

# Clark commissioners accept weed bids, discuss tuckpointing courthouse in June

CLARK COUNTY  
COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS  
MARCH 17, 2026  
UNAPPROVED

The Clark County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, March 17, 2026 in the Commissioner Room of the Clark County Courthouse. Chairman Gjerde called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. with the following Commissioners present at the Courthouse: Sara Gjerde, Chris Sass, Francis Hass, David Spieker and Terry Schlagenel. Also present Auditor Tarbox.

**COMMUNITY COMMENTS:**

Ryan Kohl, who is running for State Representative for District #4 introduced himself to the board.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Sass, second by Spieker to approve the March 17, 2026 agenda. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**MINUTES:** Motion by Spieker, second by Hass to approve the minutes of the March 3, 2026 meeting. All members voting aye. Motion carried.

**WEED:** Weed Supervisor Jenkins informed the board that he has sent out letters to towns within the County explaining that each entity will have to pay for mosquito spraying this year, as grant dollars are not available to cover the cost. Five towns responded wanting the service. He expressed concerns regarding one entity with multiple no-spray zones; further discussion will ensue at a later date. He also presented the board with a price sheet of fees charged when providing services. He proceeded with opening 2026 weed bids. Bids are listed below and on file in the Auditor's office:

- Nutrien Solutions-**  
Tordon 22 K Herbicide \$48.60/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
\$48.60/gallon - 30 gallon drum  
2 4-D Amine Herbicide \$15.80/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Platoon Only \$15.70/gallon - 30 gallon drum  
Platoon or Alligare \$15.50/gallon - 265 or 270 gallon tote  
Freelexx Herbicide \$35.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
\$35.00/gallon - 30 gallon tote  
\$35.00/gallon - 250 gallon tote  
Milestone Herbicide \$285.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
\$71.25/quart - quart container

- Polaris Herbicide \$52.64/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
AquaNeat Herbicide \$22.50/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Method 240 SL Herbicide \$364.80/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Piper Herbicide \$74.00/pound - 3.75 lb container  
Piper EZ Herbicide \$351.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Telar XP Herbicide \$12.20 per ounce - 8 ounce container  
Crop Oil  
Maximizer Crop Oil \$12.90/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
MSO Surfactant \$14.10/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Drexel Surf - AC 910 Surfactant \$9.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Activator 90 Surfactant \$18.90/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Choice Weather Master \$18.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Reign Drift Control RUT \$18.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Liberate Surfactant \$28.60/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
L1 700 Surfactant \$27.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Weather Guard Complete \$39.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container

- VanDiest Supply**  
**CHEMICAL**  
Tordon 22K \$49.83/gallon - 2.5 gallon container & 30 gal container  
Corn Belt \$16.30/ gallon 2.5 gallon container & 30 gal container  
Freelexx \$35.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container & 30 gal container  
Milestone \$285.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container - \$71.25/qt  
Polaris \$53.20/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Aquaneat \$21.75/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Method 240 SL \$364.80/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Piper WDG \$4.875/oz  
Telar XP \$11.20/oz  
**CROP OIL**  
Cornbelt Crop Oil Concentrate 17% \$10.40/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Brewer 90-10 \$ 9.10/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
CornBelt Panoptix \$56.18/gallon - 2.5 gallon container

- William Mayhew**  
**CROP OIL**  
AgraSyst 90 (NIS) \$23.00/gallon -

- 2.5 gallon container  
Agra Lo Drift 90 (NIS) \$30.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Drift Fiant - Aquatic \$33.50/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Drift Fiant (regular) \$31.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Oleum + (COC + water Conditioner) \$31.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Glyload (Water conditioner + Surfactant) \$23.50/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Foam Out (Defoamer) \$26.00/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Full Load \$28.25/gallon - 2.5 gallon container  
Full Load Complete (Regular) \$36.00/gallon - 2.6 gallon container  
Full Load Complete (Aquatic) \$38.50/gallon - 2.5 gallon container

**WEED:** Motion by Schlagenel, second by Spieker to accept all 2026 weed bids based on price and availability. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**WEED:** Motion by Hass, second by Spieker to approve Claire Thielman, Chris Sass, Tony Vandersnick, LeAnn Johnson and Brian Jenkins as members of the weed board for 2026. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**COURTHOUSE:** Craig Heinemann met with the board to discuss plans for finishing the tuckpointing project at the Clark County Courthouse. He explained that cost would be \$50,000.00 as discussed in 2025, and he should be here around the first of June to complete the work. He indicated it would take three to four weeks to complete.

**ELECTION AGREEMENT:** Motion by Spieker, second by Sass to approve a combined Election agreement between Town of Garden City and Clark County for the June 2, 2026 primary election. The two entities will share expenses as defined in the agreement if Town of Garden City requires an election. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**CONDITIONAL USE FEES:** This discussion moved to April 7, 2026 meeting when Luke Muller and Jarvis Reidburn will both be available.

**AMBULANCE:** The board reviewed current fees charged for services provided and will continue current pricing at this time.

**HOLIDAYS:** The board was

informed that Governor Rhoden has approved administrative leave for Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6, 2026. The Courthouse will follow this schedule.

**EMERGENCY MANAGER:** The board had received and reviewed the Emergency Manager LEMPG training record. No action needed.

**CLAIMS:** Motion by Hass, second by Sass to approve the following claims and allow Auditor to issue payment. All voting aye. Motion carried. COMMISSIONERS: CNA Surety, insurance, 541.33; Kingsbury County, Sioux Valley District meeting, 28.00; Mack's, oil change, 127.90; AUDITOR: ITC, service, 140.60; Kingsbury County, Sioux Valley meeting registration, 14.00; Office Peeps, supplies, 8.80; PMB-0112, user access fees, 126.25; Two Trees Technologies, Managed care agreement, 772.45; TREASURER: CAN Surety, insurance, 242.41; Dacotah Bank, supplies, 68.92; ITC, service, 106.40; Office Peeps, supplies, 22.65; STATES ATTORNEY: Thomson Reuters-West Publishing, online software 552.29; COURT SYSTEM: Bratland Law, court appointed atty, 747.00; Green, Roby, Oviatt, Cummings, court appointed attorney, 698.20; PUBLIC BUILDING: City of Clark, water, 255.10; Cook's Wastepaper, garbage 53.73; ITC, service, 41.29; Northwestern Energy, utilities, 2,534.92; Star Laundry, rugs 74.36; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: ITC, service, 61.20; REGISTER OF DEEDS: ITC, service, 28.95; Kingsbury County, Sioux Valley District meeting registration, 14.00; VETERANS OFFICER: ITC, service, 28.65; PREADTORY ANIMAL: Garfield Township, pocket gopher bounty, 344.00; SHERIFF: Clark Community Oil, fuel, 759.69; CNA Surety, insurance, 24.23; Dash, gloves, 140.18; Guardian Fleet Safety, Silverado/Tahoe, remove components, 1,330.62; ITC, service 126.76; Stalker Radar, supplies, 3,435.00; PRISONER CARE: Codington County Auditor, prisoner care, 3,770.00; AIRPORT: Northwestern Energy, utilities, 322.77; AMBULANCE: 212 Truck and Repairs, LLC, replace turbo hose, 454.83; City of Clark, water, 95.40; Clark Community Oil, fuel, 404.44; Dacotah Bank, supplies, 59.85; ITC, service, 105.00; Ken's Fairway, sup-

