

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 23, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, June 23, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, May 28, 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 June 9, 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).

Board reviewed liquor license applications from Pawnee County Fair Foundation and Den's Country Meats. After review motion made by Heidemann, seconded by Lang to approve liquor license applications from Pawnee County Fair Foundation for the Pawnee County Fair July 15th thru 18th 2026 pending paperwork completion. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Motion made by Lang, seconded by Heidemann to approve Den's Country Meats liquor license application for 8/1/26 at 62573 Hwy 4 Table Rock, NE. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

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

Josh Black, Zoning, Lindsay Kostecka, Clerk, Candi Nicholas and Mary Moser, Extension met with the Board to discuss their 2025-2026 Budget. After discussion no action taken.

Josh Black, Zoning, met with the Board to review and possibly approve Moratorium resolution 2026-14. After discussion motion made by Lang, seconded by Heidemann to approve Moratorium resolution 2026-14 to expire alongside Resolution 2026-12 on February 18, 2029. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

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

Jared Reimers, Congressman Smith district coordinator, met with the Board to discuss office updates. After discussion no action taken.

Trey Marteney, ZeroTrace Shredding, met with the board to discuss secure document disposal. After discussion no action was taken, and Trey will talk with individual offices at a later time.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Nancy Tilton met with the board to discuss office updates, deputy updates and phone issues. After discussion board requested more detailed budget numbers to discuss again at later date, no action taken.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board to discuss project list, personnel, equipment, materials/supplies and gave rock report. Also discussed shortage of rock from Quarry and road damage from the recent rains and flooding. After discussion no action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 46207.02; FWH 3642.97; SWH 1779.01; FICA 7439.54; MICA 1739.88; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 600.00; RETIREMENT 7243.46; DELTA DENTAL 400.68; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 480.54; AMERITAS 115.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 85.72; UNITED HEALTHCARE 20087.30; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Benchmark Govt Solutions, Sheriff Training Meals 169.25; Cindy Johnson, mileage 2985.80; Comfort Inn, Kostecka lodging 139.95; Constellation, heat 8.22; Eakes, supplies 435.52; Falls City Merch, janitor supply 100.60; Holiday Inn, Johnson lodging 239.90; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 6890.00; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1501.56; Lindsay Kostecka, mileage 294.35; Lisa Hunzeker, supply 25.62; Midwest Special Services, inmate transport 111.00; MIPS, supply 184.14; NACO, registration 125.00; Pawnee County Clerk, postage 25.80; Pawnee County Court, uncollectible court cost 332.00; Pawnee County Sheriff Dept, postage 41.66; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to bridge/road 122143.35; Pawnee Republican, publishing 62.25; Pawnee True Value, janitor supplies 58.98; Quill, supply 36.88; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 2439.04; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; US Bank, supply 4040.46.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 96.31; Diversified Safety & Compliance, testing 113.00; Farmers Coop, fuel 6399.49; HH Auto, supply 479.37; Hinton Mobile Heavy Repairs, parts/labor 1962.28; ME Collins Contracting Co., road/bridge improvements 35292.80; Martin Marietta, rock 68536.97; National Sign Company, signs 6460.94; NPPD, electric 110.52; Pawnee True Value, supply 55.98; RDO Truck Center, parts/labor 440.57; Sapp Bros., fuel 9517.87; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 643.00.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:26 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk