

June 9, 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 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 McGregor and seconded by Donner to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Minutes from the May 26, 2026 meeting were reviewed and a motion was made by Meier and seconded by McGregor to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Fee reports were reviewed by the board and brief discussion was held on the option to increase our deductibles and lower our insurance premium for the new fiscal year. The board agreed to leave the deductibles where they were at.

Weed Superintendent, Justin Heikes, reported to the board on his ongoing projects. He also stated he intends to resign from his position as weed superintendent in the new year. Discussion was held on how and when to advertise for a new superintendent. Schmit will work with Heikes to get an accurate job description together as well as a job posting.

Zoning administrator, Tim Gobel, presented the following building permits: J & ER Farms 60x100' shed, Jon Pehrson hoop barn addition, Chris & Kara Lammers 25x31 attached garage, CLM Enterprises 40,000 bu grain bin, Claire Wieseler 14x24 garden shed.

Road Superintendent, Carla Schmidt, reported that the next safety meeting is Monday the 15th. Discussion was then held on the chip-seal quotes that have been requested. Schmidt presented an internal policy for the road department for the payroll approval process. An update was provided on her research on dust control.

At 10:00 AM, bids were opened for a District 3 truck as advertised. Three bids were received, one from I State Truck Centers and two from Cornhusker International. McGregor stated he will consider the bids and award the bid at the next meeting.

Discussion was held on a county-wide cost of living wage adjustment. Consumer Price Index and other factors were discussed and the adjustment will be voted upon at the next meeting.

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

GENERAL FUND: Colonial Life 1,932.68; Empowerment Retirement 4,355.00; NE Dept. of Rev. 10,877.22; Retirement Plans of Div. Ameritas 32,993.52; Security Bank 70,241.21; Security Bank/HSA 3,762.50; AFLAC 1,423.75; BCBS 62,766.48; First Concord 1,733.34; Appera 97.56; Ben Beckman 21.75; BLK Hills Energy 116.45; Buffalo Co. Sheriff Office 21.06; Canon Fin. Serv. 92.00; Cedar Co. Clerk of Dist. Court 72.00; Cedar Co. Court 125.00; Cedar Co. Sheriff 379.64; CKPP 325.45; City of Hart. 521.99; Climate Systems, Inc. 2,083.12; Cobblestone Inn & Suites-Holdrege 330.00; Crowne Plaza 289.90; D&J 13.99; Das State Acct Cent Fin. 110.00; David McGregor 297.25; Dell Marketing 5,648.59; Double Lawn Care 630.00; Eakes Office Sol. 2,878.69; Election Systems & Software 1,418.76; ESRI, INC 1,4000.00; Farmers Union 162.57; Galyen Boettcher Baier PC 3,005.03; Gov Connection Inc 247.63; Groves Emergency Lighting 7,102.40; Hansen Brothers Partys & Serv. 111.47; Hartelco 1,858.71; Hartington Shopper 1,634.90; Heimes Lawn Care & Landscaping 570.00; Hiway 84 Auto Wash 132.00; Hometown Leasing 765.99; Jackie Steffen 237.39; Jan x 189.70; Janelle Heikes 104.96; Janet Wiechelman 577.40; Jean Wiebelhaus 69.99; Joe Stiller 20.00; Justice Data Solutions 3,400.00; Kaiser Heating & Cooling 102.86; Kardell's Auto 110.49; Karl Automotive Grp. 54,740.20; Keith Sudbeck 20.30; Kennedy, Pier, & Loftus Law Office 5,335.58; Mahaska 58.00; Megan Hanefeldt 147.90; Midwest Card & ID Solutions 1,750.00; MIPS 4,511.04; NACO 3,170.14; Neb. Assoc of Co. Assessors 25.00; Nebr. Co. Attny. Assoc 550.00; NE Health and Human Serv. 186.00; NE Neb. News Co. 259.89; Quality 1 Graphics & Signs

1,700.00; Region 4 Behavioral Health Syst. 7,317.75; Riverside Tech. 6,599.00; Roger Schwartz 12.00; Sally Opfer 76.13; Sante Fe Dist. 196.00; Stryker Sales Corp. 6,319.36; Thomas & Jensen Law Office 1,204.01; Tri-State Turf 1,450.00; US Cellular 442.71; Verizon 498.66; Voyager Fleet Syst. 3,275.10; Voyager Fleet Syst. 206.05; Waste Connections of Neb. 301.88; Wiechelman Repair 632.11; Winkelman Repair 101.28; X-Pert Lawn 495.00; Yankton P&D 235.14; Jury 1,921.00

ROAD FUND: Retirement Plans Div. of Ameritas 7,768.56, Security Bank 9,117.91; BCBS 41,869.74; A-OX Welding 43.82; Appera 475.11; Avera Med. Group 45.00; B's Enterprises 123,515.22; Backus Sand & Gravel 87,070.48; BLK Hills Energy 155.58; Bomgaars 1,061.76; Cap Gravel 6,051.50; CKPP Dist. 281.01; Cedar/Knox Rural Water Project 68.87; Chad Boeckman 110.00; City of Hart 134.00; City of Laurel 67.71; City of Randolph 46.22; CNH Ind. Accts 12,160.18; Coleridge Welding 135.92; David Koch 170.00; Dendinger Trucking Inc. 1,176.50; Farmers Union 497.49; Filter Care of NE 234.20; Fischer Feed 794.40; Folkers Bros Garage 4,054.93; Great Plains Comm. 353.39; Grossenburg Imp. 5,077.32; H&K Oil 514.02; Hansen Bros Parts & Serv. 1,077.03; Hartelco 259.77; Hartington Truck & Auto 1,368.68; Hefner Oil & Feed 22,421.80; Jerry's Service 11,751.13; Knife River 18,606.64; Laurel Feed & Grain 1,700.00; Laurel True Value 29.00; Lawson Products 566.97; Leiting Auto Supply 367.58; Medical Enterprises 36.00; NAPA 384.96; NPPD 128.23; NMC Exchange 1,422.79; NMC Exchange 5,941.93; NMC Exchange 2,100.05; NE Glass 710.00; Pumps Tire 997.76; Randolph Farm Supply 6,600.24; Rath's Mini Mart 305.18; Road Builders 6,882.53; S2 Roll Offs LLC 21.00; Top Crop 847.00; US Cellular 409.07; Verizon 120.03; Village of Wynot 117.00; Voyager Fleet Systems 75.31; Waste Connections of NE 32.00; Wattier True Value 29.97; Wiebelhaus Serv. 230.45; Wiechelman Repair Inc 307.86; Wynot Oil 13,254.69

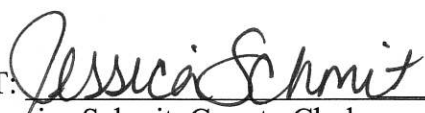
CEDAR COUNTY TRANSIT FUND: Retirement Plans Div of Ameritas 2,555.54; Security Bank 2,904.46; Security/HSA 300.00; BCBS 4,510.16; Anderson Body Shop 556.10; Appera 98.26; Ashley Gowery 25.00; City of Hartington 50.05; Dell Marketing 1,449.63; Farmers Union 7,987.41; Hartelco 68.60; Hefner Oil & Feed 65.25; NPPD 100.25; Pinkelman Radiator 231.40; Randolph Farm Supply 56.00; Rath's Mini Mart 64.24; Verizon Wireless 957.76; X-Pert Lawn 655.00

HOMELAND SECURITY: Cardlogix 7,536.79; Fresh Ideas 107.16; Midwest Card & ID Solutions 11,250.00; OPTK Networks 802.12

INHERITANCE TAX FUND: State of NE-Dept Correctional 963.80

ENHANCED 911 FUND: Electronic Eng. 6,292.32; Fastwyre Broadband 165.78; Great Plains Comm. 169.44; Hartelco 450.45; NE Nebr. Tele Co. 353.26; Platte Valley Comm. 3,220.40; Tower Syst. 16,300.00; United Communications Grp. 1,650.00

E911 WIRELESS FUND: OPTK Networks 836.66

ATTEST: 
Jessica Schmit, County Clerk

APPROVED: 
Richard Donner, Board Chairman