BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MINUTES
April 28, 2026

The Cherry County Board of Commissioners convened as a Board of Corrections on April 28, 2026 in the Commissioner Meeting Room of the Cherry County Courthouse, as per notice published in the Valentine Midland News. The current agenda being on file in the office of the County Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chairman McConaughey. Present were Commissioners Mike McConaughey, Nina Nelson, Martin DeNaeyer, County Clerk Samantha Leonard and Justice Administrator Sharon Hesse. The Open Meetings Act Poster was acknowledged by McConaughey.

No comments from the public were received during the allotted time.

Justice Administrator Sharon Hesse provided a staff and jail update.

The board discussed dispatch computers aging out and overloaded. Ms. Hesse informed the board Applied Connective has been working on clearing out old files to help, but she needs to upgrade 2 dispatch computers. The board discussed the budget with Ms. Hesse and informed her to proceed with upgrading 2 dispatch computers.

At 1:47 p.m. McConaughey adjourned the meeting.

State of Nebraska,)
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County of Cherry,)

I, Samantha Leonard, the undersigned County Clerk of Cherry County, Nebraska, do hereby certify the foregoing minutes are true and are part of the official records of this office. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal on this 5th day of May 2026.

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Samantha Leonard
Cherry County Clerk

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Mike McConaughey, Chairperson
Cherry County Board of Commissioners

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