

Board of County Commissioners

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, September 8, 2026, at 9:30 am.

Acting Chairman Tranby called the meeting to order and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acting Chairman Tranby took roll call and present were Commissioners Averill, Alfson, and Zorn. Also present were Road Superintendent Oien, Maintenance Johnson and States Attorney Tenneson.

Acting Chairman Tranby asked for approval of the agenda. Motion by Averill to accept the agenda as presented, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Acting Chairman Tranby opened the floor to Public Comment. No discussion was held.

Acting Chairman Tranby opened the floor to accept the August 24th and August 26th meeting minutes. Motion by Alfson to approve the August 24th meeting minutes, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays and carried. Motion by Averill to approve the August 26th meeting minutes, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays and carried.

Acting Chairman Tranby opened the floor to discuss the bills. Motion by Zorn to approve the bills as presented, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Averill-aye, Zorn-aye, Alfson-aye, Tranby-aye, and carried.

32403 Advance Business Methods

..... 87.07

32404 Arrowwood Prairie Coop....

..... 15428.66

32405 Butler Machinery Co

..... 3303.88

32406 Christian Chrysler.....594.89

32407 City of Binford..... 95.00

32408 Cooperstown Hardware

..... 57.82

32409 Counties Providing

Technology..... 1524.00

32410 DNA Mobility Inc... 1330.50

32411 Gilbertson's..... 1767.25

32412 Griggs County 1307.13

32413 Griggs County628.94

32414 Griggs County230.30

32415 John Deere Financial198.74

32416 Leaf..... 126.61

32417 ND Surplus Property450.00

32418 New Century Press...445.51

32419 Office Experts578.00

32420 Office Experts 2543.00

32421 Ottertail Power Co 1158.78

32422 State Treasurer172.26

32423 Stutsman County

Correctional.....302.05

32424 Tonya Duffy 1375.00

32425 Underground Vaults and

Storage.....225.60

32426 Verizon Wireless.....405.16

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to discuss

Monthly Office Reports. There was

no discussion.

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to discuss

the Road Department. Road

Superintendent Oien provided

the estimate on county road 8

from KLJ. There was discussion

on the estimate and RS Oien will

move forward and get bids for the

project. There was also discussion

on the Garrison Pipeline. They

also discussed the Sutton shop/

building and potential locations.

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to discuss Opioid

Funds-NGH DU. Cassandra Schock

from the Nelson Griggs Health

District Unit talked about the

Positive Action program and asked

how Griggs County would like to

handle the reimbursement. Schock

will make a monthly request for

reimbursement.

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to discuss Special

Event Permit-Rumors Tavern.

Motion by Averill to approve the

special event permit for Rumors

Tavern, second by Zorn and called

three times for discussion with all

ayes, no nays and carried.

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to discuss

Wireless. There was discussion on a

letter that was sent to Verizon.

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to discuss

Commissioner Alfson-2028

Budget. Commissioner Alfson

made a comment about how he

would like to see the entities come

to the budget discussion in the

future. The commission decided

they would like Auditor/Treasurer

Eli to reach out to the entities and

have them attend throughout the

year when they are able.

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to Garrison

Conservancy Pipeline District. No

discussion was held.

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to discuss Old

Courthouse/New Courthouse.

Auditor/Treasurer Eli will put an

ad in the paper to accept bids on

the lighting for the courthouse

and the county shop. There was

also discussion on the use of the

Durango.

Acting Chairman Tranby

opened the floor to discuss future

business. The commission will

discuss the Sheriff's Department,

Road Department, Garrison

Conservancy District-Pipeline

Project, Verizon Wireless, and

Lighting Bids.

Motion by Zorn to adjourn

meeting at 10:29 am, and meet in

regular session on September 21st

at 9:30 am, second by Averill and

called three times for discussion,

all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Scott Tranby, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Madison Eli

Interim Auditor

GCC October 9, 2026 IO#377620

Board of County Commissioners

The Board of County

Commissioners met in regular

session on Monday, September 21,

2026, at 9:30 am.

Chairman Edland called the

meeting to order and asked

everyone to stand for the Pledge

of Allegiance.

Chairman Edland took roll call

and present were Commissioners

Tranby, Averill, Alfson, and Zorn-

via zoom. Also, present were

Road Superintendent Oien,

Paul Bjornson-KLJ, Maintenance

Johnson, and States Attorney

Tenneson.

Chairman Edland asked for

approval of the agenda. Motion by Tranby to accept the agenda as presented, second by Alfson and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Public Comment. No discussion was held.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to accept the September 8th meeting minutes. Motion by Tranby to approve the September 8th meeting minutes with changing the title of Commissioner Tranby to Acting Chairman Tranby, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays and carried.

Commissioner Tranby opened the floor to discuss the bills. Motion by Zorn to approve the bills as presented, second by Averill and called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Averill-aye, Zorn-aye, Alfson-aye, Tranby-aye, and carried.

32427 Arrowwood Prairie Coop.....	886.40
32428 Axon Enterprise.....	2606.79
32429 Bank of North Dakota.....	7615.43
32430 Bin City Bulk.....	2792.40
32431 Christian Chrysler.....	169.45
32432 City of Binford.....	95.00
32433 DNA Mobility Inc.....	4189.00
32434 Finley Farmers Elevator.....	9756.78
32435 Information Technology Department.....	1379.65
32436 Nancy Paintner.....	500.00
32437 Napa Auto Parts.....	119.99

32438 Office Experts	209.85
32439 Ottetail Power Company ...	42.10
32440 Purchase Power	1014.75
32441 Rick Cushman.....	711.80

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Road Department. Road Superintendent Oien gave updates within his department. One being that the Hannaford speeding signs are up and running now. Paul Bjornson from KLJ gave an update on the bridge project and completion date has been moved from October 1 to end of October. He also discussed county road 8. There was brief discussion on applications for road superintendent and blade operator.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss the Sheriffs Department. Sheriff Michaelis is still waiting on the sheriff's grant, she should hear back in October.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss Lighting Bids. There was one bid of \$18,995.00 from Bakkegard & Schell Inc, the bid included tax, freight, and labor. There was discussion on the possible grant available through the state for lighting. Motion by Alfson to approve the bid, seconded by Tranby and called three times for discussion with a roll call vote: Zorn-aye, Tranby-aye, Averill-abstained, Alfson-aye, Edland-aye, and carried.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss Verizon Wireless.

Auditor/Treasurer Eli contacted someone from Verizon to reach out to Commissioner Tranby, but no response or call yet.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to Garrison Conservancy Pipeline District. State's Attorney Tenneson will reach out to Scott Marren about attending a future meeting.

Chairman Edland opened the floor to discuss Old Courthouse/ New Courthouse. Maintenance Johnson discussed the generator, an issue with a water shut off, and the sidewalk. Chairman Edland discussed the old courthouse and the next steps. There was also discussion on zoning.

Commissioner Tranby opened the floor to discuss future business. The commission will discuss the Sheriff's Department, Road Department, Garrison Conservancy District-Pipeline Project, and Verizon Wireless.

Motion by Tranby to adjourn meeting at 10:17 am, and meet in regular session on October 5th at 9:30 am and 6:00 pm, second by Averill and called three times for discussion, all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Stephanie Edland, Chairman
 ATTEST:
 Madison Eli
 Interim Auditor
 GCC October 9. 2026 IO#377621