

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

SPECIAL MEETING

AUGUST 31, 2026

The Cherry County Board of Commissioners convened in special session on August 31, 2026 in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Cherry County Courthouse, as per notice in the Valentine Midland News, with the agenda being on file in the office of the County Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m. by Chairman McConaughey. Roll call was taken. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Mike McConaughey, Martin DeNaeyer, Nina Nelson, and County Clerk Samantha Leonard. The Open Meetings Act Poster was acknowledged by Chairman McConaughey, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

No public comment was received during the allotted time.

The purpose of the special session was to conduct a budget workshop. The board reviewed Cherry County budget requests for fiscal year 2026-2027.

The board discussed budget decreases to eliminate triggering LB644 postcards. Clerk Leonard discussed the transfer of APRA funds to the General Fund and closing the ARPA Fund and also the shortage of funds necessary for the fiscal year in the Bookmobile Fund.

It was a consensus of the board to transfer \$100,000 from the Inheritance Fund to the General Fund, transfer all remaining funds in the APRA fund to the General Fund, increasing the Miscellaneous General line item \$80,000, with the possibility of adding an additional \$50,000 from the Hospital Fund, and decreasing Road District 2 and 3 budgets \$15,500.

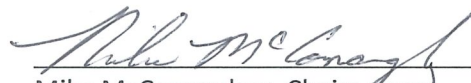
At 2:18 p.m. Chairman McConaughey adjourned the meeting.

State of Nebraska,)
) SS.
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 this 8th day of September 2026.


Samantha Leonard
Cherry County Clerk




Mike McConaughey, Chairperson
Cherry County Board of Commissioners