

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS


Eddy County Courthouse - Courtroom

February 11, 2026 3:00 P.M.


The Eddy County Special Commission Meeting was called to order at 3:02 P.M. by Chairperson Dave Gehrtz. Roll Call: James F. Allmaras (arriving at 3:06 P.M.), Glenda Collier, Becki Schumacher, County Auditor and State's Attorney Ashley Lies present. Nathan Price was present representing the New Rockford Transcript.

Lisa Thompson, Emergency Manager led discussion on the possibility of switching dispatching services to State Radio and possibly ending the JPA/Contract with the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center. Thompson prepared a cost comparison worksheet and reviewed. Other points in discussion, computer aided dispatch, mobile CAD, staffing, paging, emergency calls, non-emergency calls, timeframes, technology, 911 coordinators and pros and cons. An advisory committee will meet to work on logistics and report back to the Eddy County Commissioners. A decision will need to be made in regards to the JPA with Lake Region Law Enforcement Center by March 31, 2026 for the 2027 year.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P.M.



ATTEST: Dave Gehrtz, Chairperson



Becki Schumacher, Auditor