GRANT COUNTY
Commission Proceedings

Regular Meeting
September 16, 2026

Chairman Zenker called the September 16, 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: Mike Schmid, Lee Cook, Isaiah Cook.

Agenda was considered. Commissioner Hochhalter added question on sale information brought by Martin Schock. Road department items added by Commissioner Meyer. Commissioner Meyer moved to approve agenda, seconded by Hochhalter. All present voting aye.

Moved by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to approve September 2, 2026 Board of Commissioner meeting minutes. All present voting aye. Minutes approved.

No old business.

New business:

Meyer moved to approve bills totaling $97,107.86. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote - Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Bills approved.

A&S County Market 11.41
Amanda Dahners 390.64
Auto Value Mandan 210.73
Burleigh-Morton Detention Center 1,955.00
Cenex Fleetcard 223.76
CHS Inc 6,523.51
Elgin City 46.80
Farm & Home Supply ... 522.03
Farstad Oil Inc..... 43,556.71
Gas & Gears LLC 1,231.31
HA Thompson & Sons 1,710.83
Jared Fischer 98.80
Jason Albert 141.38
Katrina Hummel 357.80
Kitzan Septic Service 250.00
Nutrien Ag Solutions 18,294.40
Tessa Osterbauer 39.96
Sauber Engineering Inc 16,486.20
Schaff's Hardwar & Sunsmithing LLC 61.92
Stelter Repair Inc 640.83
Thomson Reuters 196.41
Ulrich Manufacturing 111.01
Vanguard Appraisals Inc 2,150.00
Wells Fargo Vendor 612.02
ITD 1,284.40

Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to approve travel expenses for Jason Albert from Planning and Zoning budget in the amount of $237.12. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Treasures report accepted.

Meyer moved to approve Application for Approach near southeast corner in the SE1/4 of Section 13, Township 134 North, Range 87 West. Land is owned by Gary Hertz and rented by Mike Schmid. Application fee has been paid. Jon Alt will check location again to determine if a culvert is needed, and work with the renter on installation or cost of installation. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to appoint Barb Kraft as Election Inspector for the Grant County Courthouse polling location for the 2026 General Election. Roll call vote - Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to appoint Gail Petrick as Election Inspector for the Elgin Community Center polling location for the 2026 General Election. Roll call vote - Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to authorize Auditor Meier to appoint election judges and clerks for the Grant County Courthouse and Elgin Community Center polling locations for the 2026 General Election. Roll call vote - Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Maria Tomac, Interstate Engineering Inc. presented an update on SC-1927(066) graveling project from Cannonball to Hiway 21. Ms. Tomac stated the confirmation of the Contract Bond for Liberty Dirtwork LLC had been received on September 15th, 2026. Testing of the materials being stockpiled show a higher than acceptable plasticity index. Until there are acceptable samples, the project cannot move forward. The scale certification and updated construction schedule will need to be submitted to Interstate Engineering Inc. Once the materials meet specifications, samples will be tested as the material is pulled from the stockpile, moved to the scale, and the again when placed at the construction site. This is standard practice. Representatives from the County will visit the site daily. The haul road will be inspected, and an agreement will be forthcoming.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 1:15 pm. FYI: next scheduled meetings will be October 7 and 21, 2026.

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

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