

October 13, 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.

Motion was made by McGregor and seconded by Meier to approve the agenda. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Minutes from the September 22, 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.

Road Superintendent, Carla Schmidt, provided an update on the Menominee bridge/box project. She then presented several right of way permits. Discussion was held on updating the utility policy to include the reimbursement of gravel.

Zoning administrator, Tim Gobel, presented one building permit for Weston Fleming 22x28 addition to house. Discussion was held on various roads, easements, and a stone that needs to be dug in District 2.

Clerk Schmit presented an SDL on behalf of All Saints Parish for their fundraiser on October 31. Motion to approve the SDL was made by Donner and seconded by Meier. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Clerk Schmit provided the board with an update from the Tourism Board's latest round of grants that are included with today's claims. Four brick & mortar grants were awarded to Randolph Saddle Club, Whispering Prairie Pine Cabins LLC, Lied Randolph Library, and Laurel Public Library.

County Assessor, Janelle Heikes, presented an accelerated personal property tax statement that was approved by the board.

Fee reports were reviewed by the board.

Discussion was held on the Maintenance/Custodial Position opening due to retirement. Advertisement will run for two weeks to start.

Transit Manager, Ashley Gowery, provided an update to the board regarding the recent Transit Rodeo. Two drivers won the Spirit Award, Dave Owens won 2nd place in the driving competition and won a scholarship to the national rodeo, and Ashley Gowery won the Rookie Manager of the Year award.

At 10:00 AM, a motion to enter Board of Equalization was made by Meier and seconded by Donner. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. 2026 tax levies were reviewed by the commissioners. Motion to approve the 2026 tax levies was made by McGregor and seconded by Meier. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote. Motion to exit Board of Equalization was made by Donner and seconded by Meier. Motion carried with a 3 to 0 vote.

Veteran's Service Officer, Scott Stanton, invited the board to a presentation of medallions to Korean War Veterans on November 20th at 1:00 pm at the Veterans Memorial.

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

GENERAL FUND: All Season Power Sports 238.93; Appera 151.02; AT&T 96.99; Batteries Plus Bulbs 113.05; Ben Boeckman 68.40; BLK Hills Energy 180.52; Canon Fin. Serv. 92.00; Cara Wiebelhaus 322.24; Cedar Co. Court 136.00; Cedar Co. Treasurer 500,000.00; Cedar Title 125.00; CKPP 348.54; City of Hart. 595.34; Cummins Sales & Service 1,231.50; D&J Variety 25.47; Dakota County Sheriff 24.00; Das State Acct Cent Fin. 187.00; Das State Accounting-Central Finance 537.60; Don Dendinger 36.48; Double Lawn Care 700.00; Eakes Office Solutions 2,704.94; Egley, Fullner, Montag, Morland, Easlan 601.85; Election Systems & Software 2,975.60; Farmers Union 297.27; Foodtown 1,979.55; Galyen Boettcher Baier 1,015.95; Gov Connection Inc 104.05; Gov Forms & Supplies 1,987.76; Groves Emergency Lighting 343.00; Hansen Brothers Parts & Service 804.70; Hartelco 1,830.75; Hartington Ace Hardware 109.62; Hartington Post Office 1,500.00; Hartington Shopper 1,240.00; Hefty Seed-Laurel 1,176.82; Heimes Lawn Care 990.00; Hiway 84 Auto Wash 77.00; Holiday Inn 139.95; Hometown Leasing 765.99; Innovative Drone Solutions 249.00; Jackie Steffen 316.16; Jan X 340.15; Janet Wiechelman 77.52; Jean Wiebelhaus 76.00; Jim Kvols 30.40; Joe Zimmerman 22.80; Johnson Plumbing 151.98; Kathy Lammers 41.25; Kennedy, Pier, & Loftus Law Office 5,335.58; Larry Koranda 15.00; Madison National Life 1,100.97; Mahaska 66.50; Mary Leise 77.52; Megan Hanefedt 51.68; MIPS 4,499.66; NACO 5,207.36; NE Health & Human Services 372.00; NE State Library 72.00; NE State Patrol 561.00; NE Community College 32.00; NE Neb. News Co. 1,938.20; Olsen's Pest Tech 150.00; Paul Wemhoff 15.96; Provantage 288.17; Quadient Leasing 525.30; Quill Corp 565.49; Randolph Farm Supply 64.00; Region 4

Behavioral Health 7,317.75; Region IV 3,195.50; Residence by Marriott 208.97; Riverside Tech. 3,381.15; Roger Schwartz 12.00; Sally Opfer 169.90; Steffen Drug 113.31; T-Mobile 263.33; Total Fire & Security 639.00; Tri State Communications 119.60; Verizon 521.83; Voyager Fleet Systems 344.89; Voyager Fleet Systems 3,169.19; Waste Connections 244.71; Winkelbauer Repair 254.65; Expert Lawn Care 400.00

ROAD FUND: A-OX Welding 46.98; Appeara 472.83; Avera Patient Fin. Serv. 189.00; B's Enterprises 32,300.00; Backus Sand & Gravel 78,025.20; BLK Energy 108.20; Bomgaars 395.27; Cap Gravel 5,166.32; Carlson Home & Auto 325.00; CKPP Dist. 1,360.61; Cedar/Knox Rural Water Project 68.87; City of Hart 134.00; City of Laurel 69.59; City of Randolph 41.30; CNH Ind. Accts. 372.20; Coleridge Welding 75.23; Colonial Research Chemical Corp. 446.90; Dendinger Trucking Inc. 7,578.78; Double A Lawn Care 700.00; Faith Regional Health Services 100.00; Farmers Union 18,880.85; Filter Care of NE 476.75; Fischer Feed 808.05; Folkers Bros Garage 9,330.75; Great Plains Communications 353.36; Grossenburg Imp. 7,031.65; H&K Oil 612.39; Hansen Brothers Parts 3,566.98; Hartelco 262.47; Hartington Truck & Auto Parts 281.35; Hefner Oil & Feed 20,187.59; Jerry's Service 11,439.52; Kayton International 245.80; Knife River 189,822.91; Larry Janssen 13,700.00; Laurel Welding 6,606.87; LG Everist 35,295.97; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc. 25,645.01; Medical Enterprises 36.00; Napa 38.97; NPPD 183.87; NMC Exchange 515.14; NMC Exchange 7,837.63; NMC Exchange 3,081.60; North American Truck & Trailer 5,917.30; Nutrien AG Solutions 498.32; Peitz GMC Serv. 494.79; Pumps Tire 3,720.00; Randolph Farm Supply 8,729.23; Rath's Mini Mart 138.72; Riverside Hydraulics 678.98; S2 Roll Offs 42.00; Sante Fe Dist. 299.38; Spencer Quarries 3,300.80; Sta-Bilt Construction CO. 32,629.00; Stanley Petroleum Maint. 49.38; Stern Oil 3,099.01; Terry Jueden 15.66; Top Crop 2,383.75; Truck Trailer Sales 16.41; Verizon 120.03; Village of Wynot 117.00; Voyager Fleet Syst. 586.09; Waste Connections of NE 65.00; Wattier True Value 87.96; Wiechelmann Repair 731.40; Willow Creek Sand & Gravel 4,129.80; Wynot Oil 23,068.62

ROAD SINKING FUND: Sta-Bilt Construction Co. 41,804.90

CEDAR CO. VISITORS PROMOTION: Brooke Kleinschmit 25.00; Donna Noecker 25.00; Josh Rayford 61.48; Megan Wortmann 40.20

COUNTY VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND: City of Randolph 2,500.00; Laurel Public Library 2,500.00; Randolph Area Foundation 2,500.00; Whispering Prairie Pine Cabins LLC 2,500.00

CEDAR COUNTY TRANSIT:

Anderson Body Shop 2,385.33; Appeara 147.39; Ashley Gowery 536.21; City of Hartington 226.14; Dave Owens 39.13; Deb Perk 240.00; Dell Marketing 1,442.82; Farmers Union 8,504.67; Folkers Bros Garage 525.80; Foxsters opco 8,747.97; Hartelco 68.60; Hartington Truck and Auto 63.80; Laura Noecker 43.19; Lisa Korth 32.93; Mayer Signs 1,484.00; NE Neb. News Co. 53.25; NP Mart 24 23.08; Olson's Pest Tech 75.00; Randolph Farm Supply 202.12; Rath's Mini Mart 68.18; Verizon Wireless 790.50; X-Pert Lawn 728.00

HOMELAND SECURITY: OPTK Networks 802.12

INHERITANCE TAX: Estate of Arnold Leon May 875.00

ENHANCED 911 FUND: Fastwyre Broadband 165.78; Francesca Grijalva 227.82; Graduate Lincoln 254.00; Great Plains Comm. 177.60; Hartelco 466.39; Hartelco Tele. 156.39; NEB. APCO/NENA 210.00; NE NEB. Tele 353.26; Police Legal Sciences 734.00

E911 WIRELESS FUND: City of Norfolk 130.48; OPTK Networks 836.66

ATTEST:


Jessica Schmit, County Clerk

APPROVED:


Richard Donner, Board Chairman