GRANT COUNTY

Commission Proceedings

Regular Meeting
Octoer 7, 2026

Chairman Zenker called the October 7, 2026 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order at 9:02 a.m. All present honored our nation by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Public present: Riley Dahl, Grant County News, Carol and Alvin Mutschelknaus, Shannon Wangsvick.

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 September 16, 2026 Board of Commissioner meeting minutes. All present voting aye. Minutes approved.

No old business.

New business:

Meyer moved to approve bills totaling $34,155.81. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote - Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Bills approved.

ACME Tools 345.90
AllState Peterbilt of Bismarck 1,267.80
Amanda Dahners 58.83
Auto Value Mandan 250.19
Bobcat of Mandan 410.61
Burleigh-Morton Detention Center 2,185.00
Butler Machinery Inc .. 4,181.52
Cannonball FFA Alumni .. 50.00
Capital Trophy Inc 55.25
CHS Inc 4,224.39
City of Carson Water Bill 286.80
Elgin True Value 45.47
Gas & Gears LLC 121.20
GS Publishing LLC 152.65
HA Thompson & Sons 1,177.50
I-State Truck Center 284.98
Jared Fischer 251.60
Jason Albert 104.88
John Deere Financial 846.02
Johnsen Trailer Sales Inc 755.29
Linde Gas & Equipment 746.45
Maertens Welding and Machine Co 214.60
Matthew Bender & Co Inc 60.10
Mid Dakota Wheel Alignment & Frame 119.03
Napa Auto Parts Glen Ullin 20.78
Napa Auto Parts New Salem 1,890.10
Nutrien Ag Solutions .. 1,800.40
Tessa Osterbauer 359.49
PowerPlan 1,697.48
Prairie Rose Greenhouse & Nursery 1,435.00
Schaff's Hardware & Gunsmithing LLC .. 306.86
Sidwell Company 6,013.50
Stelter Repair Inc 190.47
Thomson Reuters-West Publishing 196.41
Vanguard Appraisals Inc 1,025.00
Wallwork Truck Center 1,024.26

Treasures report accepted.

Sheriff Terry Dillon asked that the remaining amount of Back the Blue funding from the exit of Deputy Moore be reallocated to Deputy Jessa Sauter. The remaining amount to be distributed over the last six pay periods of the year.

Myles Stoller recommended the area by the box culvert be lowered by about 3 ½ feet so flooding in his yard does not happen. This may create a slump in the road so the traffic will have to slow down. Signs to slow traffic were discussed. There are four blow outs that need to be filled with gravel. Mr. Stoller said the county budget is too high.

Alvin Mutschelknaus discussed road conditions in the north western part of the county with the Board and Jon Alt.

Shannon Wangsvick informed the Board that surveying is taking place in the lake area for a project the JJDA is scheduling for 2028.

Jackie Steinmetz presented a list of residential structures that will be subject to the omitted property hearing to be held on November 18th, 2026 at 11:00

a.m. Steinmetz will send each property owner a data sheet showing the value calculation for the residential structure to be added to the 2026 assessment and tax list. Auditor Meier will send notices of hearing to the property owners. Commissioner Meyer said these assessments needs to be done timely, and not left to the end of the year as it has been.

Jared Fischer, Department of Emergency Services presented an easement for the VHF tower location with the City of Carson. Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to approve a 99 years easement with the City of Carson. Roll call vote _ Meyer -aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried. The easement document will be forwarded to the city.

Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to approve the 2027 Preliminary Budget minutes from September 9, 2026. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 12:08 pm. FYI: next scheduled meetings will be October 21 and November 4, 2026.

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

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