

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On November 18, 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. Austin Lafrenz made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Greg Goodman; motion carried. Shane Gallagher made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Stanley Dick; motion carried. The commissioners recognized the Langdon Area-Munich Cardinals football team for their State Championship win. Aaron Dalgliesh and Rachel Lassonde met with the commissioners, as well as Terry Johnston, Road Supervisor, and Sheldon Romfo, Road Foreman regarding damage to their vehicle due to large chunks of mud they hit on County 13. They stated they had contacted the county's employee twice regarding the mud on the road prior to it happening. The commissioners discussed possible policy for this in the future that would cover the cost of damage and clean up to the county road. It

was decided to refer the complaint to the State's Attorney. Johnston updated the commissioners on the current road projects. Romfo discussed availability of motor graders with the commissioners. Stanley Dick made a motion to call for bids to purchase a new 6 wheel-drive motor grader, trading in the 2010 John Deere Motor Grader, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Stanley Dick updated the commissioners on the 2017 Expedition that would be decommissioned in the Sheriff's Department. It was decided that it would be utilized in the NDSU Extension Department and kept in the county's Search and Rescue building. There was discussion on the upcoming Road Groomer demo on November 19th. At 10:00 a.m. Greg Goodman made a motion to recess for the annual Delinquent Tax Sale, seconded by Austin Lafrenz, motion carried. At 10:06 a.m. Austin Lafrenz made a motion to close the Delinquent Tax Sale and re-convene the commission meeting. Shane Gallagher made a motion, seconded by Austin Lafrenz to review and approve the following audit of claims; motion carried:

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|\$11.50 | SHERIFF •RAMADA BY WYNDHAM BISMARCK | \$495.00 |TX DIR •DACOTAH PAPER CO. |\$55.42 | MAINT •PREMIUM WATERS, INC. |\$55.45 |CLERK •BUSINESS ESSENTIALS |\$84.57 | TX DIR •ECOLAB INC. |\$135.45 | MAINT •EVERSPRING SUITES |\$1,210.00 | GEN •SPORTYS |\$800.00 | MISC •MOSTAD INSURANCE SERVICES |\$50.00 | AUD •ANGELO MONDRAGON |\$369.60 | STATE'S ATTY •MONDRAGON LAW OFFICE |\$50.50 | STATE'S ATTY •MONDRAGON LAW OFFICE |\$229.27 | STATE'S ATTY •MONDRAGON LAW OFFICE |\$1,831.41 | STATE'S ATTY •FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK |\$23,427.21 | SHERIFF •ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES | \$1,515.00 | GEN •ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES | \$9,066.00 | MISC •ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES | \$1,725.00 | COMM •DOCU SHRED INC. | \$62.59 | MISC •STANLEY DICK | \$61.60 | COMM •COMMERCIAL LIGHTING | \$199.94 | MAINT •US IMAGING INC | \$661.94 | DOC PRES •UNITED COMMUNICATIONS | \$1,742.04 | GEN/ R&B/VSO •INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT. | \$5,053.80 | GEN/E-911 •LANGDON CITY | \$519.93 | MAINT/ R&B •OTTER TAIL POWER CO |

\$2,265.59 | MAINT/R&B •COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$3,394.00 | MISC/ VSO •DEVILS LAKE ANIMAL CLINIC, PLLC | \$44.06 | SHERIFF K-9 •JP MORGAN CHASE BANK | \$1,003.35 | SHERIFF/DISP/VSO •BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | \$84.33 | SHERIFF •PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | \$118.37 | DISP •AXON ENTERPRISE INC | \$14,898.80 | SHERIFF •SAMSON ELECTRIC LTD. | \$1,783.81 | SHERIFF •UNIFORM CENTER | \$1,282.00 | SHERIFF •DOLLAR GENERAL -REGIONS 410526 | \$63.50 | SHERIFF •CHRISTIE MOTOR SALES, INC. | \$454.75 | SHERIFF •COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$575.00 | SHERIFF •ROLLETTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE | \$2,635.00 | SHERIFF •AT&T MOBILITY | \$1,464.35 | SHERIFF •KLJ ENGINEERING LLC | \$24,402.23 | PRAIRIE DOG/R&B •NEWMAN SIGNS | \$883.05 | R&B •CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. | \$698.75 | R&B •DAHL TRUCK & AUTO | \$1,278.59 | R&B •RICHARD'S WELDING, INC. | \$2,998.00 | R&B •AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON | \$1,145.12 | R&B •ERLING'S OIL, INC. | \$97.50 | R&B •FARMERS UNION OIL DEVILS LAKE | \$552.37 | R&B •CAVALIER RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP. | \$461.98 | R&B •POMPS TIRE SER-

