

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 24, 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 24, 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 (absent for a portion of the meeting) 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 Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2025 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (absent). Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Lang (yes) Heidemann (absent), Seitz (yes).

The Board reviewed the county audit proposal from GBE. No action taken at this time.

The annual report from SENDD was reviewed by the Board.

The Board reviewed the child support enforcement agreement. Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the Child Support Enforcement Contract with Laura Maurstad. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (absent)

The Board reviewed the recommendation for the Public Defender position for Pawnee County. Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the Public Defender application for 1 year with Nestor & Mercure for \$45,000. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (absent), Seitz (yes)

Bobby Mercier, Segra, met with the Board to review the internet contract. Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the internet/ telephone services contract with Segra. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (absent)

Mary Moser, Pawnee County Extension, met with the Board to discuss the extension budget.

James Duff, Veterans Services, met with the Board to discuss the Veterans Services budget.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss the Sheriff department budget

Emily Sisco, Attorney, met with the Board to discuss the application for subdivision. Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the application for subdivision (partial S ½ of 14-2-9) Resolution 25-17. Voting Lang (yes), Heidemann (absent), Seitz (yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy. Supt., to give the rock report and discussed the project list, personnel, equipment and materials/supplies.

Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (abstain).

The Board set protest hearing dates for property valuations for July 8, 2025 from 1pm to 4pm, July 10th & 11th 9am to 12pm and 1pm to 4pm, if needed and July 22nd at 1pm to 4pm.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 43586.92; FWH 4203.23; SWH 1923.50; FICA 7073.88; MICA 16543.34; NATIONWIDE 370.00; RETIREMENT 6662.83; 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:

Clear Creek Cemetery, 2025 cemetery upkeep 100.00; Black Hills Energy, courthouse heating 135.72; Comfort Inn, conference lodging-King 404.85; Cornhusker State Industries, office equipment-clerk 1272.00, office supplies- county court 259.40; Crown Plaza, conference lodging- Lang 289.90, Seitz 289.90; DAS State Accounting- Central Finance, data processing 230.00; Department of Revenue- Property Assessment Division, registration- Kaster 715.00; Donahue & Sisco, conference registration- Sisco 550.00, county attorney postage 73.00, June rent 150.00, June utilities 12.50, June telephone 20.83; James Duff, mileage 136.50; Evergreen Cemetery, cemetery upkeep 1000.00; Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, PC, court appointed counsel 1199.00; Lisa Hunzeker, county court supplies 146.75; Cindy Johnson, mileage 109.90; Kyles Service Center, sheriff repair 50.00; Jan Lang, mileage 305.20; Lynn Peavey Company, sheriff equipment 156.58; MIPS, treasurer supplies 170.32, assessor postage 2390.38; NACO, 2025-2026 first half dues 1537.67, assessor workshop registration 400.00; Pawnee County Court. Uncollectible court costs 118.15; Pawnee County District Court, uncollectible court costs 144.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, postage 69.90; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer from General to Road per Resolution 24-20 93829.57; Pleasant Valley Cemetery, cemetery upkeep 100.00; Quill, treasurer office equipment 202.15, county court office supplies 355.55, treasurer supplies 833.57; Richardson County Treasurer, 2025 drug court contribution 1993.10; SENDD, member dues 5763.00; Seneca Sanitation, courthouse garbage 489.00; Soarin Group, veterans services office equipment 1305.00; Burgert-Branek Cemetery, cemetery upkeep 100.00; Justyce Stankoski, meal reimbursement 38.02, lodging reimbursement 232.00; Streicher's, sheriff inspections 1495.14, sheriff equipment 377.76; USPS, county court postage 1614.00, US Bank, treasurer supplies 484.34, treasurer postage 730.00, treasurer equipment 451.75, treasurer lodging 350.80, courthouse supplies 36.25.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heating 78.14; Dan Cumro, uniform allowance 96.74; Farmers Cooperative fuel 5150.08, supplies 54.30; Friedly Oil, fuel 2241.88; H&H Auto Parts, repairs 78.93, tools 577.69, supplies 41.88; Martin Marietta Materials, rock 47052.46; Metal Culverts Inc., supplies 25074.00; Midwest Service & Sales, supplies 13850.00; Murphy Tractor, equipment 200500.00;

NPPD, electricity 97.89; Sapp Bros., fuel 4946.36; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Speers truck Repair, repairs 13747.57; True Value, supplies 24.40; US Bank, fuel 166.00.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

Cornhusker State Industries, office equipment- clerk 1272.00

INHERITANCE FUND:

Murphy Tractor, road equipment 55000.00

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk