

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

The Clay County Board of Supervisors met at the Courthouse, Clay Center, Nebraska on August 11, 2026 at 9:00 A.M., as per public notice given in the Clay County News on August 5, 2026 a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the County Clerk’s Office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice of the meeting. All the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman L. Wayne Johnson stated that the open meetings act was posted on the West wall 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.

Minutes of the meeting held July 28, 2026 were provided to the board members prior to the meeting. Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Shaw to approve the minutes of the meeting held July 28, 2026. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

There was no public input.

Thomas Roemmich, II, Highway Superintendent presented the roads report and the mechanic’s report for July.

Robin Gilbert, County Treasurer, presented the distress warrants.

Jerad Reimers, District Coordinator for Representative Adrian Smith provided the Board with an annual update.

The Fee Reports were presented to the Board. Motion by Shaw and seconded by Bitterman to approve the fee reports for the following county officials for the month of July 2026: County Clerk \$12,018.01; County Court \$10,217.19; Clerk of District Court \$3,398.50; Sheriff’s fees \$3,073.12; County Health Department \$2,562.90 and County Treasurer receipts numbered 26070001 through 26070061 in the amount of \$627,403.37. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

There was discussion on Township Organization in Clay County. No action was taken.

Cassie Aksamit, County Clerk, provided the Board with information on new legislation for meeting notice publications and an update regarding the Public Defender position.

Aksamit presented a surplus request from the Building & Grounds Superintendent.

Surplus Items

Heater, Honeywell small space
Heater, Sun Heat for jury room

Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Samuelson to approve the surplus request as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Mohnike and seconded by Shaw to adjourn this meeting at 10:06 a.m. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Cassie Aksamit, County ClerkL. Wayne Johnson, Chairman