

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FEBRUARY 18, 2026**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Wednesday, February 18, 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 Jan Lang, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk, Lindsay Kostecka. Absent Ron Seitz. Vice-Chairman Jan Lang opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the east wall of the meeting room. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2026, Commissioner meeting. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Lang (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

At 9:10 Public comment was held. Kent Niss, Tim Mawhiney and Ross Scott spoke about concerns on solar and wind farms.

Matt Christen, met with the board to discuss concerns of alternate energy.

Zoning discussed wind and solar zoning moratorium extension. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 26-12 to extend the current moratorium for another 36 months to be signed at the March 3, 2026 regular commissioner meeting. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Lang (yes).

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

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to discuss the project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies.

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board for the One & Six Year Hearing at 10:30 am. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to Approve Resolution 26-13 One & Six Year Plan. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang closed the One & Six year hearing at 10:43 am.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 44103.13; FWH 3564.92; SWH 1686.21; FICA 7080.30; MICA 1655.88; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 570.00; RETIREMENT 6753.83; 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; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

**GENERAL FUND:**

Black Hills Energy, heat 219.06; Central Plains Valuation, reappraisal 2810.00; City of Pawnee City, water 119.31; DAS State Accounting, data processing 230.00; Donahue & Sisco,

rent/utilities 183.33; Eakes, Clerk supply 53.06; Falls City Mercantile, janitor supply 141.71; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, court appt council 1452.00; Gage County, bailiff 963.30; H&H Auto Parts, sheriff vehicle 35.97; Jason Vetrovsky, milage 420.86; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 3380.00; Josh Black, mileage 282.02; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child supp. enforcement 1503.90; Kyle's Service Center, sheriff vehicle 250.70; Midwest Alarm, inspection 852.36; MIPS, programs & support 5660.28; NACO, board registration 80.00; NWCO, registration 150.00; Norfolk Lodge, black lodging 260.00; Pawnee County Clerk, petty cash 11.95; Johnson County Hospital, inmate medical 350.76; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to road 122143.99; Pawnee Republican, publishing 905.64; Planet Technologies, IT security 2123.52; Tichy Land Survey Co, survey 850.00; Schendel Pest Control, pest control 145.00; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Verizon, sheriff phones 408.38.

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

City of Pawnee City, water 90.55; Den's Country Meats, fuel 703.33; H&H Auto Parts, repair 299.68; Malone Construction 21196.21; Martin Marietta Materials, rock 12745.77; NPPD, electricity 217.55; OPPD, electric 44.47; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Windstream, phone 266.27; Farmers Cooperative, fuel 296.55.

**ROD FUND:**

MIPS, records preservation 176.90

Vice-Chairman Lang adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk