

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**AUGUST 19, 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 19, 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 August 5, 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 month end and 6-month accumulated reports for July.

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

Patrick Kriefels, Region V, and Matt Kasik, Apace met with the Board and gave the annual reports.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board and discussed prisoner transport, sheriff vehicles and progress on hiring another deputy.

Jeff Vaughn & Lindsey Kirkendall, Eakes, met with the Board and discussed IT/ Network options.

Jon Cannon, NACO, met with the Board and gave updates.

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 Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Joint application to the Bridge Investment Program between Saline County and Participating Counties was reviewed. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Joint Application to the Bridge Investment Program between Saline County and Participating Counties. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 42570.42; FWH 4066.38; SWH 1863.91; FICA 6995.74; MICA 1636.08;  
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 370.00; RETIREMENT 6543.75; DELTA DENTAL 319.65; CHILD

SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 449.37; AMERITAS 95.05; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 82.75; UNITED HEALTHCARE 12525.94; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

**GENERAL FUND:**

Black Hills Energy, courthouse heating 18.93; Central Plains Valuation, rural review 1500.00; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 129.57; Constellation, courthouse lights 7.43; Eakes, clerk office equipment 1414.99, clerk supplies 13.50; Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin PC, court appointed counsel 1433.50; H & H Auto Parts, sheriff repairs 15.86; Hasselbach Pharmacy, inmate medical 25.00; Jill Hatfield, mileage 109.48; Johnson County sheriff's Office, inmate lodging 2925.00; Kyles Service Center, sheriff repairs 603.00; Lindsey Kostecka, mileage 228.26; Kraviec Maurstad Law PC, child support enforcement 1502.19; NACO, registration Seitz 40.00, Lang 40.00; Napa Auto Parts, lawn equipment 27.06; Nestor & Mercure, court appointed counsel 4572.75; Olowolafe Law Firm LLC court appointed counsel 1023.00; Pawnee Republican, treasurer supplies 70.00, publishing 401.42; Petty Cash- Clerk, postage reimbursement 11.00; Quill, sheriff supplies 79.98; Region V Systems, mental health 676.31; Schendel Pest Control, pest control 145.00; John W Schmit, building repairs 276.00; Sejkora Mowing, courthouse lawn 450.00; Seneca Sanitation, courthouse garbage 120.00; Soarin Group, IT Security 968.00; Justyce Stankoski, meal reimbursement 265.12, lodging reimbursement 1522.87; Tichy Land Survey Co., surveyor 850.00; US Bank, lawn equipment 95.25; Verizon Wireless, sheriff phones 408.40

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Black Hills Energy, heating 51.81; City of Pawnee City, electric 88.03; Den's Country Meats, fuel 416.99; Farmers Coop, fuel 413.14; H&H Auto Parts, repairs 64.28, supplies 213.46; Kyles Service Center, repairs 6068.38; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/ gravel 40292.20; Medical Enterprises, testing 5.00; NMC Exchange, repairs 2588.48; NPPD, electric 130.52; Sapp Bros, fuel 1291.21; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 3037.79; Windstream, telephones 219.35.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:58 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel E. King,  
Pawnee County Clerk

