

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On June 16, 2026, 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 Austin Lafrenz called the meeting to order and proceeded as follows: Lafrenz 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 Stanley Dick; motion carried. Terry Johnston, Road Supervisor; and Sheldon Romfo, Road Foreman; and Jeff Daley from KLI met with the commissioners to review current road projects. Lafrenz signed the Agreement with Morris Seal Coat for the upcoming seal coat projects. Clay Smaaladen, Butler Machinery, met with the commissioners to discuss the 2024 motor graders that did not come with reversible fans. Quotes were reviewed from when the motor graders were purchased, with no list of specs on the quote from Butler. Butler was asked to bring a copy of the quote with spec details to the next meeting. Steven Ames, Huron Township, met with the commissioners for to request culverts located in a legal drain. Ames was referred to the Water Board. Chris Mikkelsen, Mikkelsen Bros Construction, met with the commissioners to discuss the awarding of bids for gravel projects at the last meeting. Mikkelsen questioned why a bid would be accepted

that was not the low bid. The commissioners decided to consult with the State's Attorney and have a special meeting on June 22nd at 11:00 a.m. Johnston presented a culvert request from David Haslekaas for a culvert in an approach on County 32 between Sections 34 & 35. Greg Goodman made a motion to approve the culvert request, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. The commissioners proceeded to review the motor grader/shop hours for the roadmen. Stanley Dick made a motion to approve the ad without any changes for mowing county road ditches in the month of July, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried. Amber Witzel, Emergency Manager, met with the commissioners regarding a request she received to attend meetings in Pembina County for dam projects. The commissioners informed Witzel that Cavalier County is not participating in the projects, so there was no need to attend. The commissioners interviewed individuals that submitted letters of interest for the Library board. Following the interviews, Nick Moser made a motion to re-appoint Leroy Gasner for another term, and appoint Amber Benoit to the open position on the board, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Shane Gallagher made a motion to transfer \$1,463.00 from Road & Bridge Fund to Road & Bridge Equipment Replacement Fund, seconded by Stanley Dick, motion carried. The county's 2024 audit prepared by the State Auditor's Office was reviewed. Shane Gallagher

made a motion to approve the 2024 audit, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried. Nick Moser made a motion to approve Beer & Liquor License for Frost Fire, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. Stanley Dick made a motion to recommend budgeting for 4% salary increases as a starting point for the 2027 budgets, pending final approval of the budget, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Greg Goodman informed the commission that the county would be advertising for two snowplow truck drivers this fall. Nick Moser made a motion, seconded by Shane Gallagher to review and approve the following audit of claims; motion carried:

•KENNETH FOREST |\$39.45 | ABATEMENT •KENNETH FOREST | \$43.10 | ABATEMENT •STANLEY DICK | \$150.80 | COMM •DACOTAH PAPER CO. | \$995.81 | MAINT •SAMSON ELECTRIC LTD. | \$282.64 | MAINT •QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. | \$1,041.63 | MISC •QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC | \$2,000.00 | MISC •WEST PAYMENT CENTER | \$415.27 | STATE'S ATTY •RHODE HOME IMPROVEMENT | \$985.00 | MAINT •UP NORTH PLUMBING LLC | \$2,544.10 | MAINT •ECOLAB INC. | \$135.45 | MAINT •BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | \$128.97 | TX DIR •PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | \$29.98 | CLERK •SCHROEDER FURNITURE LLC | \$1,163.25 | MAINT •BORDERLAND PRESS, INC. | \$1,133.00 | GEN •OFFICE OF STATE AUDITOR | \$4,013.53 | MISC •KARI PHILLIPS | \$270.00 | ELECT •JULIA SHIREK