VICE INC | \$3,437.00 | R&B •UNITED COMMUNICATIONS | \$48.49 | EMG MGR •UNITED COMMUNICATIONS | \$65.90 | E-911 •FARMERS UNION OIL CO | \$250.66 | VSO •AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON | \$10.73 | WEED •SCHROEDER FURNITURE | \$1,058.00 | WEED LANGDON CITY | \$117.00 | SS•LANGDON HARDWARE & RENTAL | \$20.68 | SS •ISSY GOMEZ | \$500.00 | NVHSZ •WALSH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT | \$263.23 | NVHSZ •PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | \$51.44 | NVHSZ •KAYLA AND TAYLOR KWAI | \$3,030.00 | NVHSZ •INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT. | \$79.20 | NVHSZ •PEMBINA COUNTY AUDITOR/TREAS | \$55.40 | NVHSZ •RACHEL ALBRIGHT | \$1,408.66 | NVHSZ

At 10:20 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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prestigious award are submitted by the Pembina County Crop Improvement Board, with honorees selected by a vote of previous recipients. The selection process highlights individuals who have not only excelled in their agricultural operations but also actively contributed to the broader agricultural community, including through support of NDSU Extension programs, community engagement, and leadership in local initiatives.

**Suggested guidelines for nomination include:**

- Agricultural Involvement:** Nominees must be active or retired farmers, ranchers, or agribusiness professionals who have demonstrated success and innovation in their field.
- Support of Extension Programs:** Nominees should actively participate in or support 4-H activities, family and community wellness activities, and other Extension programs that foster community education.
- Community Engagement:** Strong candidates will have shown leadership in local projects, from church

and family activities to broader civic involvement.

- Commitment to Agricultural Innovation:** Successful nominees will have demonstrated a commitment to adopting new ideas and technologies in agriculture, particularly through research and practices promoted by NDSU and other agricultural institutions. This includes making use of new seed releases and participating in or adopting new ideas through NDSU Extension programs and research conducted by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, including its Research Extension Centers.

A tradition of excellence: Past winners The Harvest Bowl Pembina County Agriculturalists Award has recognized local agricultural leaders since 1974. Over the years, the award has been given to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to innovation, sustainability, and community service.

Recent recipients of the award include:

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2024: Roger and Marilyn Olafson  
2023: Loren and Marge Estad  
2022: Allen and Lisa Tucker  
2021: Elton and Renae Heuchert  
2021: Carlton and Stacey Heuchert  
2019: Kent and Lori Schluchter  
2018: Doug and Barb Whelan  
2017: Philip and Corliss Longtin  
2016: Craig and Sherry Steiger  
2015: Jeff and Greta Whelan  
2014: Robert and Susan Green  
2013: Thomas and Linda O'Toole

The history of past recipients showcases the county's commitment to honoring those who lead with excellence in agriculture and community involvement. With this recognition, Rick and Susan Bigwood and Alan and Sue Bigwood become part of a respected group known for making meaningful, long-term contributions to their field and their community.

**How to nominate a Pembina County agriculturalist**  
If you know someone in Pembina

County who fits these criteria and deserves to be recognized for their agricultural and community contributions, you are encouraged to submit a nomination for a future award. Nominations are open to all members of the community, and the Pembina County Extension Office is the primary point of contact for the nomination process.

For more information on the nomination process or to submit a nomination, contact the Pembina County Extension Office at [nds.u.pembina.extension@nds.u.edu](mailto:nds.u.pembina.extension@nds.u.edu) or 701-265-8411.



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