

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JANUARY 21, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Wednesday, January 21, 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, Lavon Heidemann and 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 January 6, 2026, 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).

At 9:10 Public comment was held. There was no public comment.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the board to discuss a new sheriff vehicle. After discussion Board approved buying of a Ford Explorer and for Braden to get quotes to bring to the next commissioner meeting.

Kira V, Project Response, met with Board to review December 2025 Quarterly Reports.

Judd Allen Jr., NACO, met with the Board to discuss insurance renewal. After discussion Lang moved and Seitz seconded to remain with United Health Care for medical insurance coverage. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes), Heidemann (absent).

Josh Black, Zoning, met with the Board to discuss solar zoning overview. After discussion no action taken.

Chris Rauner, Hwy. Supt., met with the Board to discuss the project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies, gave rock report, review draft agreement for road maintenance with Nemaha County, NE. After discussion no action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 45169.48; FWH 3641.95; SWH 1714.91; FICA 7246.38; MICA 1694.72; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 570.00; RETIREMENT 6898.47; DELTA DENTAL 350.14; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 272.89; AMERITAS 118.85; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 82.76; UNITED HEALTHCARE 18177.14; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, copier lease 869.32; Capital Business Systems, extension lease 183.00; Central Plains Valuation, reappraisal 9,602.00; City of Pawnee City, water 122.79; Constellation, heating 708.58; DAS State Accounting-Central Finance 230.00; Eakes, Veterans services supply 52.17, Clerk supplies 259.57, Sheriff supplies 29.20, County Court 67.50, County Attorney 7.39; Johnson County Clerk, emergency management 6777.25; Johnson County Sheriff, dispatch 15065.95; ; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1501.56; NACO, Treasurer dues 75.00; NACA, Assessor dues 100.00; NWCA, weed/zoning conference registration 150.00, dues 275.00; Paper Tiger, sheriff supply 45.00; Pawnee City Thriftway, janitor supplies 13.96; Pawnee County Clerk, ROD reconciliation correction; Pawnee County Treasurer, correction for transfers per resolution 26-9 176539.72; Pawnee Republican, publishing 767.63; Pawnee True Value, janitor supply 64.97; Poster Compliance Center, supply 79.00; Segra, internet 295.00; Verizon Wireless, Sheriff phones 408.37; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 168.28; Windstream, courthouse phone 356.75.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water 90.55; Den's, fuel 434.35; Farmers Coop, fuel 319.84; HH Auto, supplies 1698.58; Kyles Service Center, repairs and tires 730.94; Martin Marietta Materials, rock 20477.92; NMC Inc, parts 372.00; NPPD, electricity 122.47; OPPD, electric 33.00; Sapp Bros., fuel 4894.22; US Bank, supply 3.62; Windstream, phone 219.74.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk