

Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On October 6, 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. Nick Moser made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Stanley Dick; motion carried. Nick Moser made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Greg Goodman; motion carried. Terry Johnston, Road Supervisor; and Jeff Daley, KLU; met with the commissioners to review current road projects. The road maintenance easement with ND Parks and Rec for County 55 through the gorge was discussed. It was decided not to pursue the easement at this time. It was decided to advertise for a temporary motor grader operator for the Osnabrock district. Commissioners discussed the mills/gravel Knife River is blending, which can be stored in the pit until the end of 2027; washed out culverts that need to be removed at Cole's Crossing; and trapping beavers that continue to block culverts on County 13. Katie Henry, NDSU Extension, gave a department update. Nick Moser made a motion to set the selling price of all delinquent tax sale parcels as the amount of taxes currently owed plus the estimated amount of tax for 2026 as presented, seconded by Stanley Dick, motion carried. Josh Plummer, Maintenance, and Carl Hof-

farth met with the commissioners to discuss water drainage issue from the roof on the Social Service building. It was decided to check with Langdon City to see if there were options for the buildings to get approved to have less than 6 feet between them if additional overhang were added to the Social Service building; fix the drain tile along the south side of the building; and get the eve fixed so it is not running on top of the sidewalk. Hoffarth agreed he would install new drain tile on the south side of the building and get a grate installed so the eve trough is not on the sidewalk. Shane Gallagher made a motion to transfer \$1,248.00 from Road & Bridge Fund to Road & Bridge Equipment Replacement Fund, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Stanley Dick made a motion, seconded by Shane Gallagher to review and approve the following audit of claims; motion carried:

VISA | \$571.62 | NVHSZ•VERIZON WIRELESS | \$932.89 | NVHSZ•ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT | \$1,112.56 | LIFE INS•ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT | \$138,370.70 | HEALTH INS•BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | \$15.19 | TX DIR•ANITA BEAUCHAMP | \$105.20 | CLERK•ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFT-

WARE | \$843.50 | ELECT•TAYLOR PRINT IMPRESSIONS | \$1,696.51 | ELECT•ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE | \$50.87 | ELECT•BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | \$323.00 | CLERK•COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$59.95 |

STATE'S ATTY•BORDERLAND PRESS, INC. | \$339.48 | COMM•T R WAIND INSURANCE AGENCY | \$1,186.00 | MISC•COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$1,894.00 | STATE'S ATTY•WEST PAYMENT CENTER | \$415.27 | STATE'S ATTY•BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | \$36.99 | REC•COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$2,169.00 | GEN•JUNQUE DECOR, LLC | \$393.50 | MAINT•PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | \$29.98 | CLERK•STANLEY DICK | \$155.04 | COMM•COURTNEY CLOUSE | \$72.20 | TX DIR•NDAAO | \$50.00 | TX DIR•LISA GELLNER | \$307.76 | AUD•NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES | \$450.00 | COMM•CNA SURETY DIRECT BILL | \$50.00 | AUD•WIDMER ROEL | \$2,025.05 | MISC•MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | \$288.06 | GEN/R&B•ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | \$654.71 | GEN/R&B•LANGDON FIRE EQUIPMENT | \$625.00 | SHERIFF/R&B•LANGDON HARDWARE & RENTAL | \$198.56 | GEN/R&B/K-9•CHRISTIE MOTOR SALES, INC. | \$281.10 | SHERIFF/R&B•VERIZON WIRELESS | \$104.53 | R&B/WEED•LANGDON CITY | \$501.26 | GEN/R&B•CAVALIER COUNTY AUDITOR | \$12.93 | EMG MGR/WEED•GRAND FORKS COUNTY CORRECTIONAL CENTER | \$23,862.59 | SHERIFF•SIGN IT | \$1,250.00 | SHERIFF•ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | \$204.22 | SHERIFF•PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | \$46.95 | DISP•NEV PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSULTING | \$1,000.00 | SHERIFF•FARMERS UNION OIL CO | \$3,986.04 | SHERIFF•COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$927.03 | SHERIFF•CEN-

