

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 12, 2025

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Wednesday, November 12, 2025, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, October 30, 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 October 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 except for the claim presented for veterans assistance per review. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the October month end reports for Clerk, Register of Deeds, District Court and the Treasurer reports for October month end and 6-month accumulated.

The Board reviewed the application for use of Courthouse grounds by the Pawnee City Chamber of Commerce for the Chamber Holiday Promotion on 12/4/2025. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the use of Courthouse Grounds for the PC Chamber of Commerce on December 4, 2025 from 5 to 7pm for the Chamber Holiday Promotion. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed the quote from Eakes regarding IT Security and copiers. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the quote from Eakes for IT security for the offices in the courthouse and copiers for the Sheriff and Extension offices for \$992.50 per month with a 5-year contract. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

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

Kay Wissman, SENCA, met with the Board to discuss funds for transit operations. Due to State/Federal budget cuts, the Pawnee County Transit availability will be cut to 8:00 to 12:30 Monday through Friday, Headsart transport will also remain in place. This is effective starting the week of November 10, 2025.

Joshua Black, Weed & Zoning, met with the Board with updates.

James Duff, Veterans Services, met with the Board to discuss veterans' services aid. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go into executive session at 9:45am for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang

moved and Heidemann seconded to exit executive session at 10:10am. Voting: Heidemann (yes) Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). No action taken at this time.

Hans Rohrbaugh, Deputy, & Nancy Tilton met with the Board to discuss personnel, canine dog, and K-9 vehicle unit in the sheriff department. The canine dog has been returned to the organization that provided the dog to Pawnee County per the contract.

Justyce Stankoski did not meet with the Board to discuss his resignation with the sheriff department due to a scheduling conflict.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager met with the Board and gave updates and discussed the Federal Disaster Mitigation Act resolution. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 25-27 for the Federal Disaster Mitigation Plan. Voting: Seitz, (yes), Lang (yes) Heidemann (yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy. Supt., met with the Board to discuss the project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies and gave the rock report. He also presented the Environmental Services Supplement Agreement Project BRO-7067(24). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Environmental Services Supplement Agreement Project BRO-7067(24). Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 44881.28; FWH 4441.40; SWH 1983.69; FICA 7283.76; MICA 1703.44;
RETIREMENT 7098.34; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, sheriff supplies 97.63; City of Pawnee City, courthouse water 124.24; Comfort Inn, lodging- King 220.00; Crowne Plaza, lodging- King 389.85; Donahue & Sisco, November rent 150.00. utilities 12.50, telephone 20.83; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 903.50; Kyles Service Center, sheriff repairs 83.50; MIPS, programs & support 2352.28; NACO, dues 1537.67; Nestor & Mercure, public defender 3750.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fees 55.48; Pawnee Republican, publishing 94.51; Hans Rohrbaugh, lodging reimbursement 354.45; Schendel Pest Control, pest control 145.00; Segra, courthouse internet 456.77; Sejkora Mowing, ground supplies 270.00; US Bank, sheriff fuel, sheriff transport 138.99, sheriff dues 30.00; Verizon Wireless, sheriff phones 408.61; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 133.56; Windstream, courthouse telephones for September & October 1954.20.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water 88.81; Dens Country Meats, fuel 604.93; Kyles Service Center, repairs 4687.30; Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc., engineering 13067.05; Martin Marietta

Materials, rock/gravel 61806.23; NPPD, electricity 161.88; OPPD, electricity 34.41; Sapp Bros., fuel 4419.51; Windstream, phones 219.74.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 176.90

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:42 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk