



GRANT COUNTY

Commission Proceedings

Regular Meeting July 1, 2026

Chairman Zenker called the July 1, 2026 meeting of the Grant County Commissioners to order at 9:04 a.m. All present honored our nation by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Meyer moved to approve agenda, seconded by Hochhalter. All present voting aye.

Moved by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to approve June 17, 2026 Board of Commissioner meeting minutes. All present voting aye. Minutes approved.

No action taken on draft version of County Board of Equalization meeting.

Old business:
Commissioner Meyer is working with state water sources for the Special Road Fund project to assist with the application of dust suppressant.

New business:

Meyer moved to approve bills totaling \$34,605.24. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote - Meyer - aye, Hochhalter - aye, Zenker - aye. Bills approved.

Allstate Peterbilt of Bismarck	22.40
Gas & Gears LLC	28.50
GS Publishing LLC	1,442.19
Jason Albert	68.47
John Deere Financial	1,980.00
Julie Fischer	562.48
Natalie C Henes	3,000.00
NDACS	50.00
NDSU Dept 3110	68.00
ND Dept of Transportation	13,339.10
Office of The Attorney General	1,815.00
Olson's Carpet and Furniture	11,598.00
Tessa Osterbauer	250.25
Vanguard Appraisals Inc	150.00

Wallwork Truck Center

230.85

Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to renew CD 0238 with Dakota Community Bank & Trust for 18 months. Roll call vote - Meyer - aye, Hochhalter - aye, Zenker - aye. Motion carried. Treasurer's report was reviewed.

No additional information was presented on utility permit UTL-2026-005 for Standing Rock Telecomm for fiber optic cable will be deferred until Howe Township can be contacted.

Sheriff Dillon requested the purchase of four DetechAChem kits for the department with use of Opioid Settlement funds. Motion made by Hochhalter and seconded by Meyer to purchase kits. Roll call vote- Meyer - aye, Hochhalter - aye, Zenker -aye. Motion carried.

The Sheriff's Department received \$6000 donation from the New Salem Civic Club. The funds will be used to make payment on department body cameras.

Matt Hyatt, from the SAKS drug task force talked to the Board about services provided through the contact Grant County has with the organization. Budget adjustments for 2027 will need to be made to account for increased costs associated with the contract operations.

Jared Fischer, Department Emergency Services, presented a Memorandum of Agreement for 911 services. Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to enter into Memorandum of Agreement with Department of Emergency Services' Division of State Emergency Communications Center (State ECC) for emergency service dispatch. Roll call vote- Meyer - aye, Hochhalter - aye, Zenker - aye. Motion carried.

Fischer presented costs to upgrade the radios for the road department similar to the radios the fire department uses. The

VHF radio tower and repeater towers currently being used need updates or use of which should be discontinued.

Motion made by Meyer and seconded by Hochhalter to adopt resolution to award bid for construction to Liberty Dirtwork LLC as low bidder for Project

SC-1927(066) in the amount of \$1,287,265.88. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Resolution adopted.

Motion made by Meyer to go into Executive Session. Seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye,

Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn Executive Session by Meyer, and seconded by Hochhalter. Roll call vote – Meyer – aye, Hochhalter – aye, Zenker – aye. Motion carried.

Being no further business, Zenker adjourned meeting at 12:21 pm. FYI: next scheduled meetings will be July 15 and August 5, 2026.

/s/Alton Zenker
Alton Zenker, Chairman
/s/Sara Meier
Sara Meier, Auditor