

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 14, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, April 2, 2026, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Jan Lang, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk, Lindsay Kostecka. Chairman 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 31, 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 the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the March month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer, fiscal year to date Clerk of District Court, Treasurer six-month accumulated reports and quarterly sheriff report.

The Board discussed Avenue of Flags flagpole updates for the additional post holes.

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

Representative from Project Response was not in attendance for the meeting.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board to discuss and possibly appoint courthouse security camera access and give updates. After discussion motion made by Heidemann and Lang seconded to appoint Emergency Manager and County Attorney as co-administrators of the courthouse security camera system. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

James Duff, Veterans Services, met with the Board to discuss Korean War Veterans recognition program. After discussion Board gave approval for use of courthouse to host an event to recognize Korean veterans.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Nancy Tilton met with the Board to discuss a 4th deputy sheriff position and salaries. After discussion no action taken.

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

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 48535.06; FWH 4204.86; SWH 1911.18; FICA 7838.78; MICA 1833.24; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 600.00; RETIREMENT 7620.30; DELTA DENTAL 417.86; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 272.89; AMERITAS 121.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 85.72; UNITED HEALTHCARE 19271.89; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Benchmark Govt Solutions, Sheriff Training Meals 1192.10; Braden Lang, training reimbursement 144.85; Capital Business Systems, Sheriff copier payment 92.61; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 363.64; Eakes, supplies 36.87; ES&S, election cost 2145.33; Segra, phone 590.00; Holiday Inn Express, Black lodging 419.85; J.F. Ahern, sprinkler inspection 387.00; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 121.80; Johnson County Dispatch, quarterly dispatch agreement 15983.47; Joshua Black, mileage 287.10; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1501.56; Kyles Service Center, sheriff vehicle repair 216.00, repair 12.00; Lancaster County Sheriff, district court fees 16.53; MIPS, programs & support 2530.67; Paper Tiger, supplies 48.00; Pawnee County Sheriff Dept, fuel reimbursement 37.98, postage 19.90; Pawnee Republican, publishing 326.07; Pawnee True Value, janitor supplies 18.28; Tichy Land Survey Co, surveyor 850.00; Saunders County Sheriff, district court service fees 67.66; SoarinGroup, IT security 1095.25; Nestor & Mercure, public defender 3750.00, court appt council 6616.00; Suzanne Sommerhalder, mileage 101.78; Verizon, sheriff phone 408.37.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee city, water/sewer 91.06; Den's Country Meats, fuel 906.09; H&H Auto, supply 897.21; Kyles Service Center, repairs 3101.00; Martin Marietta, rock 34609.64; Midwest Service, supply 70.00; NPPD, electric 256.10; OPPD, electric 38.62; PowerPlan, repairs 2890.55; Sapp Bros., fuel 7449.18; Nebraska Motor Fuels, fuel 868.00; Tom Dettman, uniform allowance 174.99; Turnbull Ag Tires, tires/repairs 2000.00; Windstream, phone 264.76.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 176.90

911 FUND

Johnson County 911, quarterly 2354.76

Chairman Sietz adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk