Hayes County Commissioners
November 10, 2026

A meeting of the Hayes County Board of Commissioners was scheduled for November 10, 2026, at 1:00 P.M. in the Hayes County Courthouse, 505 Troth Street, Hayes Center, Nebraska. Advance notice of the meeting, including the time and place, was given to each Commissioner, published in the *McCook Gazette* on November 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 1:02 P.M. Those present were board members: Wayne Christner, Kevin Fornoff and Barry Richards; Susan Messersmith, County Clerk; D. Eugene Garner, County Attorney and Michael Andrew.

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.

Fornoff moved, seconded 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 October 13, 22 & 30, 2026 meetings. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, yes. Motion carried.

Lance Harter, County Highway Superintendent, joined the meeting via phone. Discussion was held regarding the proposed timeline, estimated costs, and the requirements that must be completed prior to the replacement of Structure C004303605P.

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

Fornoff moved, seconded by Richards to approve claims in the amount of $63,599.49, excluding claim 2611000053. Discussion held. Roll call: Richards, yes; Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes. Motion carried.

Fornoff moved, seconded by Richards to approve claim 2611000053 for $12,664.36. Discussion held. Roll call: Christner, yes; Fornoff, yes; Richards, abstain. Motion carried.

Discussion was held regarding a job description for a potential road foreman.

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

There being no further discussion, Chairman Christner adjourned the meeting at 3:36 P.M.

The next meeting will be November 30, 2026 at 2:00 P.M.

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Hayes County Clerk Board Chairman