

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Dustin Sheldon and Jeff Shearer present. Let the record show that Clint Blackburn was not present for this meeting. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:00 a.m. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved. The agenda was approved as posted.

Let the record show that Engineer Dan Davis and Sheriff Kevin Aistrophe were present in the boardroom for this meeting.

Supervisor Shearer made a motion to table any action on the creation of supervisor districts. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed the city law enforcement contracts. Sheriff Aistrophe said that he reached out to Bri O'Hearn and Sidney, and Hamburg wants more time on the streets and then him to eat the rest of the time. Sheriff Aistrophe said he wasn't sure that was fair. A Hamburg Representative told Shearer that Bri doesn't represent them. Aistrophe said that what they are paying is cheaper than what Tabor is paying Mills County, so he thinks his amount isn't out of line. Tabor is paying \$10,000/month. He thinks they are comparable. Supervisor Sheldon said they may have to eat office time sometimes, and Sheriff Aistrophe said they do that. Sheldon said he knows no one can predict how much office time you will have. He said God forbid if you have another murder or kidnapping or something it would create a ton of time. He said he believes it will average itself out and the sheriff said it does. Aistrophe told the board he changed companies on GPS. He said Lieutenant Owen is working on it and Bateman is installing them. He said they have them all done but one car. He said this gives them the capability to geofence towns to see if what hours they are there. The Lieutenant will monitor it to make sure they are there. Aistrophe said he just wished he knew how much they wanted to pay. Sheldon said he would put his fire department hat on and said that, with the amount they pay the sheriff's office that hurts ambulances and fire departments in the towns. He said there is no money to budget for the operations like fuel, apparatus, training, etc. Sheldon said he was recently denied funding for training. Aistrophe asked Sheldon if he could sit in on a meeting. He said he could after harvest.

Engineer Dan Davis met with the board for the signing of the following:

Motion by Shearer to allow Vice Chairman Sheldon to sign a Windstream Permit to place new hand hold and remove existing fiber pedestal on the north side of J46 just east of the West Nishna Bridge. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Shearer to allow Vice Chairman Sheldon to sign Windstream Permit to place 1000' of new fiber line with splicing on both ends, north on the west side of Maple Street to 200th Street and west on south side of 200th Street to the tower. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Shearer to allow Vice Chairman Sheldon to sign agreement with HGM Associates for construction administration and inspection PCC Pavement - J64 Project # STP-S-CO36(92) - - 5E-36 total will be not to exceed \$375,300 from farm-to-market. Motion carried unanimously.

Davis briefly discussed his retirement at the end of the month.

Sheriff Aistrophe discussed a policy and procedures manual again with the board. He said he had not heard back from the county attorney. He told the board he just wants the county attorney to help with some policies but can't reach him. He said he has an ICAP-associated lawyer he wants to contract with, but the attorney wouldn't get paid unless they used him. He asked the board to try to reach the county attorney and that the topic be on the agenda again for next week.

Claims were approved for October 16, 2026.

At 9:32 a.m., with no further business, Shearer moved to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

Dee Owen, Auditor


Jeff Shearer, Supervisor