

A meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners was convened in an open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on May 13, 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.

Public notice of this meeting was published in the Valley Voice, posted on the Gosper County Website, and on the Courthouse bulletin board on April 30, 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 April 29, 2026 were read. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to approve the minutes as read. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Hofman, Bader, motion carried.

Kevin Hagan, Dawson/Gosper County Weed Supt. was present and gave a weed report. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to approve **Resolution No. 26-6** renewing the Annual Agreement with Dawson County for the Dawson County Weed Superintendent to continue serving as Gosper County Weed Superintendent with no changes to the agreement or cost. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, "Aye" Bader, "Aye" Hofman, motion carried.

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

Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve a request from the Elwood Chamber to use the east side of the Courthouse lawn for the Community Garage Sales on June 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried

Sheriff Joshua Richie, along with Roger Powell and RaNaye Dunlap of Furnas County Emergency Management, were present to give an update on the revisions being made to the Local Emergency Operations Plan.

The Board reviewed the NACO Blue Cross Blue Shield and Delta Dental employee health and dental insurance renewals. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to renew Gosper County's employee health insurance with Blue Cross Blue Shield effective July 1, 2026, and to renew the group dental contract with Delta Dental of Nebraska effective July 1, 2026. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

Jerad Reimers, District Coordinator for Representative Adrian Smith, was present to give an update. Asst. Hwy. Supt. Kelly Lehmann was present and gave a road report.

The Board adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

ATTEST:

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Karen J. Corder, County Clerk (Seal)

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Terry G. Lerdall, Chairperson

The next regular meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners will be May 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska.