

A meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners was convened in open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on March 11, 2026, at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska. Present were Chairperson Terry Lerdall and Members Glenn Hofman and Bruce Bader. Clerk Karen Corder was present to record the proceedings. County Attorney Beverly B. Louthan was present.

Public notice of this meeting was published in the Valley Voice, posted on the Gosper County Website, and on the Courthouse bulletin board on February 25, 2026. The published notice included information regarding the availability of the agenda. All proceedings of the Board were conducted during a duly convened meeting open to the public.

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies that these minutes were written and available for public inspection within ten (10) working days after the date of said meeting.

The meeting was duly called to order and Chairman Lerdall announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall of the meeting room.

The Minutes of February 25, 2026, were read. Motion by Hofman, seconded by Bader to approve the minutes as read. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Hofman, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to approve the Clerk of the District Court report for February 2026. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Hofman, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve two Special Designated Liquor Licenses for Crazy Marv's RV & Cabin Retreat, LLC for events on March 28, 2026, and April 25, 2026. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

The Elwood FFA Ag Issues Public Forum Team appeared before the Board and presented on the topic, "Should Nebraska have been able to ban lab-grown meat?" The Board commended them for their informative presentation and for answering questions from the Board.

Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader, to convene as the **Board of Equalization**. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Hofman, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to approve tax list corrections numbered 1046 through 1051 submitted by Assessor Pam Bogle. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Hofman, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to adjourn as the **Board of Equalization**. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Hofman, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the 2026 tax sale report submitted by Treasurer Niki Townsend. Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall, to approve the Gosper County Treasurer's 2026 Tax Sale Report. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

Charles McGraw, Transportation Director for RYDE Transit, Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska was present and submitted a request for local match in the amount of \$15,100.00 and a resolution for public transportation in Gosper County for FY 2026-2027. Motion by Hofman, seconded by Lerdall, to approve **Resolution 26-3**, instructing Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska, to apply for Federal and State funds for RYDE Transit for FY 2026-2027. Roll Call Vote "Aye" Bader, Hofman, Lerdall, motion carried.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Nebraska Cooperative Government, along with a Lottery License Renewal Application Form 50G from the Nebraska Department of Revenue. Clerk Corder was authorized to sign and return the renewal application.

Highway Superintendent Kelly Lehmann gave a road report and submitted a Notice of Award for the replacement of Structure No. 003330215, a joint project with Furnas County. Furnas County served as the lead county for the project and conducted the bid opening with the low bid submitted by Saul Ramos Construction in the amount of \$31,618.65 for the construction portion of the project. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to authorize the Chairman to sign the Notice of Award. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Hofman, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

ATTEST:

Karen J. Corder, Clerk

(Seal)

Terry G. Lerdall, Chairperson

The next regular meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners will be March 31, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska.