

MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
May 6, 2025, 8:00 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. by Glenda Collier, Chairperson. Commissioners Dave Gehrtz, James Allmaras, and State's Attorney Ashley Lies present. Amy Wobbema representing the New Rockford Transcript was also present.

Chairperson Glenda Collier began the meeting by leading the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

James Allmaras made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the April 1, 2025 Regular Meeting Minutes and the April 8, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes as presented. James Allmaras seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

After review of the financials and expenditure and revenue budgets for the month of April 2025, a motion was made by Dave Gehrtz to approve both the financials and budgets. The motion was seconded by James Allmaras. All were in favor, motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the following bills, it was seconded by James Allmaras. Roll call vote: Glenda Collier, James Allmaras, and Dave Gehrtz voted aye. The motion carried.

ND Public Employees Retirement	26,890.48
David Allmaras	65.20
Bakers Dozen	132.32
Briss Oil Co	169.60
Elan Financial Services	1,124.93
Cash And Carry Lumber	64.26
Central Business Systems Inc	35.00
Central City H2o	186.00
CenDak Cooperative	2,479.09
Cole Papers Inc	119.78
City of Sheyenne	110.10
Eddy County Treasurer	5,583.00
Everspring Inn Suites	396.00
Robert Hanson	54.00
Information Technology Dept	1,105.15
Shauna Laber	47.00
Lake Region District Health Un	19,715.25
Lake Region Law Enforcement	720.00
Leaf	256.04
Linde Gas Equipment Inc.	91.79
Meehan Machine	848.90
Nd State Radio Communications	120.00

ND Telephone Co	11,210.57
New Rockford Chamber of Comm.	15.00
New Rockford Utility Services	323.53
North Dakota Tax Commissioner	526.46
Northern Plains Electric Coop	267.00
Office Of Attorney Gen - 1250	310.00
Otter Tail Power Co	174.82
Linderman Construction, Inc.	2,100.00
Stuart Richter	40.00
Rockin Fitness	600.00
Levi Rue	60.30
Running Supply Inc	35.09
Steins Inc	41.00
Transcript Publishing	448.41
Warren Implement Inc	297.00
 Payroll	 71,291.36
At&t Mobility	577.28
Bank Forward	55.10
Central Plains Water District	59.00
CenDak Cooperative	3,878.58
Cenex Fleetcard	406.78
NDACO Resources Group	3,124.00
NoDak Electric Cooperative	61.25
Otter Tail Power Co	2,538.80
Electronic Federal Tax Pay Sys	22,914.68
Aflac	145.21
Nd Public Employees Retirement	1,989.00
Nd Public Employees Retirement	15,561.12
Colonial Life	461.25
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp	244.51
Softchoice Corporation	319.96
Aflac Inc	298.82
Balco Uniform Co Inc	3,403.00
Bank Forward	27.40
Butler Machinery Company	1,540.61
Elan Financial Services	1,580.08
Central Business Systems Inc	1,131.34
Central City H2o	104.00
Coast To Coast Solutions	261.33
City Of Sheyenne	2,859.54
City Of New Rockford	18,367.28
New Rockford City Park Dist	1,495.13
Dakota Dust-Tex Inc	167.00
Dauenhauer Diesel Repair	352.48
Do It Best	93.80
Eddy County Council On Aging	907.90

Eddy County Treasurer	5,240.00
Electro Watchman, Inc.	1,319.40
Finley Motors	3,305.83
Garrison Div. Cons District	649.71
Gilbertsons	2,476.00
Historical Society	113.48
Interstate Engineering Inc	9,989.10
Leaf	256.04
Linde Gas Equipment Inc.	388.73
Meehan Machine	493.88
Montana Dakota Utilities Co	1,280.42
NDEMA	115.00
ND Public Employees Retirement	28,095.28
NDSU Extension Service	7,818.72
New Rockford Utility Services	323.81
North Dakota One Call	1.50
Opdahl Enterprise	24,695.00
Otter Tail Power Co	76.61
Pfau Bros Auto Body	446.46
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc Purchase	500.00
Quill Corporation	128.62
RDO Equipment Co	2,183.45
Scott Reis	375.00
Running Supply Inc	108.89
Dakota Prairie Pub School	3,219.77
New Rockford Sheyenne School	16,363.10
Midkota School	16,412.16
Warwick School	5,023.36
Carrington School	19.14
Soil Conservation	1,598.79
State Treasurer	453.97
Lisa Thompson	71.96
Transcript Publishing	897.40
Paradise Township	1,518.37
Cherry Lake Township	2,149.57
Columbia Township	1,812.26
Pleasant Prairie Township	1,538.34
Superior Township	2,181.60
Rosefield Township	1,836.40
Colvin Township	1,725.45
Lake Washington Township	1,624.61
Tiffany Township	1,159.20
Sheldon Township	1,338.55
New Rockford Township	1,879.47
Munster Township	2,034.23
Freeborn Township	1,749.59
Eddy Township	1,309.77

Hillsdale Township	1,991.41
Bush Township	1,889.70
Gates Township	1,665.53
Grandfield Township	1,422.57
The Village Family Service Ctr	1,500.00
Water Resource	881.69
Donna Young	166.06

At 8:15 A.M. Ashley Lies, State's Attorney gave an update on her department. Lies reported that a recent scheduled jury trial has been cancelled, and rescheduled. Lies has also been working on reviewing and updating the Eddy County Handbook, along with department heads and Commission Chairperson Glenda Collier. Lies also reported that her focus has shifted to working on County issues vs. Court issues as of lately.

At 8:30 A.M. Sheriff Paul Lies gave an update on the Police Department. The Free Fishing Derby has been scheduled for June 8th. Sheriff Lies provided information on the month service calls. The new police body cameras are installed and being used. A new squad car has been ordered. Lies also reported that he is intending to participate in the Task Force Model of the Immigration Nationality Act. Eddy County will be trained to assist with the identification and apprehension of undocumented immigrants who pose a threat to public safety in Eddy County.

Old Business:

The tabled discussion on appointing a Zoning Board member to Zoning was discussed. The ad for accepting applications is open until May 23, 2025 and the applications will be reviewed at the next regular Commission meeting.

A credit card for purchasing gas in Sheyenne was discussed. Currently, the gas pumps in Sheyenne only accept major credit cards, and a local charging system is not set up. Farmers Union in Tolna is working on getting a fleet card charging system set up.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to add Andrew Bachmeier and Timothy Hartl to the Eddy County Credit Card Account with a limit of \$500 each card to be used for gas purchases until a gas card can be obtained through Farmers Union in Tonla. James Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

New Business:

A date was set for the Eddy County Summer Picnic. The picnic will be held at the Eddy County Shop in Sheyenne on July 22. The City of Sheyenne Employees and Council are invited to attend.

Two applications were received and reviewed for the Eddy County Treasurer position. Interview dates and times were discussed. A Special Meeting will be called, as two commissioners will be present to conduct the interviews.

The Commissioners reviewed the Gaming Site Authorization application from the New Rockford Lions Club.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the Gaming Site Authorization application for the New Rockford Lions Club for gaming at the New Rockford Golf Course. James Allmaras seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Commissioners reviewed the list of PRC Credits for trusts and/or mobile properties that were recently approved by the ND State Legislature. Initially trusts and/or mobile properties did not qualify for the 2024 Primary Residence Credit, but that has since changed and now are qualifying properties.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to approve the 4 PRC Credits for trusts and/or mobile properties. James Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Announcements:


Glenda Collier shared that the grant from the Garrison Diversion Recreation Program was awarded to Eddy County in the amount not to exceed \$25,000.00. Eddy County applied for this grant to help fund the construction of the shower houses at the Eddy County Fairgrounds.

With no further business, Glenda Collier adjourned the meeting at 8:53 A.M.

The next regular meeting will be June 3, 2025 at 8:00 A.M.

ATTEST:


Glenda Collier, Chairperson


Becki Schumacher, Auditor