

**MEETING OF THE CHEYENNE COUNTY
EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS CENTER AUTHORITY BOARD**

The Cheyenne County Emergency Communications Center Authority Board held an open and public meeting on August 24, 2026, in the Cheyenne County Commissioners' Meeting room, Cheyenne County Courthouse, 1000 10th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting was published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph on August 13, 2026, posted on the bulletin board in the County Courthouse and on the Cheyenne County website. A copy of the agenda was posted on the Courthouse bulletin board and on the Cheyenne County website, transmitted to each member and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

Randal Miller called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M., with the following members present: City Director Josh Hanson, Chief Sam Lovato, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Commissioner Randal Miller, Sheriff Adam Frerichs and Member at Large Shannon Odiet. Also present was Communications Center Director Heidi Gillespie, Deputy Communication Center Director Monquie Christenson and County Clerk Jordan Hajek.

Randal Miller announced a current copy of the Open Meetings Law is posted on the wall in the Commissioners Meeting Room.

The minutes of the meeting on July 13, 2026, were reviewed. A motion was made by Hanson, seconded by DeCoste to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

The current agenda has been reviewed. A motion was made by Frerichs, seconded by DeCoste, to approve the agenda as written. Motion passed unanimously.

Guests: Trevor Schuessler with Rauner's & Associates PC.

Directed Gillespie addressed the Board regarding Garden County Agreements. The draft of Interlocal Cooperative Agreement and the draft of the Dispatch Service Agreement were completed by the County Attorney. The Board discussed keeping Deuel County at 8.34%. A motion was made by Hanson and seconded by Odiet to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the change on Page 3 Letter E that Garden County Sheriff shall serve as an Advisory Member or designate a member to so serve but not have voting authority. Motion passed unanimously.

The Board next discussed the preliminary 2026-2027 budget. A motion was made by Frerichs and seconded by Decoste to approve the 2026-2027 budget and to present it to the Board of Commissioners.

The Board reviewed the Dispatch Service Agreement. Heidi asked if the Dispatch Service Agreement should have verbiage of including labor as well. Chairman Miller asked if we have a Dispatch Service Agreement with Deuel County, Heidi responded

we do not. The Board agreed they would rather stay consistent with Agreements for the different County's. This Agreement has been tabled until Heidi can review with Amber the County Attorney.

The next meeting will be on September 21, 2026, at 1:30 P.M., in the County Commissioners Meeting room, Cheyenne County Courthouse, 1000 10th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska.

There were no comments from the public.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:52 P.M.

Jordan Hajek
Recording Secretary