

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 9, 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 9, 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 May 27, 2026, Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (abstain), 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 Seitz seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (abstain).

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

The Board discussed the 250th Anniversary and possibility of getting a banner to hang on front of courthouse. After discussion Heidemann motioned, Lang seconded to order a banner from Amazon. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board discussed 2026-2027 Budget and options on who will prepare. After discussion no action taken.

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

Chris Reece, SE NE Drug Court, met with the Board and presented the 2026-27 budget and Interlocal Agreement for Board approval. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Southeast Nebraska Adult Drug Court Interlocal Agreement 2026-2027. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Josie Friedly, PCDC, met with the Board to discuss county partnership to help funding for economic development. After discussion no action was taken.

Melanie Stormer, Probation, met with the Board to discuss updates. After discussion no action taken.

Elaine Menzel, NACO, met with the Board to give updates. After discussion no action taken.

James Duff, Veterans Services, met with the Board to discuss Pawnee County Veterans Services Committee Board appointments. After discussion Lang motioned and Heidemann seconded to approve appointing Sandra Stephens to Pawnee County Veterans Services Committee Board. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Megan Buckley, Emergency Management, met with the Board to give updates. 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 46740.95; FWH 4018.26; SWH 1849.59; FICA 7581.94; MICA 1773.20; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 600.00; RETIREMENT 7394.54; DELTA DENTAL 377.55; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 480.54; AMERITAS 116.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 85.96; UNITED HEALTHCARE 19573.17; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 20.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, supply 56.63; City of Pawnee City, water 364.22; Crowne Plaza, Board lodging 299.90; Daikin Applied, maintenance 2797.50; Department Correctional Services, inmate medical 621.54; Eakes, supplies 415.42; Falls City Mercantile 153.20; Segra, phone 1664.16; Findlay HVAC, election cost 100.00; Great Plains Uniform, sheriff supply 1225.00; Jan Lang, mileage 316.10; Johnson County Clerk, emergency management 8116.53; Microfilming Imaging Systems, scanning rental 30.00; MIPS, programs & support 2530.67, dues 1582.82; Nemaha Valley Veterinary Services, animal control 66.30; NIRMA, insurance 95009.00; Pawnee Auto Body, vehicle repair 75.00; Pawnee City Thriftway, supply 11.97; Pawnee County Clerk, postage 12.90; Pawnee Republican, publishing 151.88, subscription 50.00; Pawnee True Value, supply 12.37; USPS, postage, envelopes and box rental 3871.80; Premier Technology, repair 30.00; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 3486.01; Tichy Land Survey Co, surveyor 850.00; SoarinGroup, IT security 1130.25; TK Elevator, maintenance 685.53; US Bank, supply 2061.94; Verizon, sheriff phone 408.42.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water 89.30; Den's Country Meats, fuel 791.00; Farmer's Co-op, fuel 688.02, supply 281.50; Martin Marietta, rock 36173.86; Metal Culverts, supply 15783.60; Midwest Service & Sales, supply 2125.00; NPPD, electric 153.37; OPPD, electric 33.00; Powerplan, repairs 551.98; Safelite, repair 1000.00; Sapp Bros., fuel 3540.89; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 44.18; Turnbull Ag, tires and repair 1220.00; Tyler Stutheit, boot reimbursement 256.79; US Bank, supply 265.96; Windstream, phone 216.91.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 176.90

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:07 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk