

June 22, 2026

Call to Order - The Mitchell County Commissioners met in formal session on Monday, June 22, 2026. Chairman Mike Riemann and members Cole Eberle and Tom Claussen along with Heather Weston, County Clerk, were in attendance. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Forum – None

Consent Agenda - The consent agenda was approved on motion by Tom Claussen. The motion was seconded by Cole Eberle and carried 3-0. The consent agenda consisted of the meeting agenda, and the meeting minutes for June 15, 2026. The multi-county work session minutes for June 15, 2026 were approved on motion by Tom Claussen. The motion was seconded by Mike Riemann carried 2-0. Commissioner Eberle abstained from voting as he was not present at the multi-county meeting.

A fireworks stand permit for Heart Choices was approved on motion by Cole Eberle. The motion was seconded by Tom Claussen and carried 3-0.

A Cereal Malt Beverage Event Permit for Luke Mahin, Irrigation Ales, was approved on motion by Tom Claussen. The motion was seconded by Cole Eberle and carried 3-0.

Marty Hernandez, Public Works, and Stuart Porter, Schwab Eaton, were present to discuss the Tanquary Bridge Project. The state is responsible for the construction and inspection costs, the county is responsible for design, utility relocation, and right of way accusation costs. The total bridge project is estimated at \$2,056,500 with the county share estimated at \$201,500. Tom Claussen moved to approve the project. The motion was seconded by Cole Eberle and carried 3-0.

Cole Eberle moved to approve Resolution 26-20 Disaster Declaration for Blue Hill Township for road damage during recent storms. The motion was seconded by Tom Claussen and carried 3-0.

Tom Claussen moved to sign an MOU with Cloud County for Emergency Management Assistance. The motion was seconded by Cole Eberle and carried 3-0.

Missy McGinnis, EMS, announced that the department received a Patterson Grant for 4 new cardiac monitors. The cost is approximately \$206,942.

Jeff Reece, Auditor at LVPF Chart., was present for the county budget and rural fire departments work session. Representatives for all districts and departments were present. The county intends to stay revenue neutral and a final proposed budget will be presented at the next meeting. MCO #1 and Tipton #2 are not exceeding the RNR and their hearing is scheduled for July 13, 2026. Rural Fire #3 is exceeding the RNR and their hearing will be held on August 24, 2026.

Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m. on motion by Mike Riemann. The motion was seconded by Tom Claussen and carried 2-0.

Mike Riemann, Chairman
Cole Eberle, Board Member
Tom Claussen, Board Member

ATTEST: Heather A Weston, Mitchell County Clerk

June 29, 2026

The Mitchell County Commissioners did not meet on June 29, 2026 in formal session pursuant to Mitchell County Resolution 26-02 setting commission meeting dates. This serves as a waiver of the minutes.