

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 13, 2025

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, May 1, 2025, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Jan Lang, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk Rachel King. Chairman Ron Seitz opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the east wall of the meeting room. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2025 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Lang (yes) Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the Treasurer fund balance report, the 6-month accumulated report, The April month end reports from Clerk, Register of Deeds, and District Court

At 9:10 public comment was held. No public was present.

Christopher Meeks, OPPD, met with the Board and gave the annual updates.

Braden Lang, Sheriff and Nancy Tilton, met with the Board to discuss sheriff vehicles and their policies and procedures. The Board recommended that a copy of the Sheriff policies & procedures be supplied to the County Attorney.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, Emily Sisco, County Attorney, Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, and Sheriff Lyon, Johnson County Sheriff met with the Board to discuss dispatching updates. The policies are in the process of being updated so Pawnee and Johnson have uniformity to handle all situations.

A public hearing for the liquor license application for DOE Farm & Market, LLC (Slim Pickins) was opened at 10:04 AM. No public was present, Seitz closed the hearing at 10:12 AM. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the recommendation for the liquor license application for DOE Farm & Market, LLC (Slim Pickins). Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Bobby Mercier, Segra Fiber, met with the Board to discuss internet supply options. Segra is a business only fiber-optic internet provider.

Byford Schmit met with the Board to discuss the HVAC system repairs and needs.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave updates. The hazard mitigation plan was reviewed.

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board and gave the rock report and discussed the project list, personnel, equipment, materials and supplies.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 57585.65; FWH 3980.69; SWH 1867.07; FICA 6976.90; MICA 1631.64; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 370.00; RETIREMENT 6646.28; DELTA DENTAL 319.65; CHILD SUPPORT 113.08; AMERITAS 95.05; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 44.11; UNITED HEALTHCARE 14158.16; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Allied Concepts, Sheriff equipment 1150.00; Capital Business Systems, Sheriff supplies 105.12; City of Pawnee City, courthouse water/sewer 130.38; Daikin, annual contract 1920.00; Donahue & Sisco, May utilities 12.50, May rent 150.00, May telephones 20.83; Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, PC, court appointed counsel 1893.50; G-Works, annual subscription 11814.00; H&H Auto, Sheriff supplies 31.48; Rachel King, mileage budget conference 177.80; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1002.92; Kyles Service Center, Sheriff repairs 141.00; Braden Lang, meal reimbursement 20.00; MIPS, programs & support 2276.55; Otoe County Sheriff's Office, inmate lodging 3120.00; Pawnee City Thriftway, janitor supplies 11.87; Pawnee County Court, uncollectible court costs 84.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 60.00; Petty Cash-Clerk, postage reimbursement 10.10; Schulz & Associates, PC, auditor 13850.00; Smith Auto, Sheriff repairs 45.00; Soarin Group, IT Security 932.00; Tichy Land Survey Co., surveyor 850.00; TK Elevator, service contract 325.65; Pawnee True Value, building & ground supplies 392.40; US Post Office, Sheriff postage 219.00; US Bank, Sheriff fuel 1695.84, Sheriff equipment 113.51, inmate transport 149.05, Sheriff dues 30.00, Sheriff training 445.00, Sheriff expenses 506.23; Verizon Wireless, Sheriff phones 431.20; Windstream, courthouse telephones 985.66 .

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 85.87; Den's Country Meats, machine fuel 438.64; Farmers Cooperative, machine fuel 3531.30; H&H Auto Parts, repairs/supplies 660.18; Mainelli Wagner & Associates, engineering 35831.10; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/gravel 35847.00; NPPD, electricity 208.65; OPPD, electricity 355.47; Powerplan, repairs 191.10; US Bank, fuel 36.00, supplies 203.05; Windstream, telephone 219.48.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 175.15

HANDI-BUS FUND:

SENCA, transit vehicle 5851.00

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:19 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk