

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Clint Blackburn and Dustin Sheldon present. Let the record show that Jeff Shearer was not present for this meeting. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 9:12 a.m. The agenda was approved as posted. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved.

Let the record show that Engineer Dan Davis, Attorney Peter Johnson, Recorder Tarah Berry, Clerk of Court Kim Carter, and IT Scott Evans were present at this meeting.

Clerk of Court Kim Carter met with the board to discuss a gate in their office. She found a gate on Amazon for approximately \$35. It is expandable & attached to the counter and wall. Motion by Sheldon to approve the purchase of the gate for the Clerk of Court's Office. Motion carried unanimously.

Engineer Dan Davis met with the board for the signing of the following:  
Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Blackburn to sign IDOT 2026 Budget and Program. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to allow Chairman Blackburn to sign final payment voucher for Project #ER-CO36(84) - - 58-36. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Sheldon to set date and time for FY26 Budget Hearing for April 16, 2025, at 9:15 a.m.

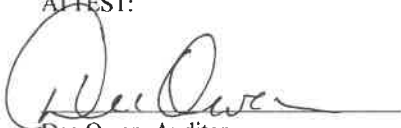
IT Director Scott Evans met with the board for the renewal of the Microsoft 365 software agreement. Motion by Sheldon to approve the renewal. Motion carried unanimously.

Claims were approved for March 28th, 2025.

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

At 9:25 a.m., with no further business, Sheldon motioned to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

  
Dee Owen, Auditor


  
Clint Blackburn, Chairman

The Fremont County Board of Supervisors met in a special session on Wednesday, March 26, 2025, in the Fremont County Courthouse Boardroom, with Clint Blackburn and Dustin Sheldon present. Let the record show that Jeff Shearer was not present for this meeting. A quorum was declared, and the meeting was officially called to order at 8:30 a.m. The agenda was approved as posted. Minutes of the previous board session were read and approved.

Motion by Sheldon to go into public hearing regarding the proposed property tax levy for the FY25/26 budget at 8:31 a.m. Blackburn, aye; Sheldon, aye. Let the records show that Clint Blackburn, Dustin Sheldon, Dee Owen, Kim Carter, Conrad Hall, Francine Williams, Gary Bolin, and Susan Bolin were present at this meeting. Chairman Blackburn asked for comments. Francine Williams questioned the rise in taxes in recent years. The board explained that workman's compensation, insurance, and other rising costs affect the budget. They explained the different levies that go into the total levy of the county. Conrad Hall questioned a spending freeze. The board members and auditor also explained the reason for the letter and the current situation of the county with legislation, revaluations, and unfunded mandates. The board pointed out the amount of ground that is owned by DNR & USACE that are tax exempt. At 8:53 a.m., Attorney Peter Johnson joined the meeting. He discussed the struggle with revenues and legislation. Hall asked about revenue that the windmills will generate. The board explained the timeline of the project. Gary Bolin asked about school possibly getting donations. The board advised him to discuss that with the school. Susan Bolin asked about the difference between what the golf course spends and what they bring in. The board answered advised it is an asset to the county and Sheldon gave the numbers of their expenses and revenues. After much discussion, at 9:12 a.m., motion by Sheldon to go out of public hearing regarding the proposed property tax levy for the FY25/26. Clark, aye; Blackburn, aye; Sheldon, aye.

At 9:12 a.m., motion by Sheldon to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

ATTEST:

  
Dee Owen, Auditor

  
Clint Blackburn, Chairman