Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On October 20, 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 Nick Moser; motion carried. Nick Moser made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Greg Goodman; motion carried. Nick Moser made a motion to appoint Amanda Buchweitz and Stanley Dick as ND State Fair delegates, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Terry Johnston, Road Supervisor; Sheldon Romfo, Road Foreman; and Jeff Daley, KLJ; met with the commissioners to review current road projects. The meeting with ND DOT was discussed, to include funding for two bridge projects being on hold until 2028; and projects for the county's 4-year plan. Johnston informed the commissioners that Paul Boesl requested a culvert be lowered between Sections 14 and 15 of Dresden Township, in the right of way of County 6 where the township road connects. The commissioners decided Boesl can lower the culvert at his own expense and must replace the culvert if it is destroyed while it is being lowered. There was discussion on Gary Denault's property in the road right of way on County 6. Greg Goodman made a motion to send Gary Denault a letter with a deadline to remove the property from the right of way on County 6 or the county will have it removed, seconded by Stanley Dick, motion carried. The following gave department updates: State's Attorney; JDA; Emergency Manager/911 Coordinator; Water Board; and Maintenance. Carl Hoffarth met with the commissioners to discuss an Easement for his property next to the Social Service building. Nick Moser made a motion to approve the Easement, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. The commissioners decided to have the property surveyed and the Easement will be amended if needed after. Josh Plummer, Maintenance, presented options for colored lighting outside the courthouse. Stanley Dick made a motion to approve Samson Electric installing colored disk lights at the courthouse entrances for $160 per light installed, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. At 10:30 AM there was nobody in attendance for the Tax Sale Pricing hearing. Greg Goodman made a motion, seconded by Shane Gallagher to review and approve the following audit of claims; motion carried:

•NICK MOSER | $740.80 | COMM •ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE | $1,061.40 | ELECT •CINDYSTREMICK | $439.20 | TREAS •ECOLAB INC. | $140.87 | MAINT •ANITA BEAUCHAMP | $127.44 | CLERK •QUADIENT FINANCE USA, INC | $2,000.00 | MISC •DOCU SHRED INC. | $70.21 | MISC •ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE | $3,991.43 | ELECT •NDAAO | $50.00 | TX DIR •STANLEY DICK

| $380.00 | COMM •SOFTWARE INNOVATIONS | $6,200.00 | TX DIR •EVERSPRING SUITES | $1,130.00 | GEN •FARMERS UNION OIL CO | $114.00 | MAINT •GLENN'S APPLIANCE CENTER | $25.99 | MAINT •DACOTAH PAPER CO. | $519.30 | MAINT/R&B •INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT. | $6,281.72 | GEN/E-911 •OTTER TAIL POWER CO | $2,086.27 | MAINT/R&B •UNITED COMMUNICATIONS | $1,703.73 | GEN/R&B/VSO •DAKOTA ANIMAL CARE, INC. | $115.00 | SHERIFF K-9 •SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT, LLC | $2,956.50 | SHERIFF •SAM BECK | $148.04 | SHERIFF •ND STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS | $240.00 | SHERIFF •ND SHERIFF'S & DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION | $250.00 | SHERIFF •LEEVERS FOODS | $39.84 | SHERIFF K-9 •GALLS, LLC | $103.50 | SHERIFF •JP MORGAN CHASE BANK | $1,712.21 | GEN/SHERIFF K-9 •AT&T MOBILITY | $1,546.86 | SHERIFF •NEWMAN SIGNS | $5,498.43 | R&B •JOSHUA SHORT | $300.00 | R&B •LEGACY COOPERATIVE | $6,282.80 | R&B •KLJ ENGINEERING LLC | $7,283.21 | R&B •CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. | $115,830.00 | PRAIRIE DOG •CLOSE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. | $407.50 | R&B •CLYDE FARM SERVICE & SUPPLY, INC. | $204.00 | R&B •CAVALIER COUNTY TREASURER | $1,990.00 | EMG MGR TR •UNITED COMMUNICATIONS | $77.01 | E-911 •UNITED COMMUNICATIONS | $52.00 | EMG MGR •VERIZON WIRELESS | $39.56 | EMG MGR •AMBER WITZEL | $401.28 | EMG MGR •CHRISTIE MOTOR SALES, INC. | $116.75 | VSO •TYRONE JOHNSON | $838.76 | VSO •KATIE HENRY | $343.52 | NDSU EXT. •KATIE HENRY | $53.20 | NDSU EXT. FARMERS UNION OIL CO | $23.92 | WEED•LEO URLAUB | $825.00 | WEED•GREG HOFFMAN | $115.00 | WEED•COY BATA | $115.00 | WEED•JADYN KLINDT | $115.00 | WEED•STEVE RATZLAFF | $115.00 | WEED•ADAM HENDERSON | $115.00 | WEED•NDWCA | $240.00 | WEED•LANGDON CITY | $117.00 | SS•VESTIS | $129.48 | NVHSZ•MINNKOTA | $50.40 | NVHSZ•ASKEW FUNERAL HOMES | $3,500.00 | NVHSZ•INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT. | $85.80 | NVHSZ•NODAK PEST CONTROL | $500.00 | NVHSZ•PEMBINA COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT | $1,019.83 | NVHSZ •WALSH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT | $481.03 | NVHSZ•BIRCHWOOD | $1,220.83 | NVHSZ •D & B MOTORS, INC. | $2,990.52 | NVHSZ •LEEVERS FOODS | $36.96 | NVHSZ •BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | $38.97 | NVHSZ •PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | $101.91 | NVHSZ •CHARITY STEGMAN | $86.00 | NVHSZ •MICHELE CHRISTIANSON | $370.88 | NVHSZ

At 11:00 AM, Greg Goodman made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Shane Gallagher; motion carried.

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

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