TRAL SQUARE | \$34,844.03 | SHERIFF/DISPATCH•UNIFORM CENTER | \$174.98 | SHERIFF•DUBOIS OIL CO.,INC | \$10,171.86 | R&B•H.E. EVERSON | \$489.95 | R&B•HOUT-COOPER IMPLEMENT INC. | \$733.08 | R&B•KLJ ENGINEERING LLC | \$36,663.31 | R&B•ON THE RUN SERVICE | \$436.00 | R&B•NORTHEAST REGIONAL WATER | \$56.50 | R&B•TEAM LAB | \$1,054.00 | R&B•ACCUSOURCE HR, INC. | \$79.59 | R&B•BUTLER MACHINERY CO. | \$229.84 | R&B•WALHALLA COOP OIL CO. | \$299.68 | R&B•FARMERS UNION OIL CO | \$3,422.25 | R&B•RAZOR TRACKING, INC. | \$325.00 | R&B•ERLING'S OIL, INC. | \$2,893.82 | R&B•SIGN IT | \$125.00 | R&B•CLARK GRAVEL & CONST. INC. | \$17,677.75 | R&B•NEWMAN SIGNS | \$2,834.63 | R&B•CAVALIER COUNTY WATER BOARD | \$4,885.32 | R&B•BACKROADS BUILDERS LLC | \$2,825.00 | R&B•D & B MOTORS, INC. | \$1,563.21 | R&B•RICHARD'S WELDING, INC. | \$599.00 | R&B•AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON | \$312.10 | R&B•PARK RIVER IMPLEMENT LLC | \$129.10 | R&B•MAC'S HARDWARE | \$70.87 | R&B•MIKKELSEN BROS CONST CO INC | \$55,036.80 | R&B•DAHL TRUCK & AUTO | \$6,324.20 | R&B•JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL | \$354.69 | R&B•BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | \$743.77 | EMG MGR•VERIZON WIRELESS | \$39.54 | EMG MGR•AMBER WITZEL | \$702.40 | EMG MGR•FARMERS UNION OIL CO | \$146.35 | VSO•TOM HARDY | \$16.13 | VSO•LAHNI STACHLER | \$140.60 | NDSU EXT. •LAHNI

STACHLER | \$18.74 | NDSU EX
 TR•LEEVERS FOODS | \$64.92 |
 NDSU EX TR•CAVALIER COUNTY AU-
 DITOR | \$189.71 | NDSU EXT. •BUSI-
 NESS ESSENTIALS | \$44.45 | NDSU
 EXT. •ADVANCED BUSINESS METH-
 ODS | \$224.21 | NDSU EXT. •UNIT-
 ED COMMUNICATIONS | \$54.28 |
 NDSU EXT. •FARMERS UNION OIL
 CO | \$67.35 | NDSU EXT. •JOSH-
 UA SHORT | \$465.24 | WEED •-
 COMPUTER EXPRESS | \$1,848.96
 | WEED •EVERSPRING SUITES |
 \$110.00 | WEED •D & B MOTORS,
 INC. | \$602.08 | WEED •OTTER TAIL
 POWER CO | \$47.83 | WEED •MON-
 TANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | \$29.04 |
 WEED •MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES
 | \$30.78 | SS •OTTER TAIL POWER CO
 | \$165.21 | SS •S&A, INC. | \$80.00 |
 NVHSZ •PEMBINA COUNTY AUDITOR/
 TREAS | \$74.11 | NVHSZ •PREMIUM
 WATERS, INC. | \$53.95 | NVHSZ •-
 DACOTAH PAPER CO. | \$115.09 |
 NVHSZ •QUADIENT LEASING USA,
 INC. | \$190.44 | NVHSZ •NEL-
 SON AUTO CENTER | \$37,660.00
 | NVHSZ •VESTIS | \$145.66 |
 NVHSZ •ADVANCED BUSINESS METH-
 ODS | \$521.09 | NVHSZ •LANGO,

LLC | \$45.93 | NVHSZ •MADSYN
 ZAHRADKA PETERSON | \$1,020.00 |
 NVHSZ •TRACY TAYLOR | \$1,000.00
 | NVHSZ •HEATHER MALLICK |
 \$630.00 | NVHSZ •TOLLEFSON FU-
 NERAL HOME, INC | \$1,666.96 |
 NVHSZ •ASKEW FUNERAL HOMES |
 \$3,500.00 | NVHSZ •SHANE GALLA-
 GHER | \$101.08 | NVHSZ •KRISTI
 BRINTNELL | \$51.68 | NVHSZ •STAN-
 LEY DICK | \$127.68 | NVHSZ •SAR-
 AH PRITCHARD | \$202.16 |
 NVHSZ •TERRI MACHART | \$72.96 |
 NVHSZ •RORY JOHNSON | \$600.00
 | NVHSZ •ND STATE TREASURER |
 \$284.08 | FEES •NDAAO | \$190.00
 | TX DIR •CAVALIER COUNTY MVD |
 \$20.00 | NVHSZ

At 10:30 a.m., Nick Moser made a
 motion to adjourn the meeting, sec-
 onded by Greg Goodman; motion car-
 ried.

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

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