

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 25, 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 25, 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 Deputy County Clerk, Lindsay Kostecka. 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 November 12, 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).

After review and discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to join Southeast Nebraska Development District (SEND). Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

After review and discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Central Services Cost Allocation Plan from Maximus. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to accept the resignation of Rachel King. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

At 9:10 public comment was held. Josie Friedly introduced herself as the new Pawnee City Economic Developer.

James Duff, Veterans Services, met with the Board to discuss veteran services aid. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go into executive session at 9:19 a.m. for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to exit executive session at 9:31 a.m. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to pay veteran services aid claims to State Line Propane for \$225.98 and OPPD for \$431.88. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

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

Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go into closed session at 9:34 a.m. for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual to discuss the County Clerk position. Voting:

Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to exit out of executive session at 10:00 a.m. Voting: Heidemann(yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Motion made by Heidemann and seconded by Lang to appoint Lindsay Kostecka as County Clerk. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Colt Feighner, Schultz CPA, did not meet with the Board.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, Hans Rohrbaugh, Deputy, & Nancy Tilton met with the Board to discuss recruiting, retaining personnel and surplus property. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to declare the 2018 Ford Explorer, two bicycles, one bike rack and one helmet as surplus property to be sold through auction at Schardt Auction Services. Voting Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Josh Smith, Building and Grounds, met with the Board to discuss water in the basement of the courthouse.

Chris Rauner, Hwy. Supt., met with the Board to discuss the project list, personnel, equipment, materials/supplies and gave the rock report. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to declare the 2007 Chevy Silverado 1500 as surplus property to be sold through auction at Schaardt Auction Services. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 45,421.63; FWH 4297.28; SWH 2004.10; FICA 7407.18; MICA 1732.28; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 370.00; RETIREMENT 7006.70; DELTA DENTAL 352.59; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 29.47; AMERITAS 115.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 82.75; UNITED HEALTHCARE 14662.97; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 82.47; Capital Business Systems, Extension lease 183.00; Constellation Newenergy, heat 81.76; Daikin Applied, building repairs 1250.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing 230.00; Eakes, Attorney supplies 117.88, Clerk supplies 74.46; Falls City Mercantile, janitor supplies 203.50; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, court appointed counsel 435.50; H&H Auto, Sheriff supplies 9.99; Dylan Handley, court appointed counsel 1353.00; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1505.84; Kyles Service Center, sheriff repairs 116.00; MIPS, supplies 42.78; Nemaha County Sheriff, service fee 18.50; Pawnee County District Court, court costs 366.00; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer from General to Road 96924.03; Physicians Laboratory Services, autopsy 2905.00; Pawnee True Value, janitor supplies 140.80;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 141.65; Farmer's Coop, fuel 1543.56; H&H Auto, supplies & repairs 590.44; Kyles Service Center, repairs 240.00; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/gravel 49307.40; Dave Menninga, boot reimbursement 188.11; NMC, repairs 4944.24; NPPD, electricity 97.89; RDO Truck Center, repairs 313.67; Sapp Bros., fuel 3880.62; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 9273.12; Pawnee True Value, supplies 135.89; US Bank, fuel, supplies, 377.13.

VETERANS AID FUND:

OPPD,

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Deputy Clerk