

Hayes County Commissioners
April 8, 2025

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for April 8, 2025, at 8:30 A.M. in the Hayes County Courthouse, 505 Troth Street, Hayes Center, Nebraska. Advanced notice of the meeting, time and place was given to each Commissioner, was published in the *Times Republican* on April 3, 2025, and posted in accordance with law. A current copy of the Open Meetings Act was available for review and was posted in the room where the meeting was being held. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Chairman Christner called the meeting to order at 8:33 A.M. Those present were board members: Wayne Christner and Barry Richards; Tammy Schwenk, County Treasurer; Susan Messersmith, County Clerk; and D. Eugene Garner, County Attorney.

Christner moved, second by Richards to approve the agenda. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, absent. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Richards to approve the consent agenda consisting of the financial reports of the Clerk, Clerk of the District Court, Imprest Account, and the minutes of March 11 & 31, 2025 meetings. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, absent; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Designation of Tribal Funds was discussed.

Richards moved, second by Christner to direct Chairman to sign a letter of intent to continue financial support for public transportation services offered to Hayes County citizens by Hitch & Hay Transit for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 budget years. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, absent; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Richards to approve the Sheriff's Quarterly Report. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, absent. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Richards to appoint Tessa Stinson as a Planning and Zoning Commission member for District Three. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, absent; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Richards to accept the resignation of Kerry Miller as Planning and Zoning Administrator. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, absent; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Richards to set the base pay for road and bridge employees at \$19.50 per hour. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, absent. Motion carried.

Fornoff arrived at 11:02 A.M.

Christner moved, second by Fornoff to approve claims, excluding claim 2504043, for \$54,402.33. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Fornoff to approve claim 2504043 for \$12,500.00. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, abstain; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, second by Richards to approve the Treasurers Report. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, seconded by Fornoff to adjourn the meeting. There being no further discussion. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Christner adjourned the meeting at 11:32 A.M.

The next meeting will be on April 30, 2025, at 8:30 AM.

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman