

Hayes County Board of Commissioners

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for May 13, 2025, at 8:40 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 May 8, 2025, and posted in accordance with law. Chairman Christner called the meeting to order at 8:40 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; and Susan Messersmith, County Clerk.

Richards moved, second by Fornoff to approve the agenda. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes. 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 April 8 & 29, 2025 meetings. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

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

Christner moved, second by Fornoff to recess the meeting at 8:55 AM, May 13, 2025, to attend a funeral. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes. Motion carried.

The meeting was reconvened at 3:39 PM. May 13, 2025.

Those present were board members Wayne Christner, Kevin Fornoff and Barry Richards; Susan Messersmith, County Clerk; and D Eugene Garner, Hayes County Attorney.

Fornoff moved, second by Christner to add Class 7, Extension Office, to family health coverage. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Fornoff to pay/reimburse actual cost up to \$150.00 for county employee CDL physicals. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Fornoff to approve claims, excluding claim 2505055 and 2505034, for \$210,481.14. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Fornoff to approve claim 2505055 for \$11,107.40. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, abstain. Motion carried.

Richards moved, second by Fornoff to approve claim 2502034 for \$7.60. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, abstain. Motion carried.

Christner moved, seconded by Richards 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 5:31 P.M.

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

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman