

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JANUARY 6, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Wednesday, December 31, 2025, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Jan Lang, and County Clerk, Lindsay Kostecka. Absent: Lavon Heidemann. Secretary Kostecka opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the east wall of the meeting room. Kostecka called for nominations for Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Lang moved and Seitz seconded to keep the Chairman as Ron Seitz. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Kostecka called for nominations for Vice-Chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Seitz moved and Lang seconded to keep the Vice-Chairman as Jan Lang. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). Meeting turned over to Chairman Seitz. Lang moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the December 23, 2025, Commissioner meeting with a correction to the discussion of employee salary increase to be for the 2027-2030 years not 2026-2029. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes).

At 9:10 Public comment was held. Megan Buckley spoke.

Lang motioned and Seitz seconded to approve Resolution 26-1 thru 26-6 with Resolution 26-1 Setting the Holidays for 2026, Resolution 26-2 Setting the Payroll Periods for 2026, Resolution 26-3 Setting the Commissioner Meeting Dates for 2026, Resolution 26-4 Setting the County Newspaper and Website of Pawnee County for 2026, Resolution 26-5 Setting the Bank Depositories for 2026 and Resolution 26-6 Setting the Bank of Investment for 2026. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang motioned and Seitz seconded to approve Resolution 26-7 Setting the Appointments for 2026. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Lang motioned and Seitz seconded to accept Resolution 26-8 Setting the salaries for 2027-2030. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes).

Lang motioned and Seitz seconded to appoint Lindsay Kostecka, Clerk, to be the designated entity administrator for SAM.gov. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes).

Vicky Zelenka, Sober Living House, met with the board to discuss possible funding from Opioid funds for sober living house in Pawnee City. After discussion no action taken.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Hans Rohrbaugh, Deputy, met with the board to discuss a sheriff vehicle. After discussion no action taken.

Candi Nicholas, Clerks office, met with the board to discuss revision of Resolution 25-22 Funding for Pawnee Co. Bridge/Road Fund. After discussion motion made by Lang seconded by Seitz to approve Resolution 26-9 revising 25-22. Voting: Seitz(yes), Lang(yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy. Supt., met with the Board to discuss the rock report, project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies.

Judd Allen Jr., NACO, met with the Board to discuss insurance renewal. After discussion no action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 44972.61 ; FWH 3472.80 ; SWH 1683.98; FICA 7183.34 ; MICA 1679.98 ;
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 520.00; RETIREMENT 6871.03; DELTA DENTAL 400.62; CHILD
SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 272.89; AMERITAS 89.96; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35;
MADISON LIFE 79.35; UNITED HEALTHCARE 17290.29; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Bryan Health, records request 32.50; Capital Business Systems, sheriff supply, 84.84;
Cheryl Dahlgren, retirement 96.00; Eakes, supplies 287.35; Farm & Home Publishers, plat
books 280.00; H&H Auto Parts, sheriff vehicle 11.87; Johnson County, 911, 2354.76;
Johnson County Dispatch, dispatch 15983.46; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging,
1710.00; Oliva Kalin, retirement 132.00; Lindsay Kostecka, mileage 284.20; LaQuinta,
lodging Kostecka, Lang & Seitz 1124.55; MIPS, data processing 2352.28; NACO,
registration Kostecka 175.00; NE District Court Clerks Assoc, dues 50.00; Steven Mercure,
public defender 3750.00; NPPD, electric 501.19; Pawnee County Clerk, reimbursement
petty cash postage 35.70; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to Bridge/ Road per
resolution 25-22 96924.03; Pawnee Republican, publishing 171.51; Schulz & Associates,
audit costs 14350.00; Seneca Sanitation, trash 120.00; Soarin Group, IT Support 980.00;
3D Plumbing, repairs 551.00; 156.72; Tichy Land Survey, surveyor 7200.00; US Bank,
sheriff fuel & repairs 1028.12; Carol Young, retirement 60.00.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Garry Harris, retirement 180.00, LaQuinta, lodging Rauner 374.85; Mainelli Wagner,
engineering 22912.80; Martin Marietta, rock 18113.88; Clarence McClintock, retirement
204.00; State of Nebraska Motor Fuel, fuel 1087.00; NPPD, electricity 207.54; Speers
Trucking, repairs 43.91; US Bank, fuel 184.03, supplies 176.89.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, data processing 176.90.

911 FUND:

Johnson County 911, quarterly 911, 2354.76.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10.26 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk