

Rural Revival Minutes – May 26, 2026

Freeman City Library

Directors Present: Tim Eisenbeis, Roy Kaufman, Brent Brockmueller, Andre Eisenbeis,

Directors Absent: Lyle Preheim, Philip Eisenbeis, Spencer Bradford, Dennis Jurkovich,

Members Present: Dee Millar, Dennis Lehmann.

Minutes: The minutes of the April 28, 2026 meeting were approved after a correction that Brent B. did not host Farmers Market co-ordinators.

Treasurer's Report: No action in last month. No changes from April 2026.

Land Payment Report:

\$710.90 payments for land from each landowner is due July 2, 2026. \$13,739.00 is the balance due on the land. About three more payments are left. Interest is \$1500.00 for each yearly payment. Tim E. will check in with Austin Unruh, the renter, about his plan for the land this growing season.

Committees:

LOCAL FOODS; For the farmers market there are 15 returning vendors. There are potentially 9 new vendors. Potentially 4 children vendors (these are vendors 18 years old and under and are not charged a fee). The vendor fee was raised from \$10 to \$15 a week with a maximum of \$75 for the season.

There is no news regarding a Farmers Market on Main St. The committee is working on guidelines for vendors. There are presently four categories of vendors. 1. Professional. 2. Hobby. 3. Kid vendors. 4. Group vendors (not allowed).

LAND TRUST/ACCESS: Possible local pasture tour in the future. Possible hosts are Nate Preheim, Brent Brockmueller, Lee Brockmueller, Tim Eisenbeis, Chris Eisenbeis. Possible date is this or next June on a Sunday afternoon from 2-5 P.M. We could possibly get aerial views of the pastures we are visiting. Jonathan Graber has converted some of his row crop land into pasture.

EDUCATION: No Report

Annual Dues: \$20.00 dues should be paid before or at the June meeting in order for members to vote.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 24. Business meeting at 7:30 P.M. Regular meeting at 8:00 P.M.

minutes submitted by Dennis Lehmann