plies, 10.95; Northwestern Energy, utilities, 684.84; PCC, Ambulance billing fees, 1,693.24; Stryker Sales LLC, assembly/power cord, 24.34; SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED: Inter-Lakes Community Action, comm service/ Feb, 2,222.00; MENTAL ILLNESS BOARD: Dept. of Revenue, involuntary services, 552.44; Minnehaha Auditor Office, mental illness hearings, 370.80; EXTENSION: Dacotah Bank, postage, 188.49; ITC, service, 69.62; Ken's Fairway, supplies 24.65; Star Laundry, rugs, 50.44; WEED: Auto Value of Clark, supplies, 70.75; City of Clark, water, 83.20; Cook's Wastepaper, garbage, 70.93; Dacotah Bank, 2026 conference membership dues, 700.00; ITC, service 103.70; Northwestern Energy, utilities, 384.33; The Lodge at Deadwood, lodging, 840.00; ROAD & BRIDGE: 212 Truck & Trailer Repairs, repair, 4,362.18; AMG-Avera Occupational, drug test, 75.40; Auto Value Clark, filters/supplies, 4,512.78; Banner Associates, engineering fees CR 61, 4,890.70; City of Clark, water, 101.50; Clark Community Oil, propane, 11.70; Cook's Wastepaper, garbage, 70.93; Dacotah Bank, supplies, 299.93; Eastside Equipment, parts 1,729.87; Equipment Blades, snow plow blades, 9,000.00; Fleetpride Inc., parts, 3,091.75; IMEG Consultants Corp, Engineer fees CR 46, 2,500.00; ITC, service, 87.70; Northwestern Energy, utilities, 2,250.72; Office Peeps, supplies 89.94; Oscar's Machine Shop, parts, 311.15; Sanford Health Occupational, drug test, 64.00; Sioux Valley Coop, fuel, 5,864.68; Star Laundry, laundry, 58.98; Tony's Collision, 2024 Ram/left door hinges 826.00; Two Trees Technologies, computer installation/mileage, 558.60; Westside Implement, 498.67; 911 SERVICE: ITC, service, 145.23; City of Watertown, 911 service fees, 4,996.82; CIVIL DEFENSE: ITC, service 27.59; 24/7 FUND: Guardian Fleet Safety, remove components, 1,330.63; EXCISE TAX: S.D. Dept. of Revenue, excise tax, 0.96. TOTAL: \$74,565.30.

**PAYROLL:** AUDITOR: 6,330.17; TREASURER: 6,002.07; STATES ATTORNEY: 5,324.90; COURTHOUSE: 3,222.90; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: 6,307.58; REGISTER OF DEEDS: 4,579.32; VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE: 442.70; SHERIFF: 10,415.64; AMBULANCE: 7,079.04;

WEED: 3,300.12; ROAD & BRIDGE: 47,851.60; EMERGENCY & DISASTER: 1,296.38. TOTAL: \$102,152.42.

**REPORTS:** Motion by Spieker, second by Schlagenel to approve the following reports. All voting aye. Motion carried.

**AUDITOR'S MONTHLY SETTLEMENT WITH THE TREASURER**

Cash on hand.....55,592.97  
Money Market.....7,299,439.69  
CD's.....800,000.00  
Checking Account.....7,750.57  
Securities.....3,029,995.32  
TOTAL:.....11,192,778.55

These funds include all funds administered by the county including: General Fund \$6,195,313.58; Road & Bridge: \$1,284,425.91; 911 Service Fund: 68,469.20; ED: \$-7,167.37; Domestic Abuse: 55.00; 24/7 -- \$19,093.44; ROD Mod/Pres: 11,525.11; Opioid Settlement: 15,691.44; Rural Access Infrastructure fund: \$101,417.74; County TIF: 3,086,530.96; **Trust & Agency Funds, which are funds returned to schools, towns, townships and special districts - 417,423.54.** TOTAL: 11,192,778.55.

**ROD Fees:** February recording fees 1,580.00; Transfer fees: 10,108.50; Births: 45.00; Deaths - 75.00; Marriages - 15.00; Copy money: 67.00; Misc.- 278.00. TOTAL: 12,168.50. Sheriff fees: January 2026 -Mileage -\$0.; Fees \$100.00.

**ADJOURN:** Chairman Gjerde declared adjourned at 9:29 a.m. Next regular meeting Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 8:00 a.m.

Sara Gjerde, Chairman  
Clark County  
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:  
(SEAL)

Christine Tarbox,  
Clark County Auditor

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