

**ALGER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
REGULAR MEETING**

**January 20, 2026**

**Approved February 16, 2026**

The Alger County Board of Commissioners convened in the conference room of the county building at 4:00 p.m. on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Seaberg with the following Commissioners present: Commissioners Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Absent: Commissioners Hughes and Livermore.

The board of commissioners said the Pledge of Allegiance.

The public comment session was open. There was no public comment; thus, the public comment session was closed.

It was moved by Commissioner Rondeau and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to add *Diversion Officer* as item 6.5 and approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Hughes and Livermore.

It was moved by Commissioner Rondeau and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to approve the consent agenda, which includes the following items:

- Approve the 2026 Board Meeting Schedule;
- Approve mileage reimbursements at the IRS rate of 72.5 cents per mile;
- Approve the 2026 Committee List;
- Approve the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee member list;
- Approve amending the Opioid Settlement Steering Committee Bylaws Article IV Section (2b) to change “Recovering Addict” to “A person recovering from substance use disorder.”
- Affirm approving the Westlaw Proflex Account add-on for prosecuting attorney research for \$213 per month;
- Approve the bi-annual CUPPAD Materials Management Invoice for \$6,500;
- Affirm approving Polaris Industries’ Airport Use Request;
- Approve payment of all Board Bills;
- Approve Financial Reports for all funds (Trial Balance Report Available);
- Approve the appropriation to Mathias Township First Responders for \$6,500.00;
- Approve the appropriation to Rock River First Responders for \$6,500.00;
- Approve the appropriation to DHHS for \$3,000.00;
- Approve the appropriation to UPSET for \$10,000.00;
- Approve the Q1 2026 appropriation to LMAS District Health Department for \$19,310.25.00;
- Approve Resolution #2026-01 Limestone Summer Tax Collection;
- Approve Resolution #2026-02 Grand Island Summer/Winter Tax Collection.

Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Hughes and Livermore.

It was moved by Commissioner Nettleton and seconded by Commissioner Rondeau to approve switching the full-time Deputy Probate Register / Recorder to Diversion Officer / Recorder and restore the Deputy Register position to part-time per union acceptance. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Hughes and Livermore.

It was moved by Commissioner Rondeau and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to approve the Committee of the Whole meeting minutes of December 8, 2025 (with corrections), the Public Hearing to Discuss 2026 Budgets minutes of December 15, 2025, and the Board of Commissioners meeting minutes of December 15, 2025. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Hughes and Livermore.

Veterans Service Officer Rebecca Burns presented the board with the Veterans Affairs Year-End Report for 2025.

Commissioners Seaberg and Nettleton noted that they had a Labor Meeting yesterday to discuss the Diversion Officer position changes.

The public comment session was open. There was no public comment from the floor; thus, the public comment session was closed.

It was moved by Commissioner Seaberg and seconded by Commissioner Nettleton to adjourn this meeting at 4:06 P.M. Motion carried by the following vote: Ayes – Commissioners Nettleton, Rondeau, and Seaberg. Nays – none. Absent – Commissioners Hughes and Livermore.

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Dean Seaberg, Chairman  
Alger County Board of Commissioners

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Joel VandeVelde  
Alger County Clerk