-aye, Alfson-aye, Edland-aye, and carried.

Motion by Tranby to adjourn meeting at 9:24am and meet again in regular session on June 8th at 9:30 am, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays and carried.

Stephanie Edland, Chairman
 ATTEST:
 Samantha Larson
 Auditor

GCC June 19, 2026 IO#370123
Binford City Council Meeting
Binford Fire Hall
Monday May 11, 2026 8:00 PM
 The meeting was called to order at 8 pm on Monday May 11 by Mayor Ken Gilbertson.
 In attendance were council members Ciara Clark, Missy Dramstad, Justin Kuster, Wayne Quam

Guests Present Dave Ludwig, Dean Helstrom

A motion to approve the minutes of the prior meeting was made by Missy seconded by Wayne. Approved

A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report was made by Missy seconded by Ciara. Approved

Bonnie Skaufel.....138.52
 Ken Gilbertson.....92.35
 LaRae Iverson.....651.80
 Jayme Tenneson.....180.87
 Dave Ludwig.....908.30
 Ciara Clark.....277.05
 MLGC.....89.64
 City of Fargo.....14.00
 Dakota Rural Water District.....

.....3720.60
 Brager Sanitation.....2259.00
 Otter Tail Power Company 1490.99
 Gilbertson & Son's.....72.95
 Binford Grocery.....439.18
 Halvorson Skidsteer.....160.00
 New Century Press.....128.93
 The Home Shop.....553.20

Ciara made a motion and Missy seconded to pay bills presented. Approved

New Business:
 Discussed building the new dugout.

Old Business:
 Clean-up days will be May 25 thru June 1.

Dean reported on water and sewer updates. Applied for State Water Commission grant funding. Meeting may be in August to

Educate the public on water and sewer projects. A survey will then be completed after the public meeting.

Ciara made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Justin. Next council meeting will be Monday June 8, 8PM.

Respectfully submitted,
 LaRae Iverson, City Auditor
 GCC June 19, 2026 IO#370125

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