

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 28, 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 28, 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 April 14, 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). Heidemann moved and Sietz seconded the motion to approve the claims with exception of holding one claim for safety wear until clarification from department head. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (abstain).

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

SENCA, Susan Keholm met with the Board to discuss SENCA Agency Annual Report for 2025, SENCA's 60th Anniversary, and proclamation naming May as Community Action Month in Pawnee County. Krystal Nickels met to discuss SENCA's Pawnee County Family Development Associate update on services in Pawnee County, any SENCA related events or activities that are scheduled. After discussion Lang motioned and Heidemann seconded to approve the proclamation naming the month of May as Community Action month. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

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

Cindy Johnson, Treasurer met with the board to review application for exemption. After discussion Lang motioned and Heidemann seconded to approve the exemption application. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Emily Sisco, County Attorney met with the board to review open and closed cases. After discussion no action taken.

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

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board to discuss rock report, project list, personnel, equipment and materials/supplies. After discussion motion made by Lang and seconded by Heidemann to approve the claim for uniform allowance reimbursement. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 45371.79; FWH 3736.39; SWH 1760.33; FICA 7274.66; MICA 1701.34; RETIREMENT 6966.53; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 272.89; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Black Hills, heat 112.24; Capital Business Systems, extension copier payment 721.61; Constellation, heat 761.50; DAS State Accounting, data processing 230.00; Eakes, supplies 19.17; ES&S, election cost 2731.54; Gage County, bailiff expense 861.75; Jan Lang, mileage 134.85; Lexipol LLC, sheriff dues 107.10; NACO, registration 250.00; NLETC, sheriff training 142.00; NPPD, electric 476.28; Pawnee County Sheriff, court costs 34.61; Pawnee County Treasurer 122143.99; Pawnee Republican, publishing 74.25; Psychological Resources, training 250.00; Region 5 Systems, Mental Health 1243.55; SEI, courthouse improvements 550.32; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; State Bank of Table Rock, bank fees 30.00; Table Rock Appliance, building repairs 142.00; TKE, building repair 336.87; Glenns True Value, supply 11.98; US Bank, election costs 18.00, supply 36.41; Wherry Mortuary, autopsy 335.00.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 250.76; Crown Plaza, lodging 339.90; Eggers Bros., repairs 713.70; Farmers Cooperative, fuel 5621.78; Haug Communications, radio repairs 450.00; ME Collins Contracting Co., road/bridge improvements 189714.12; Martin Marietta, rock 30036.26; Metal Culverts, culvert tubes 3200.00; National Sign Company, signs 2949.01; NPPD, electric 73.68; Pawnee True Value, supply 169.00; Sapp Bros., fuel 4614.61; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Steve Bedea, uniform allowance 400.00; Turnbull Ag Tires, tires/repairs 5550.00.

OPIOID FUND:

Region 5 Systems, Opioid Recovery 223.76.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk