

**MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**  
**EDDY COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**March 10, 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.

James F. Allmaras made a motion to approve the agenda with change to remove item 2. Appointment of 5 Eddy County Zoning Board Members. Glenda Collier seconded the motion, all were in favor. Motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the February 9, 2026, February 11, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes and the February 3, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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

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

**February Bills**

HISTORICAL SOCIETY	1,780.90
EDDY COUNTY WATER RESOURCE	23,040.13
EDDY COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING	14,241.71
CITY OF NEW ROCKFORD	328,207.22
NEW ROCKFORD CITY PARK DISTRICT	25,459.66
CITY OF SHEYENNE	18,984.59
GARRISON DIVERSION CONSERVANCY DISTRICT	7,406.24
EDDY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT	22,218.52
OAK CREED DRAIN	837.81
STATE TREASURER	7,121.16
NEW ROCKFORD-SHEYENNE SCHOOL DISTRICT #2	518,194.17
MIDKOTA SCHOOL DISTRICT #7	86,384.70
WARWICK SCHOOL DISTRICT #29	36,423.24
CARRINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT #49	787.60
DAKOTA PRAIRIE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT #1	32,179.99
TWO RIVERS AMBULANCE	36,335.33
TOLNA FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	2,303.79
WARWICK FIRE DISTRICT	1,115.95
NEW ROCKFORD RURAL FIRE DISTRICT	14,412.68
MCHENRY AMBULANCE	2,996.30
NEW ROCKFORD COMMUNITY AMBULANCE	578.29
MCHENRY AMBULANCE	64.25
PARADISE TOWNSHIP	6,662.75
CHERRY LAKE TOWNSHIP	4,726.76
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP	7,932.73

**New Business:** There was no appointment made for the Water Board, as it was determined to place ad in paper that applications are being accepted for the open position.

There were no appointments made for the 5 Zoning Board Members, it was determined that a special meeting will be held on March 24<sup>th</sup> to make those appointments.

Two applications were reviewed for the Eddy County Fair Board, with representation from the Steam Threshers. At this time, neither applicant was appointed to the Fair Board.

There was a review of the Tao Proposal for layout/design, reviewing content for accessibility.

Glenda made a motion to approval the Tao proposal as presented. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Eddy County Commissioners needed to decide the manner in which clerk of district court services will be provided in the county for the 2027-2029 biennium.

James F. Allmaras made motion that the board of commissioners may elect to enter into a funding agreement for the 2027-2029 biennium to receive reimbursement for providing clerk services. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to approve the Pledgee's Certification of Deposits made with Pledgor as presented. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The Treasurer/Auditor position was discussed. It was determined that the auditor position needs to be advertised to be filled.

As to the issue of signatories on the County's Bank Forward and Community Credit Union accounts, Glenda Collier made a motion, James F. Allmaras seconded to remove Shannon Anderson's name from all accounts in the County's name. All were in favor. Motion carried.

There was a motion to approve the Resolution from the Hearing/Special meeting on March 6, 2026 by James F. Allmaras, seconded by Dave Gehrtz. In a roll call vote, Dave Gehrtz and James F. Allmaras voted aye, and Glenda Collier abstained from voting.

The Regular Meetings time change was discussed. James F. Allmaras made a motion to change the time of meeting to begin at 8:00 A.M. from April to October for Regular Commission Meetings. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to opt in to the National Opioid Settlement as presented. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

**Announcements:** none.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned 9:47 A.M.

The next regular meeting will be April 7, 2026 at 8:00 A.M.



ATTEST: Dave Gehrtz, Chairperson



Becki Schumacher, Auditor

