

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 12, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, in the third-floor room 1 in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, April 30, 2026, correction published in the May 7, 2026, issue of the Pawnee Republican and posted in post offices of Burchard, DuBois, Pawnee City, Table Rock, Bank of Steinauer in Steinauer and Lewiston School in Lewiston. 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 28, 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 April month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer and Treasurer six-month accumulated reports.

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

Kay Wissman, SENCA, met with the Board to discuss Pawnee County transit rates. After discussion motion made by Heidemann, seconded by Lang to approve transit rate increase of \$.50 for in town rate and \$1.00 for out-of-town rate. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes) and Heidemann (yes).

Aaron Brinkerhoff, Washington National, met with the Board to discuss supplemental benefits. After discussion no action taken.

Josie Friedly, Pawnee City Development Corporation, met with the Board to discuss Highway Safety Grant through UNL Extension office. After discussion Heidemann motioned, Lang seconded to partner with UNL for reimbursable safety study grant for up to \$1.5 Million with funds coming out of Inheritance Tax and reimbursement going directly back into Inheritance Tax. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes) and Seitz (yes).

Emily Sisco, Safety Committee, met with the Board to discuss quote for intercom system. After discussion Lang motioned and Heidemann seconded to approve the intercom system. Voting: Heidemann (no), Seitz (no) and Lang (yes). Motion denied.

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 46265.32; FWH 3877.65; SWH 1805.71; FICA 7452.54; MICA 1742.96; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 600.00; RETIREMENT 7236.53; DELTA DENTAL 417.87; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 272.89; AMERITAS 131.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 85.96; UNITED HEALTHCARE 16743.94; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Braden Lang, Fuel 81.15; Capital Business Systems, Sheriff supply 111.10; City of Pawnee City, water 364.80; Handley Law Office, court appointed attorney 2090.00; Eakes, supplies 263.43; ES&S, election cost 134.42; Falls City Mercantile 105.70; Fankhauser Law, court appointed council 451.00; Segra, phone 295.00; gWorks, assessor support 11814.00; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1502.34; Kyles Service Center, repairs 998.00; Lynn Peavey Co., inmate medical 53.68; Maximas, child support enforcement 1750.00; Microfilming Imaging Systems, scanning rental 522.00; MIPS, programs & support 2530.67; Otoe Co. Sheriff, service fee 18.50; Pawnee County Clerk, postage 12.90; Pawnee Republican, publishing 976.04; Pawnee True Value, 110.93; Tichy Land Survey Co, surveyor 850.00; SoarinGroup, IT security 1095.25, veteran serv. supply 326.00; Nestor & Mercure, public defender 3750.00; US Bank, supply 2516.08; Verizon, sheriff phone 408.28..

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Den's Country Meats, fuel 807.17; Diversified Safety, testing 268.00; Egger Bros., repairs 246.14; Loren Kroemer, uniform allowance 380.00; Martin Marietta, rock 34333.80; Midwest Engineering, bridge inspection 19980.00; NPPD, electric 121.31; OPPD, electric 34.39; RDO Truck Centers, equipment 154243.32; Sapp Bros., fuel 8979.65; US Bank, supply 72.00.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 176.90

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:12 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk