Cavalier County Commission Proceedings

On November 5, 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. Nick Moser made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Shane Gallagher; motion carried.Matt Wright, Sheriff, introduced his recently hired Deputy, Frank Gladue, to the commissioners. The commissioners introduced themselves and welcomed Gladue to Cavalier County.Terry Johnston, Road Supervisor met with the commissioners to review current road projects. There was discussion on when the approved funding from DOT would become available for the bridge that is closed near the brick mines. Johnston informed the commissioners that currently there is no funding available for the bridge in the Swenson Coulee. Johnston stated he would look into other options which were discussed. Stanley Dick made a motion to approve Culvert Request from Weston Mueller between Sections 2 and 3 on County Road 5, at the county's expense, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. Stanley Dick made a motion to approve the following culvert requests: Fremont Township between Sections 16 and 17; Hay Township between Section 25 of Hay Township and Section 30 of South Olga Township; Hay Township between Section 34 of Hay Township and Section 4 of Alma Township; seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Shane Gallagher reviewed a quote from Marcotte Builders Supply for updates to the outside of the Social Service Building. Nick Moser made a motion to approve purchasing the supplies from Marcotte Builders Supply and hiring Carl Hoffarth to install, seconded by Shane Gallagher, motion carried. Shane Gallagher suggested the commission have two meetings per year in Munich, being there would no longer be a commissioner from that area. It was decided to have a March meeting in Munich and then decide if there will be another meeting there. Nick Moser made a motion to transfer $1,716.50 from Road & Bridge Fund to Road & Bridge Equipment Replacement Fund, seconded by Greg Goodman, motion carried. Nick Moser made a motion, seconded by Shane Gallagher to review and approve the following audit of claims; motion carried:

CAVALIER RURAL ELECTRIC CO-OP. | $413.62 | R&B • VERIZON WIRELESS | $935.19 | NVHSZ • VISA | $1,762.46 | NVHSZ • CAVALIER COUNTY MVD | $21.50 | NVHSZ • DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & ABUSE CENTER | $2,063.10 | GRANT PASS THRU • ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT | $138,370.70 | HEALTH INS • ND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT | $1,112.56 | LIFE INS • ND STATE TREASURER | $493.09 | FEES • ABBY FOREST | $136.00 | ELECT • JULIA SHIREK | $136.00 | ELECT • KOREE HOFFMAN | $216.00 | ELECT • LINDA HARDER | $260.08 | ELECT • TERRY JACOBSON | $240.32 | ELECT • KARI PHILLIPS | $240.00 | ELECT • HOLLY FETSCH | $261.60 | ELECT • JODY M. GIRODAT | $152.00 | ELECT • KAREN KEMPERT | $144.00 | ELECT • JOSH PLUMMER | $162.00 | ELECT • PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | $40.97 | CLERK • COMPUTER EXPRESS | $1,650.00 | MISC • TERRI JOHNSON | $250.00 | STATE'S ATTY • COURTNEY CLOUSE | $28.97 | REC • SANFORD HEALTH OCC MED CLINIC | $70.00 | MISC • COURTNEY CLOUSE | $380.00 | TX DIR • PRIA | $60.00 | REC • BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | $119.86 | REC • BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | $104.58 | TREAS • US IMAGING INC | $624.00 | MISC • ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE | $51.24 | ELECT • ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES | $975.00 | COMM/TREAS/EMG MGR • BUSINESS ESSENTIALS | $717.07 | AUD • SPORTYS | $48.50 | ELECT • FRANKIE STREMICK | $102.09 | ELECT • WEST PAYMENT CENTER | $415.27 | STATE'S ATTY • MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | $554.27 | MAINT/R&B • ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | $532.81 | GEN • VERIZON WIRELESS | $104.57 | R&B/WEED • LANGDON HARDWARE & RENTAL | $648.60 | GEN/R&B • AUTO VALUE OF LANGDON | $48.40 | SHERIFF/R&B • PUKLICH | $59,689.99 | SHERIFF • GRAND

FORKS CO CORRECTIONAL CTR | $19,564.16 | SHERIFF • FARMERS UNION OIL CO | $3,852.26 | SHERIFF • PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | $47.95 | DISP • FINEST AUTO BODY & GLASS, LLC | $90.00 | SHERIFF • ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | $204.22 | SHERIFF • GALLS, LLC | $169.00 | SHERIFF • COMPUTER EXPRESS | $575.00 | SHERIFF • FEDEX | $73.64 | SHERIFF • BALCO UNIFORM CO. INC. | $1,926.00 | SHERIFF • D & B MOTORS, INC. | $3,656.13 | SHERIFF • WALHALLA COOP OIL CO. | $160.09 | R&B • BUTLER MACHINERY CO. | $13,937.10 | R&B • DAHL TRUCK & AUTO | $4,438.05 | R&B • MIKKELSEN BROS CONST CO INC | $62,706.50 | R&B • ND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION | $2,933.21 | PRAIRIE DOG • MAC'S HARDWARE | $62.42 | R&B • FINEST AUTO BODY & GLASS, LLC | $2,259.26 | R&B • DUBOIS OIL CO.,INC | $6,767.27 | R&B • WITZEL CONSTRUCTION LLC | $217,405.00 | R&B • FARMERS UNION OIL CO | $5,274.27 | R&B • JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL | $105.75 | R&B • RICK ROSTVET | $231.38 | R&B • RAZOR TRACKING, INC. | $325.00 | R&B • HOUTCOOPER IMPLEMENT INC. | $2,619.57 | R&B • MORRIS SEALCOAT & TRUCKING, INC. | $354,242.26 | R&B • NORTHEAST REGIONAL WATER | $55.00 | R&B • NDAAEA | $75.00 | NDSU EXT. • NDSU - DEPT 3110 | $45.00 | NDSU EXT. • ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | $224.21 | NDSU EXT. • FARMERS UNION OIL CO | $79.31 | NDSU EXT. • LAHNI STACHLER | $75.00 | NDSU EXT. • LAHNI STACHLER | $660.84 | NDSU EXT. • NDSU - DEPT 3110 | $12,584.30 | NDSU EXT. • FARMERS UNION OIL CO | $97.10 | VSO • JOSHUA SHORT | $241.88 | WEED • OTTER TAIL POWER CO | $48.87 | WEED • MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | $54.85 | WEED • MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES | $43.04 | SS • KIM RUDE | $98.80 | NVHSZ • DEBRA HURTT | $428.00 | NVHSZ • QUILL LLC | $48.98 | NVHSZ • SCHUMACHER & SONS | $102.02 | NVHSZ • PREMIUM WATERS, INC. | $51.96 | NVHSZ • WALSH COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT | $482.75 | NVHSZ • ADVANCED BUSINESS METHODS | $501.61 | NVHSZ • MADSYN ZAHRADKA PETERSON | $1,020.00 | NVHSZ • TRACY TAYLOR | $1,000.00 | NVHSZ • S&A, INC. | $80.00 | NVHSZ • HEATHER MALLICK | $275.00 | NVHSZ • ELECTRO WATCHMAN, INC | $419.40 | NVHSZ • BIRCHWOOD | $120.16 | NVHSZ • RORY JOHNSON | $600.00 | NVHSZ

There was some preliminary discussion on commissioner road districts for the coming year. At 10:00 a.m., 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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