

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

September 8, 2026

The Cherry County Board of Commissioners convened in regular session on September 8, 2026 in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Cherry County Courthouse, as per notice in the Valentine Midland News every week, with the agenda being on file in the office of the County Clerk. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman McConaughey. Roll call was taken. Present for the meeting were Commissioners Mike McConaughey, Martin DeNaeyer, Nina Nelson, and Clerk Samantha Leonard. The Open Meetings Act Poster was acknowledged by Chairman McConaughey, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The board met with County Attorney Eric Scott to discuss next steps as the agenda was not posted at the designated website per the January 13, 2026 board meeting minutes. Mr. Scott's suggestion to the board was to call a special meeting and conduct all the agenda items at that time. Clerk Leonard will post notice of the special meeting at three locations, the Cherry County website, the Valentine Midland News, and the Cherry County Clerk's office.

Chairman McConaughey called a special meeting for September 15, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. to be held in the Commissioner's meeting room.

At 10:06 a.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 on this 15th day of September 2026.

Samantha Leonard
Samantha Leonard
Cherry County Clerk



Mike McConaughey
Mike McConaughey, Chairperson
Cherry County Board of Commissioners