

MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
February 3, 2026
8:30 A.M.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Dave Gehrtz, Chairperson. Commissioners James F. Allmaras, and Glenda Collier were present. The New Rockford Transcript was also represented.

Chairperson Dave Gehrtz began the meeting by leading the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Gehrtz made a motion to remove a personal audio device on the Eddy County Commissioner table. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the agenda with the addition of adding Todd Weber to the Road Department Updates. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the December 29, 2025, January 6, 2026, January 13, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes and the January 6, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the corrected October, November and December Monthly Statements from the Treasurer's Office and the January Financials and Expenditures and Revenue Budgets. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the December 2025 and the January 2026 bills. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. In a roll call vote, all voted aye. Motion carried.

December Bills

ALFAC	966.72
BANK FORWARD	27.20
CENDAK COOPERATIVE	579.57
COLE PAPERS INC	213.04
DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC.	167.00
DO IT BEST	18.85
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	1347.10
KATHY ANDERSON	400.00
NEW ROCKFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	1800.00
NEW ROCKFORD NAPA	1299.06
NEW ROCKFORD UTILITY SERVICES	340.58
PITNEY BOWES BANK INC PP	500.00
PRO FORMS	254.70
TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING	755.85
WRIGHT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	95.00
LEAF	256.04
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	11.12
EDDY COUNTY WATER RESOURCE	56.29
EDDY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING	88.58
GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DISTRICT	331.29

EDDY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT	515.87
STATE TREASURER	197.88
CITY OF NEW ROCKFORD	16403.89
NEW ROCKFORD CITY PARK DISTRICT	761.13
CITY OF SHEYENNE	208.05
NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE SCHOOL DISTRICT #2	2359.98
MIDKOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	1362.61
DAKOTA PRAIRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1	1987.61
PARADISE TOWNSHIP	321.46
CHERRY LAKE TOWNSHIP	275.54
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP	384.61
PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	384.61
SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP	516.63
ROSEFIELD TOWNSHIP	453.49
COLVIN TOWNSHIP	424.79
LAKE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	436.27
TIFFANY TOWNSHIP	327.20
SHELDON TOWNSHIP	292.76
NEW ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP	823.76
MUNSTER TOWNSHIP	487.93
FREEBORN TOWNSHIP	785.02
EDDY TOWNSHIP	264.06
HILLSDALE TOWNSHIP	264.06
BUSH TOWNSHIP	373.12
GATES TOWNSHIP	459.23
GRANDFIELD TOWNSHIP	1870.31
TOLNA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	183.09
WARWICK FIRE DISTRICT	105.05
NEW ROCKFORD RURAL FIRE DISTRICT	25.92
NEW ROCKFORD COMMUNITY AMBULANCE	242.95
<hr/> MCHENRY AMBULANCE	26.99
AT&T MOBILITY	1236.21
BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	1166.48
CARRIE NICHOLS	25.00
CENDAK COOPERATIVE	513.69
CENTRAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC.	107.24
CITY OF NEW ROCKFORD	100.00
CITY OF SHEYENNE	110.10
COLE PAPERS INC	486.21
DAUENHAUER DIESEL REPAIR	2215.55
EDLUND ENTERPRISES LLC	460.98
GILBERTSON'S	1200.00
INSURE FORWARD	199.00
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT, INC.	108.46
LINDERMAN CONSTRUCTION	2100.00
MEEHAN MACHINE	100.78
NCZ EXPRESS INC	4800.00
ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	10348.70
ND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION	50.00
NDAAEA	75.00
NDAE4-HYW	100.00

NEW ROCKFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	2100.00
NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY	997.03
NOTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	266.00
NRG TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	345.30
NSA	125.00
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL - 1250	250.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	1304.23
PAULSON GRAVEL SERVICE, INC	1170.00
PERLEBERG CONVENIENCE STORE	43.65
RDO EQUIPMENT CO	125.58
RICK'S WHOLESALE TIRE, INC.	866.00
ROCKIN FITNESS	600.00
TIFFANY MUNSON	161.00
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	4464.75
WWW TRUCKING	838.49
AFLAC	145.21
AMERITAS	248.85
BANK FORWARD	27.30
BECKI SCHUMACHER	77.29
CASH & CARRY LUMBER ASSOC., LLC	16690.68
CENEX FLEETCARD	619.93
COLONIAL LIFE	564.94
DAUENHAUER DIESEL REPAIR	3863.99
DONNA YOUNG	17.03
ELAN FIANCIALS SERVICES	1646.86
EFTPS	24772.28
GILBERTSON'S	13044.50
HAGAR EXCAVATING	670.00
MICHELLE GILLEY	80.71
MON DAK UTILITIES	2104.16
NDPRES	914.00
NDPERS	31044.12
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	82.79
PITNEY BOWES BANK INC PP	1000.00
SUNSHINE SPRAYING, LLC	19964.25
TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING	149.35
WSI	250.00
PAYROLL	78604.43
January Bills	
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY	6.60
EDDY COUNTY WATER RESOURCE	37.41
EDDY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING	52.60
GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DISTRICT	233.11
EDDY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT	287.97
CITY OF NEW ROCKFORD	6297.53
NEW ROCKFORD CITY PARK DISTRICT	759.07
CITY OF SHEYENNE	303.93
NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE SCHOOL DISTRICT	2704.97
MIDKOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	27.66

PARADISE TOWNSHIP	231.62
CHERRY LAKE TOWNSHIP	198.53
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP	282.20
PLEASANT PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP	277.12
SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP	372.25
ROSEFIELD TOWNSHIP	326.75
COLVIN TOWNSHIP	306.07
LAKE WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP	314.34
TIFFANY TOWNSHIP	235.76
SHELDON TOWNSHIP	210.94
NEW ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP	512.87
MUNSTER TOWNSHIP	351.57
FREEBORN TOWNSHIP	318.48
EDDY TOWNSHIP	190.26
HILLSDALE TOWNSHIP	190.26
BUSH TOWNSHIP	268.84
GATES TOWNSHIP	416.93
GRANDFIELD TOWNSHIP	289.52
TOLNA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	57.90
WARWICK FIRE DISTRICT	37.22
NEW ROCKFORD COMMUNITY AMBULANCE	139.93
MCHENRY AMBULANCE	15.55
TWO RIVERS AMBULANCE	5.28
STATE TREASURER	61.31
ADAM FLEMING	40.00
AFLAC	483.36
BILL SMITH	40.00
CENDAK COOPERATIVE	489.20
CITY OF SHEYENNE	110.10
COREY LONGNECKER	40.00
DAKOTA DUST-TEX, INC.	167.00
DO IT BEST	421.71
EDDY COUNTY TREASURER	3671.10
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	750.79
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	1347.10
JEANNE ALLMARAS ESTATE	10258.89
JERRY SCHUSTER	40.00
KATHY ANDERSON	1575.00
LAKE REGION DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT	19622.75
LAKE REGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER	3166.19
LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT	470.47
MEEHAN MACHINE	1244.67

MIKE SCHAEFER	40.00
ND COUNTY RECORDER ASSOCIATION DUES	500.00
ND DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	12324.29
ND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC	50.00
NEW ROCKFORD UTILITY SERVICES	335.31
NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	68.28
NRG TECHNOLOGY SERVICES	19320.00
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL - 1250	180.00
PFAU BROS AUTO BODY	150.00
PITNEY BOWES	500.00
TRANSCRIPT PUBLISHING	650.57
AT&T MOBILITY	616.40
CENDAK COOPERATIVE	5432.00
CENTRAL CITY H2O+	296.00
CENTRAL PLAINS WATER DISTRICT	59.89
DAVID ALLMARAS	66.10
GLENDA COLLIER	113.50
JOSH ZIEBART	675.00
LEAF	370.99
LEVI RUE	121.33
LINDERMAN CONSTRUCTION	2100.00
LUCAS WALTER	154.10
ND ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	5215.00
NDSU EXTENSION SERVICE	12092.50
NODAK ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	71.67
NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY	889.83
NOTHERN PLAINS ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE	299.00
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL - EMERGENCY SERVI	263.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	124.57
PFAU BROS AUTO BODY	325.00
PITNEY BOWES	500.00
POST BOARD	705.00
RACHEL BRAZIL	452.18
ROBERT HANSON	108.50
ROCKIN FITNESS	600.00
SHAUNA LABER	94.25
STUART RICHTER	80.00
TAO INTERACTIVE INC	599.95
TAVERNA ELECTRIC	204.00
NDPERS	15494.65
NDPERS	62.58

OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER	824.93
SOBEY MOTOR COMPANY	30159.00
AFLAC	536.46
AFLAC	145.21
AMERITAS	248.85
BANK FORWARD	27.30
BECKI SCHUMACHER	2769.24
CENEX FLEETCARD	772.27
CENTRAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC.	875.49
CENTRAL PLAINS WATER DISTRICT	59.00
COLONIAL LIFE	461.25
DONNA YOUNG	17.03
ELAN FINANCIAL SERVICES	889.30
ELECTRO WATCHMAN, INC.	389.62
EFTPS	25459.41
ES DOORS	280.00
FLOWER SCENT-R	68.00
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT	1347.10
KATHY ANDERSON	875.00
LAKE REGION E-911 AUTHORITY	106365.00
LAKE REGION LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER	76792.00
LEXIPOL, LLC	587.13
LISA THOMPSON	98.10
MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES CO	2694.05
NATIONAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION	105.00
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ND COUNTY AUDITORS'ASSOCIATION	400.00
ND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ASSOCIATION	1085.00
NDPERS	34371.62
NDPERS	765.52
NDPERS	889.00
ND SHERIFF'S & DEPUTIES ASSOC	400.00
NEW ROCKFORD NAPA	466.83
NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL	2620.50
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY	1481.37
PFAU BROS AUTO BODY	69.95
QUILL LLC	214.58
RANDY'S BODY SHOP	1756.29
SOFTWARE INNOVATIONS	51350.00
STUTSMAN COUNTY AUDITOR	4000.00
TWO LANE TACTICS LLC	279.99
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	475.94

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES	450.00
NDPERS	17171.19
PAYROLL	79492.66

Public Comments: Larry Danduran had public comments on Eddy County Zoning.

Todd Weber, Road Superintendent gave update, Eddy County did not receive the Flex Funding that was applied for.

Sheriff Lies, discussed bi-weekly payroll, end of year reports and weight ordinances for roads.

Lisa Thompson, Emergency Management discussed State Radio, and advised that there will be a meeting with all first responders in the area to discuss the possibility of switching to State Radio. Thompson also have updates on grants – hoping to receive funding from Homeland Security to update locks for Eddy County buildings.

Michelle Gillery, Extension Office discussed fair board members. Jacob Dauenhauer will service for one term, Dave Gehrtz, Whitney Twedt, Melanie Quinton, Taylor Koeplin, James Myhre and Tiffany Munson will service as board members. Amanda Hegland will serve as a liaison to Fair Board. Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the Fair Board Members as presented. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

State’s Attorney Lies discussed ADA Title II Website Compliance.

State’s Attorney gave update on Flickertail Wind’s Zoning Ordinance Amendment Application.

At 9:00 A.M. the Public Hearing was open to hear from the public on changing the Floodplain Zoning Ordinances in regards to SB 2027. There was no one present to give public comment. Public Hearing Closes.

Wells McGiffert gave update on Wind Project.

Old Business: none.

New Business: none.

Announcements: none.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned 10:10 A.M.

The next regular meeting will be March 10, 2026 at 8:30 A.M.

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ATTEST: Dave Gehrtz, Chairperson

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Becki Schumacher, Auditor