

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 3, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, February 3, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, January 29, 2026, 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. Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 27, 2026, Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (abstain), 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. Nick Boomgaarn spoke about concerns of the public on solar and wind farms.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the board to discuss a new sheriff vehicle. After discussion Seitz moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the quote to purchase a 2026 Ford Explorer from Anderson Ford on State bid of \$47,987. Voting: Seitz(yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, met with Board to discuss county foreclosure properties and publication fees budget. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to foreclosure on parcel #670003782, #670000258, #670000248, #670004020, #670000913. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz(yes).

Megan Buckley, Emergency Management, met with the Board to discuss Cross-Jurisdictional Memorandum of Understanding. After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the signing of Cross-Jurisdictional Memorandum of Understanding. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy. Supt., met with the Board to discuss the rock report, project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies, discuss grant funding program for Department of Roads, review and possibly sign Interlocal Agreement with Nemaha County for Road Maintenance, after discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to sign Resolution 26-11, Approving Interlocal Agreement for Road Maintenance and Construction with Nemaha County, Nebraska. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Phil Schneider, with RDO, presented a quote for the purchase of a Mack Pinnacle 64T Day-Cab Semi Truck. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the purchase of 2027 Mack Pinnacle 64T Day-Cab Semi Truck for \$154,243 from the Sourcewell contract 032824-MAK. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Grant funding program was discussed, after discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to support the Nebraska Department of Roads grant program for future paving of roads shared

between the city of Pawnee City and Pawnee County, Pawnee County is in favor of searching for funds with Josie Friedly with PCPN being added to next commissioner meeting agenda with more information. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 45467.82; FWH 3839.33; SWH 1747.42; FICA 7323.78; MICA 1712.80; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 570.00; RETIREMENT 6999.49; DELTA DENTAL 400.68; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 272.89; AMERITAS 121.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 72.96; UNITED HEALTHCARE 18924.99; AMERITAS 10.00; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Jerry Andrews, refund UHC 224.61; Black Hills Energy, heat 197.89; Capital Business Systems, copier lease 82.98; Capital Business Systems, copier 237.08; Donahue & Sisco, rent/utilities 183.33; Eakes, Clerk supply 36.00, election supply 154.70; Ashton McCown, sheriff mileage \$576.39; Steven Mercure, public defender 3750.00; Midwest Alarm Services, fire system 80.40; MIPS, supply 409.78; NPPD, electric 621.06; Pawnee County 4-H Foundation, extension supply 158.78; Pawnee Republican, publishing 249.63; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate housing 3539.07; Kris Riekenberg, district court fee 71.00; Tichy Land Survey Co, survey 1450.00; Pawnee True Value, janitor supply 43.98; US Bank, supply 1221.55; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 59.16.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 583.27; Martin Marietta Materials, rock 11878.53; NACO, registration fee 40.00; NPPD, electricity 276.44; Pawnee True Value, supply 270.23; US Bank, supply 51.00; Windstream, phone 219.74.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:03 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk