

**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 February 12, 2026, in the Cheyenne County Commissioners' Meeting room, Cheyenne County Court House, 1000 10th Avenue, Sidney, Nebraska. A notice of this meeting was published in the Sidney Sun-Telegraph on January 29, 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 Court House 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.

Chairman Darrell Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:30 P.M., with the following members present: Commissioner Darrell Johnson, Interim City Director Josh Hanson, Sheriff Adam Frerichs, Chief Sam Lovato, Sheriff Scott Decoste and Member at Large Shannon Odiet. Also present were Communications Center Director Heidi Gillespie, Cheyenne County Clerk Jordan Hajek.

Chairman Johnson 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 January 20, 2026, were reviewed. A motion was made by Hanson, seconded by Frerichs to approve the minutes as written. Motion passed unanimously.

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

Introductions of guests in attendance were as follows: Andrienne LaBay with Sidney Sun-Telegraph.

Communications Center Director Heidi Gillespie updated the Board on Communications Center Certificate of Deposit with a balance of \$56,946.83 and that the interest rate changed from 3.00% to 3.455%. As of 1/28/2026 this was renewed for a one-year term.

At 1:34 P.M., a motion was made by Frerichs, seconded by Hanson to enter into executive session. Motion passed unanimously.

At 1:52 P.M., a motion was made by Hanson, seconded by Lovato to exit executive session. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of Communications Center Director Gillespie is to increase her overall salary for 2026 by 5% and to be retroactive. Hanson will take this to the County Commissioners on February 17th, 2026. A motion was made by Hanson, seconded by

DeCoste to have Hanson present the increase to the County Commissioners on February 17th, 2026. Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting will be April 20, 2026, at 1:30 P.M., in the County Commissioners Meeting room, Cheyenne County Court House, 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 1:55 P.M.

Jordan Hajek
Recording Secretary