

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**JUNE 10, 2025**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, June 10, 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 29, 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 May 28, 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 (abstain), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the liquor license application for the Pawnee County Fairgrounds. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the liquor license for the Pawnee County Fair Foundation, scheduled for July 16<sup>th</sup> through the 19<sup>th</sup>. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed the Treasurer fund balance and the 6-month accumulated reports for May. The Board reviewed the May month end reports for Clerk, Register of Deeds, and District Court. At 9:10 public comment was held. Josie Friedly spoke to the Board regarding daycare facilities in Pawnee County. An invite to a meeting regarding this will be held on June 18, 2025 at 6pm in the Pawnee City school cafeteria to discuss funding the new daycare facility to increase jobs and child care in the community.

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss the 2025/2026 STOP/ Traffic Safety Plus renewal.

Correspondence from NIRMA was reviewed by the Board.

The Board reviewed and signed the village law enforcement agreements that were approved at the May 28, 2025 Commissioner meeting.

The Board signed the Central Plains Valuation contract that was approved at the May 28, 2025 Commissioner meeting.

The Board reviewed the Probation budget proposal for 2025-2026. Lang moved and Heidemann the 2025-2026 budget proposal for Probation. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Correspondence from Schulz & Associates regarding the county audit was reviewed by the Board.

Jenny Stutheit, Senca, did not appear to meet with the Board to discuss a new bus purchase.

Megan Buckley, EMS, met with the Board and gave updates. A new weather station has been purchased for Pawnee County.

Heather Duryea met with the Board on behalf of Chris Rauner, Hwy. Supt., to discuss Resolution 25-16, project SRR-67 (12), and Pawnee City North C006732025 (169) contract. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve resolution 25-16 final acceptance project construction. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board decided to table the discussion of the Building & Grounds position until next meeting.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 42482.57; FWH 3811.22; SWH 1833.05; FICA 6849.82; MICA 1601.92; NATIONWIDE 370.00; RETIREMENT 6411.24; DELTA DENTAL 319.64; AMERITAS 105.05; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 76.15; UNITED HEALTHCARE 12819.15; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

**GENERAL FUND:**

Capital Business Systems, Sheriff office supplies 53.22; City of Pawnee City, courthouse water/ sewer 126.60; Eakes, Clerk supplies 58.43, Extension supplies 28.99, Vet Services supplies 91.73; Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, PC, court appointed counsel 1216.00; Grainger, building repair 148.82; Handley Law Office, court appointed counsel 2185.00; Johnson County Clerk, quarterly emergency manager 5012.25; Johnson County Sheriff's Office, inmate lodging 14950.00; Rachel King, mileage 289.80; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1002.96; Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, service fees 25.46; MIPS, programs & support 2276.55; Property Assessment Division, registration- Hatfield 75.00; Nestor & Mercure, court appointed counsel 1225.00; NIRMA, county insurance 88181.00; NPPD, courthouse electric 547.37; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fees 18.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 554.43, clerk subscription 50.00; Region V Systems substance abuse 791.00; Schendel Pest Control, pest control 145.00; Ron Seitz, mileage 155.40; Soarin Group IT security costs 932.00; Tichy Land Survey, surveyor 343.93; True Value, building repair 14.99; US Bank, Sheriff fuel 1445.887, Sheriff equipment 165.60, Sheriff transport 129.77, Sheriff dues 30.00, Sheriff repairs 51.75, Sheriff miscellaneous 23.93; Verizon Wireless, Sheriff phones 431.24; Windstream, courthouse telephones 993.55;

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Barco Muninipal Products Inc, signs 3306.02; City of Pawnee City, water/ sewer 86.41, Heritage Tractor, repairs 75.98; Kyles Service Center, tires 3736.00; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/gravel 35372.06; NPPD, electric 155.99; OPPD, electric 33.08; Power Plan, repairs 6416.00;

US Bank, fuel 74.00; Vogtsapes, Bridge/Road Improvements 34876.70; Windstream, telephones 219.48; Bauer Infrasture LLC, paving 348561.44

**ROD PRESERVATION FUND:**

MIPS, programs & support 175.15

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk