

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On November 4, 2025, at 8:30 a.m. the Board of Commissioners of Cavalier County, North Dakota, met at the Cavalier County Courthouse in regular session, with all members present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Nick Moser called the meeting to order and proceeded as follows: Moser asked if there were any changes to the agenda. Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Stanley Dick; motion carried. Greg Goodman made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Austin Lafrenz; motion carried. The NDACo conference was discussed. The commissioners decided to request a recommendation from the county's IT regarding employee use of AI, training on it, as well as the need for policy updates. The Load Pass program for closing county roads was also discussed. Stanley Dick stated he will line up a presentation from Load Pass. Weston Mueller discussed excess water along the cemetery and county road in the SW ¼ of Section 32 in Seivert Township. Terry Johnston stated that he did an inspection and did not feel the road was soft from the excess water, and stated he received the same opinion from the Ramsey County Highway Superintendent. Stanley Dick expressed his concern about the cemetery maintenance with the high water and cat-tails growing right up to the cemetery fence. Shane Gallagher made a motion to allow Mueller to reduce the ditch plug two (2) feet to protect the cemetery from the high-water table, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion

carried. The commissioners requested that Terry Johnston and/or Sheldon Romfo witness the work done by Mueller. Jeff Daley, KLJ, met with the commissioners with updates on the current road projects. Terry Johnston presented a ND DOT Maintenance Certification to the commissioners for approval. Stanley Dick made a motion to approve the ND DOT Maintenance Certification, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. Johnston informed the commissioners that there was a rusted-out culvert between Sections 17 and 20 on County 12 in Minto Township. It was decided to fill the hole with rock and wait until spring to determine how many culverts need to be replaced. Austin Lafrenz temporarily stepped out of the meeting to attend another meeting. Sheldon Romfo, Road Foreman, met with the commissioners to discuss the county paying for Class B driver's license training for three (3) of the road operators. The commissioners confirmed that the county will pay the cost of the training. The road conference in Grand Forks was discussed. The commissioners encouraged Romfo to attend with one (1) or two (2) of the road operators. The updated vehicle/machinery inventory was reviewed. There was discussion on the timeline for purchasing the next motor grader. Josh Plummer, Maintenance, met with the commissioners and updated them on the collapsed clay pipe that that was dug out in front of the courthouse. Stanley Dick made a motion for Josh Plummer, Shane Gallagher, and Austin Lafrenz, create a plan to replace

the cement, motion carried. Austin Lafrenz was not in the meeting to vote on the motion. Matt Wright, Sheriff, met with the commissioners to discuss the 2017 Expedition that will be replaced with a new vehicle with the Stonegarden Grant. It was decided to keep the vehicle and decide what department it will go to. Stephanie Bata, Tax Director, gave the commissioners a preview of the county's new Beacon site. Greg Goodman made a motion to transfer \$1,540.00 from Road & Bridge Fund to Road & Bridge Equipment Replacement Fund, seconded by Stanley Dick, motion carried. Austin Lafrenz was not in the meeting to vote on the motion. Austin Lafrenz returned to the meeting. Greg Goodman discussed his desire to form a strategic planning committee with two (2) commissioners and all department heads. Austin Lafrenz made a motion to appoint Greg Goodman and Stanley Dick to the County Strategic Planning Committee, along with all department heads, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. Stanley Dick made a motion, seconded by Austin Lafrenz to review and approve the following audit of claims; motion carried: •VISA | \$1,184.30 | NVHSZ •VERIZON WIRELESS | \$1,309.48 | NVHSZ •ERLING'S OIL, INC. | \$867.00 | R&B •FARMERS UNION OIL DEVILS LAKE | \$3,360.88 | R&B •DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ABUSE CENTER | \$1,473.21 | MISC •ND STATE TREASURER | \$664.80 | FEES •ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT | \$143,484.16 | HEALTH INS •ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT | \$1,082.90 | LIFE INS •WEST PAYMENT CENTER | \$370.78

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| \$63.75 | R&B •JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL | \$551.19 | R&B •RAZOR TRACKING, INC. | \$325.00 | R&B •TYRONE JOHNSON | \$785.20 | VSO •TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC. | \$475.94 | VSO •ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | \$215.86 | NDSU EXT. •JOSHUA SHORT | \$96.60 | WEED •MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | \$55.99 | WEED •NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS, INC. | \$32,220.00 | WEED •OTTER TAIL POWER CO | \$2.67 | WEED •NDWCA | \$525.00 | WEED •MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | \$39.72 | SS •OTTER TAIL POWER CO | \$152.30 | SS •AMUNDSON FUNERAL HOME | \$3,500.00 | NVHSZ •PEMBINA COUNTY AUDITOR/TREAS | \$108.46 | NVHSZ •DIANA LAXDAL | \$32.23 | NVHSZ •BIRCHWOOD | \$68.05 | NVHSZ •CAVALIER TIRE AND FUEL LLC | \$60.89 | NVHSZ •VESTIS | \$118.03 | NVHSZ •QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC | \$500.00 | NVHSZ •ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | \$523.56 | NVHSZ •ELECTRO WATCHMAN, INC | \$419.40 | NVHSZ •RORY JOHNSON | \$600.00 | NVHSZ

At 11:20 a.m., Greg Goodman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Shane Gallagher; motion carried. Cavalier County, North Dakota Nick Moser – Chairman Attest: Lisa Gellner – Auditor

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Cont'd. From Page A3 NDSU Extension offers considerations for backgrounding calf management

tection are huge drivers for profitable backgrounding.

“Delaying marketing of calves is always a good position in an ‘up’ market, but we currently have a lot of uncertainty in the current market,” said Tim Petry, NDSU Extension livestock marketing specialist. “Marketing information is helpful in planning as well as for LRP insurance.”

Compared to previous years, feed prices continue to be low, according to Karl Hoppe, NDSU Extension live-

stock specialist.

“Low corn price directly leads to lower feed cost per pound of gain,” said Hoppe. “Feed is the highest cost input except the cost of the calf.”

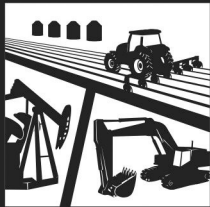
Jake Galbreath, NDSU Extension veterinarian, says healthy calves are paramount to great feeding performance. “Vaccinations can be extremely valuable, but some calves still need medical assistance,” said Dr. Galbreath, emphasizing that knowing when to intervene is crucial.

Maintaining or increasing the cow herd numbers begins with heifer development, according to Lacey Quail, NDSU Extension livestock management specialist.

“Managing heifers for the proper rate of gain and growth development is needed to ensure good breeding success,” said Quail. The recorded webinars cover the following topics: •Market outlook and price protection – Petry •Developing productive heifers – Quail

Budgets for different classes of cattle – Parman •Rations, feed cost and cost of gain – Hoppe •Calf health: Vaccinations and more – Dr. Galbreath For more information on marketing, budgets, health and nutrition for backgrounding calves, visit NDSU Extension’s website.

For further information, contact Hoppe at 701-652-2951 or karl.hoppe@ndsu.edu or your local Extension agent.



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