\$127.50 ELECT • ABBY FOREST	\$5,000.00 R&B • ERLING'S OIL, INC.	\$370.76 ELECT/SHERIFF
\$127.50 ELECT • JOSH PLUMMER	\$256.21 R&B • CAVALIER	
\$135.00 ELECT • KAREN KEMPET	RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP.	\$483.22
\$135.00 ELECT • LINDA HARDER	R&B • FARMERS UNION OIL DEV-	
\$267.05 ELECT • TERRY JACOBSON	ILS LAKE	\$8,983.10 R&B • DU-
\$239.20 ELECT • JODY M. GIRODAT	BOIS OIL CO., INC	\$12,000.41
ELECT • KOREE HOFFMAN	R&B • UNITED COMMUNICATIONS	
\$225.00	\$54.82 EMG MGR • VERIZON WIRE-	
ELECT • HOLLY FETSCH	LESS	\$39.53 EMG MGR • UNIT-
ELECT • BREAD PAN	ED COMMUNICATIONS	\$73.93
\$126.30	E-911 • AMBER WITZEL	\$579.60
ELECT • SIGN IT	EMG MGR • ELECTRONIC COMMU-	
\$65.00 ELECT • CHRISTIE MOTOR SALES, INC.	NICATION INC	\$2,309.74 E-911
\$1,544.99 SHERIFF/R&B • UNIT-	• CHRISTIE MOTOR SALES, INC.	
ED COMMUNICATIONS	\$70.30 VSO • UNITED COMMUNICA-	
\$1,717.05	TIONS	\$52.31 NDSU EXT. • LAHNI
GEN/R&B/VSO • LANGDON CITY	STACHLER	\$392.23 NDSU EXT.
	• NDSU - DEPT 3110	\$735.44
\$501.26 GEN/R&B • VERIZON	NDSU EXT. • LANGDON HARDWARE	
WIRELESS	& RENTAL	\$191.46 NDSU EX
\$104.62 R&B/WEED	TR • CHRISTIE MOTOR SALES, INC.	
• INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT.		\$753.84 WEED • WARNE CHEC-
	\$357.15	
\$6,321.17 GEN/E-911 • OT-	WEED • LANGDON CITY	\$117.00
TER TAIL POWER CO	SS • NDACo RESOURCES GROUP	
\$2,572.89	\$8,369.25 NVHSZ • USPS	\$198.00
GEN/R&B • UNIFORM CENTER	NVHSZ • LEEVERS FOODS	\$34.50
	NVHSZ • ND HUMAN SERV ZONE DI-	
\$208.98 SHERIFF • MOSTAD	RECTORS ASSN	\$500.00 NVHSZ
INSURANCE SERVICES	• SPECIALIZED SITTERS	\$2,200.00
\$50.00	NVHSZ • WALSH COUNTY HIGHWAY	
DISP • MATT WRIGHT	DEPT	\$403.23 NVHSZ • KEITHS
\$11.21	SECURITY WORLD	\$400.00
SHERIFF • PREMIUM WATERS, INC.	NVHSZ • SCHUMACHER & SONS	
\$56.94 DISP • DOLLAR GENERAL	\$30.00 NVHSZ • BROOKS FUNER-	
-REGIONS 410526	AL HOME	\$2,022.36 NVHSZ
\$48.40 SHERIFF • AT&T MOBILITY	• NORTHDALE OIL INC	\$51.48
\$1,486.78	NVHSZ JP MORGAN CHASE BANK	
SHERIFF • WITZEL CONSTRUCTION		
LLC		
\$10,366.86 R&B • KLJ ENGI-		
NEERING LLC		
\$7,711.21 PRAIRIE		
DOG/R&B • RDO EQUIPMENT COM-		
PANY		
\$7,676.49 R&B • CLOSE		
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC.		
\$18,563.25 R&B • DAHL TRUCK &		
AUTO		
\$24.99 R&B • AUTO VAL-		
UE OF LANGDON		
\$176.89 R&B		
• RAMSEY SERVICE AND REPAIR INC		

At 11:15 AM, Stanley Dick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Shane Gallagher; motion carried.

On June 22, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. the Board of Commissioners of Cavalier County, North Dakota, met at the Cavalier County Courthouse for a special meeting, with all members present. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Austin Lafrenz called the meeting to order and proceeded as follows: Stanley Dick made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. The commissioners proceeded to review a written opinion from Angelo Mondragon, State's Attorney, regarding the process/awarding of gravel project bids at the June 2, 2026 commission meeting. No further action was taken. Greg Goodman made a motion to approve the Township Mileage Certification, seconded by Nick Moser, motion carried. At 11:30 AM, Stanley Dick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried.

Cavalier County, North Dakota
Austin Lafrenz – Chairman
Attest: Lisa Gellner – Auditor