

AGENDA
CHERRY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Cherry County Courthouse, Commissioners Meeting Room
Tuesday, March 31, 2026 @10:00 a.m.

<u>LIVESTREAM INFORMATION</u> Meeting ID: 272 782 306 109 14 Passcode: mv9Go7zk

- 1. Call Meeting to Order, Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Announcement, and Pledge of Allegiance
- 2. Discuss/Act – Approve Minutes
- 3. Discuss/Act – Approve Claims *MUST BE DONE FIRST***
- 4. New Business
 - a. _____ Public Comment
 - b. _____ Cherry County Emergency Management Update
 - c. 10:15 a.m. _____ Cherry County Sheriff Update
 - d. _____ Discuss/Act – Cherry County Sheriff Vehicle Purchase Options
 - e. 10:30 a.m. _____ Jim Barga, CEO – Cherry County Hospital Update
 - f. _____ Discuss/Act – Cherry County Hospital - Approve FY26-27 Budget
 - g. 10:45 a.m. _____ Dustin Will, Benefit Management – Health Insurance Update
 - h. _____ Cherry County Road Update
 - i. _____ Cherry County Highway Superintendent Update
 - j. _____ Discuss/Act – NEMA Memorandum of Procurement Policies
 - k. _____ Discuss/Act – Request to Occupy Right of Way Permit – Consolidated Companies
 - l. _____ Discuss/Act – Highway Buyback Program Funds & Usage of Funds
 - m. 11:00 a.m. _____ Public Hearing – Cherry County Roads 1 – and- 6-year Road Improvement Plan
 - n. _____ Discuss/Act – Unused PTO Payout for Employee
 - o. 1:00 p.m. _____ **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION**
 - p. _____ Public Comment
 - q. 1:05 p.m. _____ Public Hearing: Gordon Critchfield, Homestead Exemption Rejection
 - r. _____ Discuss/Act – Gordon Critchfield, Homestead Exemption Rejection
 - s. 1:30 p.m. _____ **BOARD OF CORRECTIONS**
 - t. _____ Public Comment
 - u. _____ Staff & Jail Census Update
 - v. 1:35 p.m. _____ Caleb Johnson, FY 2026-2027 Budget Preparation Update
 - w. _____ Discuss/Act –Marvin Planning Consultants Contract & Letter re: Cherry County
_____ Comprehensive Plan
 - x. _____ Discuss/Act – Draft Inquiry from State Auditor’s Office
- 5. Adjournment

This is an open meeting of the Cherry County Board of Commissioners. Cherry County abides by the Nebraska Open Meetings Act in conducting business. If necessary, Cherry County reserves the right to adjust the order of items on the agenda and to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature. The agenda shall be kept continually current and is available for public inspection at the Cherry County Clerk’s Office during normal business hours.