

Hayes County Board of Commissioners
September 30, 2026

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Equalization and Board of Commissioners was scheduled for September 30, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. in the Hayes County Courthouse in Hayes Center, Nebraska. Advance notice of the meeting, including time and place, was given to each Commissioner, published in the *McCook Gazette* on September 24, 2026, and posted in accordance with law.

Chairman Christner called the Commissioner meeting to order at 8:45 A.M. The Open Meetings Act was available for review, and the Chair indicated the 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 public attendance.

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

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.

Christner moved, seconded by Fornoff to approve payroll for \$95,078.75, excluding road & bridge employees #35, #93 and #13. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, seconded by Richards to approve road and bridge employee #13 payroll for \$969.15. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, abstain. Motion carried.

Richards moved, seconded by Christner to approve road and bridge employee #93 payroll for \$3,231.22. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, abstain. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, seconded by Christner to approve road and bridge employee #35 payroll for \$1,991.09. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, abstain. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, seconded by Richards to direct the Chairman to sign the Proposal for Professional Services for Structure No. C004303605P Replacement. Discussion held. Roll call: Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes; Christner, yes. Motion carried.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the County Noxious Weed Program Evaluation.

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 11:35 A.M.

The next meeting will be on October 13, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

Hayes County Clerk

Board Chairman