

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 17, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:05 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, February 26, 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. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the March 3, 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).

The Board reviewed the February month-end Register of Deeds, District Court, Treasurer reports, and six month accumulated Treasurer reports.

The Board discussed SENDD Appointments. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to appoint Josie Friedly to attend SENDD committee meetings on commissioner behalf. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed courthouse grounds application for Easter egg hunt. After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve application for use of courthouse grounds for April 4, 2026, Annual Easter Egg Hunt by PC Chamber of Commerce from 12:00pm-3:00pm. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The Board reviewed Region V request for regular and additional County Match Funds for FY26-27. After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the regular funds for Mental Health (\$4,304.00), Substance Use Disorders (\$775.00) and request for additional County Match of \$791.00 for FY26-27. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

At 9:10 Public comment was held. Delton Rhodes commented on sheriff vehicle. No other comment held.

Board discussed HVAC Bid with Mark with Daiken Applied. After discussion no action taken.

Josh Black, Weed & Zoning, met with the board to discuss appointing two new members to the Planning and Zoning Board. After discussion Lang moved Heidemann seconded to

appoint Matt Christen and Don Luedders to the Planning and Zoning Board. Voting: Seitz (yes), Heidemann (yes), Lang (yes).

Josie Friedly, met with the board to discuss possibly drafting a letter to sign to show support for Pawnee County RWD 1 to apply for federal grant funding for system updates. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to write a letter in support of Pawnee County RWD 1 applying for federal grant funding. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Karly Black and Mary Moser, Extension, met with the board to give updates and Return on Investment report. No action taken.

Braden Lang, Sheriff and Nancy Tilton met with the Board to discuss phone system robo calls, additional law enforcement position and questions regarding new security cameras. After discussion no action taken.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Management, met with the Board to discuss updates. After discussion no action taken.

Chris Rauner, Hwy. Supt., met with the Board to discuss the rock report, project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies. After discussion no action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 44039.16; FWH 3574.16; SWH 1682.96; FICA 7069.98; MICA 1653.44; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 570.00; RETIREMENT 6778.32; DELTA DENTAL 400.68; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 272.89; AMERITAS 121.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 82.53; UNITED HEALTHCARE 18908.73; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 153.11; Capital Business Systems, copier lease 318.84; Central Plains Valuation, reappraisal rural review 8515.00; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 383.40; Community Insurance Group, notary bond 50.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing 230.00; Eakes, office supplies 276.00; Falls City Mercantile, janitor supply 164.50; Johnson Co. Hospital, inmate medical 3178.00; Kraviec Maurstad, child support enforcement 1507.02; Lancaster County Sheriff, service fee 19.51; Legal and Liability Risk Management, sheriff training 550.00; MIPS, programs and support 2530.67; NE State Patrol, sheriff data processing 407.50; Pawnee County Clerk, postage 22.65; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 6.00; Pawnee True Value, janitor supply 131.93; Region V Systems, mental health 1467.31; Richardson Co. Sheriff, inmate housing 3099.05; Tichy Land Survey, surveyor 850.00; US Bank, supply 453.00, P.O. Box rent 166.07; USPS, P.O. Box rent 536.00; Verizon, sheriff phone 408.37.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 90.26; Den's, fuel 443.85; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 160.45; H&H Auto Parts, supply 776.44; M E Collins, road/bridge repair 11819.70; Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., engineering 11777.26; Martin Marietta Materials, rock 14774.89; Medical Enterprises, testing 72.00; National Sign Company, signs 364.45; NPPD, electricity 151.32; OPPD, electricity 96.35; PowerPlan, repairs 1453.54; Sapp Bros, fuel 5233.58; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 896.99; USPS, P.O. Box rent 78.00; Windstream, phone 264.76.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:31 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk