

Clark County Commissioners approve new hire, aerobatic practice area

Clark County August 4, 2026 commissioner proceedings:

CLARK COUNTY
COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS
AUGUST 4, 2026
APPROVED

The Clark County Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, August 4, 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: Chris Sass, Francis Hass, David Spieker, Terry Schlagel and Sara Gjerde. Also present Auditor Tarbox.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS: None.

AGENDA: Motion by Schlagel, second by Spieker to approve the August 4, 2026 agenda. All voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Sass, second by Spieker to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2026 meeting. All voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Hass, second by Schlagel to approve minutes of the July 31, 2026 special meeting. All voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY: Highway Superintendent (HS) Eggleston met with the board requesting approval of new hire. Motion by Sass, second to by Spieker to approve new hire Kevin Beaner to the highway department; starting wage will be \$22.33 for the six-month probation period. All voting aye. Motion carried.

SET HEARING: Motion by Schlagel, second by Hass to set hearing for 2027 Road and Bridge Five Year Plan for Clark County. Hearing will be held September 1, 2026 at 8:00 a.m. All voting aye. Motion carried.

HEARING: At 8:15 a.m. hearing was held for Clark County Fire Department to allow them to serve a wedding dance at Fairgrounds on August 28, 2026. Chairman Gjerde opened the public hearing. No one

appeared and the public hearing was closed. Motion by Schlagel, second by Hass to approve the request. All voting aye. Motion carried.

AIRPORT: Dan Batchelor met with the board to propose supporting the establishment of an FAA-Approved Aerobatic Practice Area near Clark County Airport. Motion by Schlagel, second by Hass to approve the request. All voting aye. Motion carried.

FUNDS: Tobin Morris with Collier's updated the board on the investment he holds for Clark County.

BUDGET: No action.

CLAIMS: Motion by Hass, second by Sass to approve the following claims and allow Auditor to issue payment. All voting aye. Motion carried. COMMISSIONERS: Clark County Courier, proceedings, 511.38; Hamlin County, Sioux Valley District meeting, 42.00; SDACC, County Convention, 250.00; U.S. BANK Voyager Fleet, fuel, 223.48; ELECTIONS: Clark County Courier, notices/ballot/runoff election, 630.90; Election Systems and Software, ballots, 627.95; Christina Flora, election help, 32.00; Election workers/polling places, Governor runoff election fees, 8,236.20; AUDITOR: Clark Ace Hardware, supplies 15.99; Hamlin County, registration, 14.00; ITC, service, 150.50; Office Peeps, paper, 54.80; PMB-0112, user/access fees, 70.25; Two Trees Technologies, managed services 767.00; TREASURER: Hamlin County, registration, 14.00; ITC, service, 101.50; STATES ATTORNEY: Bratland Law, crt appt atty, 924.20; PUBLIC BUILDINGS: Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 296.50; Culligan, water, 137.75; ITC, service 41.43; Moeller Sheet Metal, replace condensate pump, 189.90; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: ITC, service, 58.15; Office Peeps, supplies,

19.55; REGISTER OF DEEDS: Great America Financial Services, copy machine rent, 99.07; ITC, service, 39.75; McLeod's, mtg books, 560.00; VETERANS OFFICER: ITC, service 28.55; SHERIFF: AT&T Mobility, service, 261.70; Central Square, field ops subscription mobile, 2,049.73; ITC, service, 123.64; JB's Repair, change oil/filter/repair transmission, 5,460.95; U.S. Bank Voyager Fleet systems, fuel, 123.82; AIRPORT: Clark Rural Water, water 35.00; Allen Grewe, pump septic tank, 130.00; Helms and Associates, airport AWOS, 537.48; AMBULANCE: AT&T Mobility, service, 173.65; ITC, service, 105.05; Lewis Family Drug, supplies, 10.59; PCC, ambulance billing, 1,264.03; Sanford Health, employment exam, 100.00; Stryker Sales, supplies 894.40; U.S. Bank Voyager, fuel, 122.94; EXTENSION: ITC, service, 131.85; WEED: Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 19.98; ITC, service, 98.30; Nutrien Ag Solutions, tordon, Platoon, alligare, 13,482.00; PLANNING & ZONING: Clark County Courier, notice of adoption, 183.05; ROAD & BRIDGE: AFLAC, cobra premium, 35.40; Auto Value, Clark, filters/parts, 1,852.47; Clark Ace Hardware, supplies, 147.22; Clark County Courier, help wanted ads, 241.75; Flint Hills, Resources, liquid asphalt, 43,912.80; Hamlin County, registration, 14.00; I-State Truck Center, parts 108.95; ITC, service, 91.82; Jebro, liquid asphalt, 266,420.77; Northwestern Energy, utilities, 40.49; Office Peeps, supplies, 15.21; Optilegra, Cobra premium, 10.50; Oscar's Machine Shop, parts, 607.35; Pheasant Land Industries, clothing, 127.46; RDO Equipment, repairs/parts, 5,447.68; Sioux Rural Water, water, 59.50; Transource Truck & Equipment, parts, 347.53; WW Tire, tires/repair, 25,753.88; Westside Implement, parts/rental fee, 2,727.26; 911 SERVICE: ITC, service, 145.23;

CIVIL DEFENSE: AT&T Mobility, service 46.54; ITC, services, 27.69; U.S. Bank Voyager Fleet Systems, 108.41; REGISTER OF DEEDS: Microfilm Imaging Systems, software/scanner rent, 314.25; ROAD & BRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE FUND: Fordham Township, 52,444.58; M&P Relief Flow Thru-SDACO, \$2.00 fee, 176.00. Mayfield Hutterian Brethren, release funds/road repair, 319,781.00. TOTAL: 760,450.70.

PAYROLL: COMMISSIONERS: 9,375.22; AUDITOR: 4,707.72; TREASURER: 5,236.34; STATES ATTORNEY: 4,296.75; COURTHOUSE: 2,258.57; DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION: 5,320.79; REGISTER OF DEEDS: 4,306.92; VETERAN SERVICE OFFICE: 442.70; SHERIFF: 10,139.35; POOR: 551.85; AMBULANCE: 16,641.00; EXTENSION: 1,291.80; WEED: 747.42; PLANNING & ZONING: 401.59; ROAD & BRIDGE: 39,485.43; EMERGENCY & DISASTER: 1,186.34. TOTAL: 106,389.79.

ADJOURN: Motion by Sass, second by Spieker to adjourn at 9:08 a.m. Next regular meeting Tuesday, August 18, 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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