

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting
February 3, 2026

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Jim Reichman, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm. County Officials, employees, and others present were County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff’s office administrator Leslie Snell, Deputy Jim McCormick, Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski, Assistant Highway Superintendent Kristian Fusilier, Randy Shaw, Jodi Christensen, Jamie Bright, Ashlyn Roelle, Jerry Sutton, Sharon Sutton, and Clerk Tammy Sherman. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Chappell Register and the county website (www.deuelcountyny.gov) on or before January 26, 2026. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Reference was made to the open meeting laws, posted at the entrance of the room. Commissioner Klingman made a motion, second of Commissioner Timm to approve the consent agenda; February 3, 2026, agenda, minutes of the regular meeting January 20, 2026. Timm, aye, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye.

The Deuel County Court fee report for January was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$2,596.71. The Deuel County Clerk’s office monthly report for January was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$1,180.47. The Deuel County Tourism report for January was presented for review and filing.

Public comments were heard regarding the legislation being presented in the Unicameral during this session regarding renewal energy.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

Jamie Bright Extension Educator introduced Ashlyn Roelle the new Cheyenne/Deuel County 4H Educator.

Randy Shaw and Jodi Christensen represented the Big Springs Cemetery District; a discussion was held concerning the 2027 funding for the cemetery district. The district has been receiving its funding from the Village of Big Springs. Due to budget constraints the cemetery district is investigating other funding sources such as a levy options. The Commissioners commented on how well maintained the cemeteries are.

The following resolution was read. Resolution 2026-005 Deuel County Budget document, resolution authorizing the County Clerk to transfer funds whereas the Deuel County Commissioners have the authority to request the Officials of the County to perform statutory duties. Also, whereas, the Deuel County Commissioners have the power to establish a budget to be used by the various Officials/offices to conduct County business. Within this budget, transfers may be adopted to ensure no negative fund balances will occur. Therefore, the Deuel County Commissioners authorize County Clerk Sherman to make a budget transfer from within the County General fund; not to exceed the amount of \$2,000 to avoid a budget shortfall; from Miscellaneous General to Planning & Zoning General. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to approve the resolution as read. Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

Planning & Zoning Administrator Bartlett advised the Commissioners of Larry McCroden’s resignation from the Planning and Zoning Board. The Commissioners extended their appreciation for his service on the Planning & Zoning Board. Bartlett advised the board of permit extensions for Hughes and Armstrong. A brief discussion was held concerning a canal project that is going on in the county.

Highway Superintendent Krajewski and Assistant Highway Superintendent Fusilier updated the Board on the operations in the roads department.

Sheriff DeCoste presented the December 2025 Sheriff’s Department report for review and filing. The fees total \$608.50. Sheriff DeCoste advised that the new Tahoe has been received. It is in the process of getting equipped with the special equipment needed in a patrol vehicle.

The claims were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to approved payroll, claims and warrants in the amount of \$129,495.44 (payroll \$46,079.35 and claims \$83,416.09). Timm, aye, Reichman abstain and Klingman aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		31994.43
AIRPAC, INC	SERVICES	56.55
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCT	200.98
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	725.00
ASHLYN ROELLE	MILEAGE	44.23
AUDREY M LONG	COURT APPT ATTRY	470.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	803.52
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	16829.02
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	624.94
C-WEED MANAGEMENT	SERVICES	3283.35
CCECC 911 EMERGENCY	SERVICES	6762.01
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	63.14
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	664.20

CRANMORE PEST CONTROL	SERVICES	50.00
CREEK VALLEY SCHOOLS	SIGN	247.20
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	470.00
DATASHIELD CORP	SERVICES	66.22
DAVID WILSON	COURT APPT ATTRY	280.00
DEPT OF CORRECTIONAL SVCS	SERVICES	110.33
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	35.03
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	150.00
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	429.66
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	240.64
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES/CELL PH	900.00
MARVIN PLANNING CONSLT	SERVICES	2595.00
MASA	TRANSPORT INS	500.00
MENARDS	JANITORIAL EQUIP	199.99
MIPS	SERVICES	277.06
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	SERVICES	1073.60
NACREC	DUES	50.00
NATIONAL ICE BEVERAGE	COOLER	3048.60
OPTK NETWORKS	TELEPHONE	300.00
PLATTE VALLEY COMM	SERVICES	685.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE INS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	557.11
PROTEX CENTRAL	SERVIES	385.00
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT APPT ATTRY	218.75
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	REPAIRS	1806.54
STEVEN ELMSHAEUSER	COURT APPT ATTRY	1320.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1153.23
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1938.89
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3990.51
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	3166.62
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	4574.35
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	3129.88
US BANK	SOFTWARE	21.49
US BANK	FUEL/UNIFORMS/SFTY	962.41
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	40.32

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		14084.92
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	30.94
BIG SPRINGS EQUIP	REPAIRS	6.94
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	6007.31
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	286.48
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	185.51
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	204.16
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	292.55
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	REPAIRS	791.43
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	576.69
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	794.97
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1407.73
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1537.69
TITAN MACHINERY	REPAIRS	592.55
US BANK	PARTS	356.22
VALLEY REPAIR	REPAIRS	29.21

VISITOR PROMOTION

BIG SPRINGS CHAMBERS	FLYERS	475.50
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FAIR BOARD

CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	203.29
JEFF ORTGIES	MILEAGE	274.05
JON LI ROCKMAN ENTER	ENTERTAINMENT	<u>3812.50</u>
TOTAL		\$ 129,495.44

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:40 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, February 17, 2026, upon motion of Commissioner Reichman, second of Commissioner Klingman. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Tammy Sherman, Clerk