

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in a regular session on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Clint Blackburn, Dustin Sheldon, and Jeff Shearer present. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:02 a.m. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved. The agenda was approved as posted.

Let the record show that Attorney Peter Johnson, Sheriff Kevin Aistrope, and Pat Sheldon were present at this meeting.

Jim Olmsted with Olmsted & Perry did not make it to the meeting.

Pat Sheldon sent a copy of the bill for the sand to MCON LLC and to Olmsted. Blackburn stated that the county won't release the last payment until everything is caught up on the backside. Pat Sheldon stated the sand and amount was in the bid that was submitted by MCON LLC. Pat Sheldon stated all he wanted was \$1.00 per square foot for just to get the land back to its original state. Motion by Shearer to table the closeout of Hwy2/129 drainage project. Blackburn, aye; Shearer, aye; Sheldon, abstain.

As previously discussed on July 15, 2026, the board talked about the sale of the lot at 809 Ohio Street by public auction. County Attorney Johnson did not have the legal ready for the resolution and will have it ready by next week. Sheriff Aistrope said he would conduct the auction. Motion by Shearer to table the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Dan Davis met with the board to discuss the advertisement and job description due to his upcoming retirement. Davis stated that it would be a good idea to post the job advertisement on any job website these days, so the job is able to get out in the public eye. Shearer asked if we hired someone right out of college if Davis would be willing to stay on another six months to train a new engineer. Davis said that he is willing to do whatever to help the county in this process. Sheldon would like Davis to be involved on the hiring process for the County. Motion by Sheldon for County Engineer job to be advertised. The motion carried unanimously.

Shearer asked about the Courthouse and no internet. Stated that he received a few complaints about the courthouse being closed. Blackburn stated that he also got some complaints. Shearer also stated that they still should be open for people to answer questions and to do the manually work. Blackburn and Sheldon agreed with that.

Shearer asked about the K9 golf tournament being held in Page County and not in Fremont County. Blackburn stated that there are also other local entities not using our local County Golf Course. Shearer is going to reach out to the person in charge of arranging the tournament and see why it is being held in Page County and not in Fremont County golf course.

Shearer asked about the detour going through Farragut if it was going to happen anymore. Davis said when he talked to the DOT they stated that Farragut was okay with the detour going through town. Because that would be good to get extra money for the roads. Farragut wanted to use the diagonal road going through town. And the DOT talked to the district engineer because the diagonal road in Farragut is labeled as a dangerous intersection, and they have decided to go through Page County for now until they get a revised agreement from DOT. Davis has not seen any final version of the new detour of the project. Once Davis sees the new agreement from the DOT, he will bring it in.

Davis also mentioned that the J64 project should be going out for bid in October with maybe a start date around April 2027 sometime. He also mentioned that J64 will have to be at complete closure during this project. Shearer asked about the remainder of the road being finished to just to J48. Davis stated that it will be done in stages.

In other business, the Sheriff's Monthly Report for June was approved.

Claims were approved for July 24, 2026.

At 9:40 a.m., with no further business, Shearer motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:


Cassie Gilbert, Assistant Auditor


Clint Blackburn, Chairman