

Hayes County Board of Commissioners
April 29, 2025

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for April 29, 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 24, 2025, and posted in accordance with law. Chairman Christner called the meeting to order at 8:32 A.M. The Open Meetings Act was available for review and Chair indicated location of such copy 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.

Those present were board members Wayne Christner, Kevin Fornoff and Barry Richards; Susan Messersmith, County Clerk; Brett Widger, Weed Superintendent; Joe Miller, Emergency Manager; and via phone, D Eugene Garner, Hayes County Attorney.

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

Brett Widger joined the meeting to review the Weed Superintendent's annual weed reports. Richards moved, second by Fornoff to approve the five annual weed reports for 2024 and direct Chairman to sign the same. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Fornoff to appoint Leon Kolbet as Zoning Administrator for the remainder of 2025 or until the position is filled. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

The Board discussed expenses regarding Road 360A.

Richards moved, second by Fornoff to approve payroll for \$84,219.20. 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: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Christner adjourned the meeting at 10:07 A.M.

The next meeting will be May 13, 2025, at 8:30 A.M.

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman