

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 5, 2025

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, August 5, 2025, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, July 31, 2024, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Jan Lang, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk, Rachel King. Chairman 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 July 22, 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 office inventories for 2025. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the 2025 office inventories. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

At 9:10 There was no public comment. No public was present.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Heritage Highway. No action taken.
The Board reviewed July month end for Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court.
The Board reviewed correspondence from NRIN. The Board has tabled this at this time.

Rachel King, Clerk, met with the Board and presented three scrap tire bids for 2025 Scrap Tire Amnesty Program. Bids received were Champlin Tire Recycling, Concordia, KS \$169 per ton, The Tire Cutters, Centralia, KS \$174.99 per ton, and Butler County Landfill, David City, NE \$175 per ton. After discussion, Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go with the bid from The Tire Cutters at \$174.99 per ton from Centralia KS, due to Tire Cutters ability to haul tires away on the day of clean up. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board discussed the maintenance personnel position. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve hiring Joshua Smith for the full-time maintenance position. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Elise Edgar, AFLAC, met with the Board to discuss insurance options for county employees.

Nanette Smith, Pawnee County Ag Society, met with the Board to share the Pawnee County Fair results.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave updates.

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

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 43855.09; FWH 46229.92; SWH 2003.32; FICA 7262.16; MICA 1698.38; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 370.00; RETIREMENT 674566; DELTA DENTAL 319.64; CHILD SUPPORT 113.08; GARNISHMENT 449.37; AMERITAS 105.05; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 76.15; UNITED HEALTHCARE 12525.84; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, 2025-2026 county match 841.50; Capital Business Systems, Inc., extension equipment 183.00, sheriff supplies 202.31; Constellation, courthouse heating 7.43; Gage County, bailiff expense 1013.26; Johnson County, dispatch agreement 2023-2025 51361.29; Johnson County Hospital, sheriff testing 25.00; Johnson County Sheriff's Office, inmate lodging 3900.00; Rachel King, mileage 253.54, conference lodging 874.40, conference parking 68.00; Midwest Alarm, building repair 173.95; MIPS, programs & support 2352.28; Nestor & Mercure, court appointed counsel 4465.00; NPHEL, sheriff testing 315.00; NPPD, courthouse electric 1124.48; Thriftway, building supplies 11.07; Pawnee Republican, publishing 329.26; Poster Compliance Center, dues 81.95; SWMA, dues-Black 250.00; US Bank, sheriff fuel 1062.57, sheriff equipment 49.00, sheriff dues 30.00, sheriff training 425.00, sheriff postage 21.62; US Postal Service, clerk postage 1443.25.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Barco, signs 131.39; Martin Marietta, rock 57459.66; Medical Enterprises, personnel services 114.25; NACO, registration- Rauner 40.00; NPPD, electrics 145.99; OPPD, electric 33.11; True Value, supplies 21.99; Sapp Bros, fuel 1383.20; Speers Truck Repairs. Repairs 67.34; US Bank, fuel 63.00.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 176.90

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:41 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel E. King,
Pawnee County Clerk

