

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting
April 7, 2026

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Jim Reichman, Commissioner William Klingman. County Officials, employees, and others present were County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Sheriff's Office Administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski, Assistant Highway Superintendent Kristian Fusilier, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Layne Frerichs, Barney Steger, Britten Rageth, Jeff Nitzel, and Clerk Tammy Sherman. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Chappell Register and the county website (www.deuelcountyne.gov) on or before April 2, 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, seconded by Commissioner Reichman for an excused absence for Commissioner Timm. Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent. Commissioner Klingman made a motion, second of Commissioner Reichman to approve the consent agenda; April 7, 2026, agenda, minutes of the regular meeting March 17, 2026. Timm, absent, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye.

The Deuel County Court fee report for March was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$14,311.77. The Deuel County Clerk's office monthly report for March was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$1,151.48. The Deuel County Tourism report for March was presented for review and filing. The Sheriff's Department report for March was presented for review and filing. The fee totals \$1,445.55. The Veteran's Services Officers report for March was presented for review and filing.

Public comments; none.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

County Attorney Stellar shared the importance of participating in the Interlocal Agreement for Regional Juvenile Detention needs assessment with Scottsbluff Co., Banner Co., Kimball Co., Sioux Co., Morrill Co., Box Butte Co., Cheyenne Co., Garden Co., and Sheridan Co. Deuel County's portion of the study cost is \$1,283.00. Currently juvenile custody housing is in Iowa. A motion was made by Commissioner Reichman, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the interlocal agreement as presented. Reichman, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Planning & Zoning Administrator Bartlett presented building permit #2026-02 Topline Properties for a building. The permit is recommended for approval by the Planning and Zoning Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman, to approve the permit as presented. Timm, absent, Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye.

Layne Frerichs with Warner Construction addressed the Commissioners concerning using part of the fairgrounds for an asphalt site during the Highway 30 project between Chappell and Lodgepole. They need approximately 5 to 6 acres, DEQ barriers will be put in place as needed. The project will take 4 to 6 weeks to complete. They plan to start in May and be completed by the end of July and will be gone by fair time. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman and seconded by Commissioner Reichman to approve Warner Construction's request to use a portion of the fair grounds for an asphalt site during the Highway 30 project. Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent. Frerichs will get with Fusilier to draw up a contract.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reichman, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the request from the Fair Board to apply for grants from the Thomas Buckley Trust and Virginia Smith Trust for the arena and trap range lighting project. Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye, Timm, absent.

Highway Superintendent Krajewski and Assistant Highway Superintendent Fusilier updated the Board on the operations in the roads department. The department will be starting their 10-hour days, four days a week schedule.

Sheriff's office administrator Snell advised of the happenings in the Sheriff's department.

At 8:55 a.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Reichman, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to go into executive session for a personnel matter with the following present; Klingman, Reichman, Stellar, A. Adams and Sherman. Timm, absent, Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye. At 9:25 a.m. Adams left the session. At 9:30 a.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman to reconvene to regular session. Reichman, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye. No action taken.

The claims were read. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman to approve payroll, claims and warrants in the amount of \$211,052.06 (payroll \$47,413.12 and claims \$163,638.94). Timm, absent, Reichman aye, Klingman aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		33403.20
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE	113.40
AM. LEGION POST 275	SERVICE MARKERS	344.95
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	675.00
AT&T MOBILITY	PHONE	688.44

BENCHMARK GOV SOL	TRAINING	82.65
BIG SPRINGS TIRE & REPAIR	REPAIR	32.27
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	618.18
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	15082.21
C-WEED MANAGEMENT	SERVICES	3283.35
CCECC 911 EMERGENCY	SERVICES	10925.28
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	430.34
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	63.14
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	23.76
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	144.08
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	626.41
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	815.05
CHARLES GRAVES	MILEAGE	72.50
CHEYENNE CO TREASURER	4-H ASSISTANT REIMB	5200.00
CRANMORE PEST CONTROL	SERVICES	50.00
CROWNE PLAZA	LODGING/TRAINING	479.85
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	250.00
DATASHIELD CORP	SERVICES	66.22
DEUEL CO DISTRICT COURT	COURT FEES	264.00
DEUEL COUNTY COURT	COURT FEES	275.00
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	1439.33
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	30.00
HEARTLAND RADAR	SERVICES	270.00
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIERS	960.53
INTRALINKS	SERVICES	5733.22
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES/CELL PH	900.00
JULESBURG ADVOCATE	SUBSCRIPTION	58.24
LARIMER CO CORONER	SERVICES	500.00
MARVIN PLANNING	SERVICES	1125.00
MASA	TRANSPORT INS	487.50
MICHELE BARTLETT	MILEAGE	408.96
MID-STATES ORG CRIME	MEMBERSHIP	100.00
MIPS	SERVICES	1771.49
NKC TIRE GROUP	REPAIR	721.05
NOAH NELSON	FUEL	34.00
OPTK	INTERNET	300.00
POINT C	PAYROLL DEDUCT	247.50
POINTS WEST COMM BANK	SERVICE FEE	5.00
PRAIRIE HILLS FUNERAL	TRANSPORT	450.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE INS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	183.99
REGION 21 EMERGENCY	SERVICES	5649.44
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT APPT ATTRY	75.00
SIDNEY SUN TELEGRAPH	SUBSCRIPTION	75.00
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT APPT ATTRY	960.00
TTL RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	4190.50
TTL SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	4755.03
US BANK	SOFTWARE/POSTAGE	89.13
US BANK	FUEL/UNIFORMS/SFTY	1826.29
US POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	179.20
	<u>ROAD & BRIDGE</u>	
PAYROLL		14009.92
BIG SPRINGS EQUIP	REPAIRS	4595.05
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	TIRES	2195.16
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	7754.12
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	189.05
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	GRADER	53988.26
KRISTIAN FUSILIER	CELL PHONE	50.00
NATIONAL SIGN CO	SIGNS	171.40
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	963.83
US BANK	PARTS	63.22
VAN ZEE HEATING	REPAIRS	1471.15
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	TRASH	35.00

	<u>VISITORS IMPROVEMENT</u>	
KONNI SAUDER	MARCH	643.94
	<u>FAIR BOARD</u>	
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	213.35
HALEY MAGEE	MILEAGE	326.95
	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	231.92
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	911.42
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	304.16
PRINCIPAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	665.67
T.T.L. - STATE TAX	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1853.20
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2880.71
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	4755.03
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	<u>5244.87</u>
TOTAL		\$ 211,052.06

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:44 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, April 21, 2026, upon motion of Commissioner Reichman, second of Commissioner Klingman. Reichman, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Tammy Sherman, Clerk