

**AGENDA**  
**TRAIL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 ~ 8:00 A.M.**

1. Additions or Deletions to the agenda?
2. Motion to approve the agenda.
3. Motion to approve the minutes of December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
4. Motion to appoint Kurt Elliott, District #2 as Chairman for 2026.
5. Motion to appoint Ken Nesvig, District #3 as Vice-Chairman for 2026.
6. Motion to appoint the following 2026 portfolios:
  - (a) Courthouse (was Elliott): **Thomas Eblen**
  - (b) Sheriff/Jail (was Young): **Kurt Elliott**
  - (c) Road (was Nesvig): **Les Amb**
  - (d) VSO (was Eblen): **Larry Young**
  - (e) EDC (Chairman & Vice-Chairman): **Kurt Elliott/Ken Nesvig**
  - (f) Housing Authority (was Nesvig & Young):
7. Motion to set 2026 mileage rates at the State rate. Currently we are at \$.70, and the State has increased to **\$.725** on 01-01-26.
8. Motion to approve the Auditor's office to pay bills through 1/9/2026.
9. Motion to approve Ken Nesvig to the AVHSZ board for a 3-year term.
10. A letter was received from the State Historical Society about removing Ellingson Farm District off the National Register of Historic Places. Comments regarding this removal can be sent by January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.
11. Commissioners received a letter from the Department of Agriculture regarding the 2026 ND Agriculture Commissioner's Weed Forum at Bismarck January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Traill County weed officers are required to attend.
12. Received AVHSZ Board meeting schedule for 2026. *No action needed.*
13. Election Notice – Offices are up for election in 2026.
14. Motion to approve Ben Gates' letter of support for Sanford to assist with Traill County CAD.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

8:05 a.m. Corwyn Martin/Matt Lange – Bid opening  
8:30 a.m. Devon Cote – Hillsboro Airport Authority  
8:45 a.m. Steve Hunt - Updates

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

01-19-26 Martin Luther King Jr Day