

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES OF EDDY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Eddy County Courthouse - Courtroom

March 24, 2026 8:00 A.M.

The Eddy County Special Commission Meeting was called to order at 8:00 A.M. by Chairperson Dave Gehrtz. Roll Call: James F. Allmaras, Glenda Collier, Becki Schumacher, County Auditor and State's Attorney Ashley Lies present. Nathan Price was present representing the New Rockford Transcript.

Glenda Collier made a motion to reappoint Shauna Laber, Lucas Walter, and Levi Rue to additional terms on the Eddy County Zoning Board. There was no second.

James F. Allmaras made a motion to appoint Kenny Thompson to a two-year term on the Eddy County Zoning Board. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

James F. Allmaras made a motion to appoint Shauna Laber to a four-year term on the Eddy County Zoning Board. Glenda Collier seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to appoint Lucas Walter to a four-year term on the Eddy County Zoning Board. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

Glenda Collier made a motion to appoint Levi Rue to the Zoning Board. There was no second.

Dave Gehrtz made a motion to appoint Evan Twedt to a two-year term on the Eddy County Zoning Board. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

James F. Allmaras made a motion to appoint Ian Gilley to a four-year term on the Eddy County Zoning Board. Dave Gehrtz seconded the motion. In a two to one vote, vote carries.


There was discussion on the option to continue with the JPA with the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center for services or to terminate contract ending December 31, 2026. Several first responders were present as well as employees from the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center to discuss.

Glenda Collier made a motion to disband from the Lake Region Law Enforcement Center at the end of our current contract. James F. Allmaras seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carried.

The issue on the possibility of adding a second payroll in the month for Eddy County Employees.

James F. Allmaras made a motion to keep payroll monthly. Glenda Collier seconded the motion, in discussion it was suggested that employees could deposit a portion of their paycheck into a savings account, to which they could access at their discretion. Auditor Schumacher was directed to send out a memo that included this information as well as information on The Village, which is a contracted firm that assists with counseling's, which includes financial. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:08 A.M.



ATTEST: Dave Gehrtz, Chairperson



Becki Schumacher, Auditor

