

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

The Clay County Board of Supervisors met at the Courthouse, Clay Center, Nebraska on March 31, 2026 at 9:02 A.M., as per public notice given in the Clay County News on March 25, 2026 a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the County Clerk's Office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All of the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Chairman L. Wayne Johnson stated that the open meeting law poster is posted on the west wall in the back of the room and presided with roll call showing the following present: Scott Bitterman, Eric Samuelson, Glen Becker, James Pavelka, Jesse Mohnike, Richard Shaw and L. Wayne Johnson.

All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the meeting held March 24, 2026 were provided to the board members prior to the meeting. Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Mohnike to approve the minutes of the meeting held March 24, 2026. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Thomas Roemmich II, Highway Superintendent provided a report on the roads.

Tom presented an easement request from Ron Clark. Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Samuelson to approve the easement request from Ron Clark to bore a 3" hole from the SE ¼ of 1-7-7 crossing County Road N to the SW ¼ of 6-7-6 for an electric well. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Greg Shuck, Weed Superintendent, presented his monthly report. Greg presented his Nebraska Department of Agriculture Reports and Requirements Report. Motion by Bitterman and second by Mohnike to accept the report as presented and authorize the Chairman to sign the same. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Kyle Oldenkamp with Applied Connective was present to answer questions of the Board regarding the County Fiber Loop.

Haley Malone and Kreighton Baxter were unable to attend the meeting.

The Board discussed the Public Defender Policy Board.

The Board received correspondence from Hamilton County Board of Commissioners advising the termination of the Interlocal Agreement for the Veteran Service Officer. The Chairman will have further discussions with Hamilton County.

Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Shaw to adjourn this meeting at 10:01 a.m.; next regular meeting scheduled for April 14, 2026. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Cassie Aksamit, County Clerk

L. Wayne Johnson, Chairman