

Hayes County Commissioners
May 12, 2026

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for May 12, 2026, at 1:00 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 May 5, 2026, 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 1:01 P.M. Present were board members: Wayne Christner and Kevin Fornoff; Susan Messersmith, County Clerk; and Alec McKillip, Deputy Sheriff.

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

Chairman Christner requested comments from the audience. There were none.

Fornoff moved, second by Christner 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 14 & 30, 2026 meetings. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, absent. Motion carried.

Christner moved, second by Fornoff to approve claims, excluding claim 2605035, for \$79,344.25. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, absent; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, second by Christner to approve claim 2605035 for \$180.00. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, absent; Christner, abstain; Fornoff, yes. Motion carried.

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

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

Chairman Christner adjourned the meeting at 1:45 P.M.

The next meeting will be on May 29, 2026, at 8:30 AM.

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman