

Hayes County Board of Commissioners
November 26, 2025

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for November 26, 2025, at 4:00 P.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 *McCook Gazette* on November 20, 2025, and posted in accordance with law.

Vice Chairman Richards called the meeting to order at 4:45 P.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 Kevin Fornoff and Barry Richards and Susan Messersmith, County Clerk.

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

Fornoff moved, second by Richards to authorize and direct D. Eugene Garner to execute the Mutual Termination Agreement between the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services and Hayes County. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, absent; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, second by Richards to approve payroll for \$100,054.03. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, absent. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, second by Richards to submit a grant application for SLCG (State and Local Cybersecurity Grant) Round 3 with cost share of 70/30 between the grant funding (70%) and the County (30%). Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, absent; Fornoff, yes. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, second by Richards to solicit audit quotes for fiscal years ending June 30, 2026, 2027 and 2028. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, absent; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Richards moved, second by Fornoff to approve the Commissioner response to PHA Health (Wilcox Companies) regarding Health Insurance change. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, absent. Motion carried.

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

Vice Chairman Richards adjourned the meeting at 5:15 P.M.

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

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman