

February 10, 2026

The Cedar County Commissioners met in the Boardroom of the Cedar County Courthouse at 8:30 AM and the meeting was called to order as advertised, with Mike Meier, David McGregor, and Dick Donner reciting the pledge of allegiance and answering roll call. Also present, County Clerk Jessica Schmit. Chairman Donner stated the open meetings laws are posted on the wall for public inspection.

Motion was made by Meier and seconded by McGregor to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Minutes from the January 27 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Donner to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Clerk Schmit opened discussion on the request from the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging for an advisory board appointment. Motion to appoint Alice Pommer to the advisory board was made by McGregor and seconded by Donner. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Clerk Schmit then presented five SDL's for Nissen Wine for receptions on various dates this spring and summer. Motion to approve five SDL's was made by Donner and seconded by Meier. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Discussion was held on the county burial policy and the need for an application process. Clerk Schmit will gather more information and examples from other counties.

Zoning administrator, Tim Gobel, presented one building permit for Chris Gubbels, a 20x24' house addition. Discussion was held on completing surveys in District 2 for the state highway project.

Monthly fee reports were reviewed by the board.

Motion to enter executive session to discuss personnel matters was made at 9:22 AM by McGregor and seconded by Meier. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion to exit executive session was made at 10:22 AM by McGregor and seconded by Donner. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. No action was taken. Floating holidays were discussed with transit management.

At 10:30 AM, the gravel bids were opened as advertised. Tony Emme was present to introduce himself and his gravel pit, Choteau Creek Gravel. Motion to accept all bids for gravel and aggregate was made by Meier and seconded by Donner. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Road Superintendent, Carla Schmidt, opened discussion on box culvert projects engineers are working on to be ready to bid in May. Schmidt suggested we bundle them together for bids. Motor grader training was discussed. Asphalt projects in District 3 were discussed and Commissioner Donner stated he was considering improving the asphalt through Bow Valley and will contact the same companies McGregor has quoting his projects.

At 11:15 AM, the public hearing for the 1 & 6 year hearing was opened. The reports were reviewed and discussed by the board. Motion to approve Resolution 26-2 to approve the 1 & 6 year plan was made by Meier and seconded by McGregor. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Clerk of District Court, Janet Wiechelman, came before the board to discuss providing a letter of support for the Commission of Public Advocacy. The board agreed this is a very valuable commission to counties and has been a huge benefit to Cedar County the last couple of years and approved a letter of support to be submitted online.

Brief discussion was held on a life and disability insurance policy held by the county on all full time employees. Clerk Schmit will check with a few providers to ensure the coverage we are paying for is reasonable.

With no further business or agenda items the following claims were reviewed and approved for payment and the meeting was declared adjourned.

GENERAL FUND: Anothony Hall 500.00; Appera 97.58; Aric Hall 500.00; Arista Tek, Inc 2,000.00; AT & T 95.92; Bomgaars 71.09; Brite 6,945.00; Canon Fin. Serv. 92.00; Cedar Co. Clerk of Dist. Court 268.00; Cedar Co. Court 170.00; CKPP 372.68; City of Hart. 312.79; Das State Acct Cent Fin. 537.60; Das State Acct Cent Fin. 657.00; Das State Acct Cent Fin. 537.60; Eakes Office Sol. 1,724.40; Egley, Fullner, Montag, Morland, Easlan 1,374.13; Farmers Union Gas & Oil 121.69; Fischer Feed & Supply 73.50; Food Town 1,169.87; Fordyce Farmers Nonstock Coop 1,7636.82; Hartelco 1,815.98; Hartelco Ace Hardware 245.49; Hartington Shopper 258.90; Hiway 84 Auto Wash 74.00; Hometown Leasing 765.99; Jackie Steffen 300.40; Jan x 175.85; Jessica Schmit 283.20; Kennedy, Pier, & Loftus Law Office 5,335.58; Laurel Hometown Market 50.00; Loffler 91.00; Megan Hanefeldt 98.60; Michelle Loecker 35.85; MIPS 8,886.37; NE Assoc of County Clerks 50.00; NE Assoc of Emerg. Management 150.00; NE Health and Human Serv. 186.00; NPPD 3,603.21; NE Weed Control Assoc. 560.00; Northeast NE News Co. 1,999.17; Olson's Pest Tech 203.85; Randolph Farm Supply 1,060.52; Region IV Inc 3,195.50; Riverside Tech. 3,299.50; Roger Schwartz 12.00; Sally Opfer 121.48; Sec. of State-Elections Div 10.00; Steffen Drug 137.72; Stonacek Funeral Chapel 3;500.00; Tim Bogel 278.60; US Bank 144.07; US Cellular 267.19; Verizon 567.64; Visual Edge IT Inc 23.95; Voyager Fleet Syst. 49.68; Voyager Fleet Systems 1,848.43; Wintz Funeral Home 3,500.00; Y&Y Lawn Serv. 1,368.00

ROAD FUND: A-OX Welding 44.99; A&R Construction Co 32,159.82; Appera 459.83; Art Kathol Appliance 230.38; Avera Medical Grp. 150.00; B's Enterprises 22,740.00; Bomgaars 1,500.43; Cap Gravel 38,671.38; Carhart Lumber 30.88; Carla Schmidt 189.99; Carlson Home & Auto 418.15; CKPP Dist. 1,046.92; Cedar/Knox Rural Water Project 76.41; City of Hart 124.20; City of Laurel 3.23; City of Randolph 29.49; CNH Industrial Acct. 124.11; Coleridge Welding

528.00; Cornhusker Inter. Truck 821.97; Farmers Union 12,515.35; Filter Care of NE 67.10; Fischer Feed 198.00; Folkers Bros Garage 315.73; Gov Connection 547.13; Great Plains Comm. Inc 353.39; Grossenburg Imp. 820.56; Hartelco 425.09; Hartington Truck & Suto Parts 322.51; Hefner Oil & Feed 8,499.03; Jerry's Service 5,606.57; Jessica Schmit 22.00; Kardell's Auto 118.18; Kayton Intern. Inc. (Crofton) 437.40; Laurel True Value 123.88; Leiting Auto Supply 152.45; LG Everist Inc. 74,859.24; Nebraska Land Tiling LLC 500.00; NPPD 436.09; NMC Exchange 613.37; NE Glass 1,050.00; NE Neb. News Co 76.02; Paul's Welding 20.08P&E Serv. Inc 426.10; Pomp's Tire Service 1,586.52; Randolph Farm Supply 1,220.70; Rath's Mini Mart 240.35; Riverside Hydraulics Inc. 933.53; S2 Roll Offs LLC 21.00; Sam's Hardware Hank 5.34; Spencer Quarries 16,340.55; Truck Center Co-Norfolk 144.73; Truck Trailer Sales & Serv. Inc 117.75; US Cellular 415.81; Verizon 120.03; VFW Club 200.00; Village of Wynot 114.00; Voyager Fleet Syst. 97.15; Waste Connections of NE 65.00; Wattier True Value 12.98; Wiechelman Repair Inc 169.68; Wuebben Electric 330.02; Wynot Oil 13,799.15

BRIDGE FEDERAL AID: A&R Construction 10,000.00

CEDAR COUNTY TRANSIT FUND: Anderson Body Shop 374.58; Appeara 98.26; City of Hartington 88.06; Farmers Union 4,931.51; Hartelco 68.60; Hartington Truck & Auto Parts Inc 61.38; NPPD 114.00; Nikki Pinkelman 450.16; NP Mart 245.36; Olson's Pest Tech 75.00; Verizon Wireless 1,268.47

HOMELAND SECURITY: OPTK Networks 1,604.24

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: State of NE-Dept Correctional 2,805.33

ENHANCED 911 FUND: Fastwyre Broadband 165.78; Great Plains Comm. 115.68; Hartelco 441.72; NE NEB. Tele 353.26

E911 WIRELESS FUND: City of Norfolk 260.96; OPTK Networks 1,673.32

BOND FUND: BOKF, NA 40,270.00

ATTEST: Jessica Schmit
Jessica Schmit, County Clerk

APPROVED: Richard Donner
Richard Donner, Board Chairman