

Hayes County Commissioners
August 18, 2026

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for August 18, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. in the Hayes County Courthouse, 505 Troth Street, Hayes Center, Nebraska. Advanced notice of the meeting, including the time and place, was given to each Commissioner, published in the *McCook Gazette* on August 14 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 8:32 A.M. Those present were board members: Wayne Christner, Kevin Fornoff, Barry Richards and County Clerk Susan Messersmith.

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

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

Richards moved, seconded by Fornoff to approve claim 2608075 of Midwest Equipment Auction LLC for \$13,000.00 for a Malsam HS88 Terracer. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the following inventories: District #1 and #2 Road Department and Economic Development.

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

Chairman Christner adjourned the meeting at 8:43 A.M.

The next meeting will be on August 31, 2026, at 8:30 AM.

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman