



# Hayes County Board Minutes



Hayes County Commissioners  
December 8, 2020

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for December 8, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. in the Courthouse in Hayes Center, Nebraska. Advanced notice of the meeting, time and place was given to each Commissioner, was published in the *Times Republican* on December 3, 2020, and posted in accordance with law. Chairman Unger called the meeting to order at 8:50 A.M. The Open Meetings Act was available for review and Chair indicated location of such copy. Those present were Wayne Christner, Barry Richards, Jeffrey Unger, Rita Erickson, Susan Messersmith, Rebecca Grimes, Tammy Schwenk, Chuck Yeager, Christy Hamilton and Nancy Frecks. D. Eugene Garner and Curtis Smith were present via Zoom.

Richards moved, second by Christner to approve the agenda. Roll call: Unger, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

There were no comments from the public.

Curtis Smith, with Wellness Partners, joined the meeting via Zoom. Health insurance options were reviewed.

Unger moved, second by Christner to rescind the November 25, 2020 meeting motion which read: *“Unger moved, second by Christner to set Hayes County employee contribution at \$300/month for Employee/Spouse and \$400/month for Employee/Family health insurance coverage pending underwriter review. Roll call vote: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Unger, yes. Motion carried.”*  
Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Unger, yes. Motion carried.

Unger moved, second by Richards to establish three classes of County Employees for purposes of county health insurance benefits. Class 1 – Employee not in class 2 or class 3. Class 2 – Law Enforcement Employees. Class 3 – Road Department Employees. Roll call: Christner, yes; Unger, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Richards moved, second by Christner to approve the consent agenda consisting of financial reports of the Clerk, Clerk of the District Court, Imprest Account, and the minutes of the November 10 & 24, 2020 meetings. Roll call: Unger, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Nancy Frecks, UNL Extension Educator for SW Three, joined the meeting. Discussion was held on maternity leave, window blinds and updating/repairing the inoperative windows on the main floor of the courthouse.

Unger moved, second by Christner to provide full premium for single employee only health insurance in Class 1, 2 and 3. In addition, the County will provide spouse or family health coverage for Class 2 and 3 with the employee contributing \$300.00/month for spouse coverage and \$400.00/month for family coverage. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Unger, yes. Motion carried.

Richards moved, second by Christner to approve claims, excluding claim 2012039, for \$35,438.41. Roll call: Christner, yes; Unger, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Unger moved, second by Christner to approve claim 2012039 for \$3,672.00. Roll call: Unger, yes; Richards, abstain; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Richards moved, second by Christner to direct Chair to sign the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for an Update to the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Unger, yes. Motion carried.

Unger left the meeting at 11:30 A.M.

Christner moved, second by Richards to approve the Treasurers Report. Roll call: Christner, yes; Unger, absent; Richards, yes. Motion carried.



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Christner moved, second by Richards to approve payroll for \$73,360.27. Roll call: Unger, absent; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Vice-Chairman Christner adjourned the meeting at 11:50 A.M.

The next meeting will be January 12, 2021 at 8:30 A.M.

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Hayes County Clerk

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Board Chairman