

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JULY 7, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, July 7, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, June 25, 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 23, 2026, Commissioner meeting as presented with the correction of claim for Cindy Johnson, mileage changed from \$2985.80 to correct amount of \$295.80. 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 Seitz seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented with exception of Johnson County Hospital until further discussion had for possible discount with the hospital. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the June month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court and Sheriff quarterly reports.

The Board discussed JPH postcard printing services. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to designate MIPS via NACO to print the joint public hearing postcards if needed for Pawnee County. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed the agreement for EPC services between Region 5 and Pawnee County. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the agreement for Emergency Protective Custody Services between Region 5 and Pawnee County. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

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

Ralph Schiffbauer, Sober Living House, met with the Board to discuss sober living house and possible use of opioid funds. After discussion will rediscuss at a later date after more information acquired.

Emily Sisco, Co. Attorney, met with the Board to discuss open meeting act updates and review open/closed cases. After discussion no action was taken.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Nancy Tilton, met with the Board to discuss proposed budget. After discussion no action was taken.

Lynn Lyons, Johnson County Sheriff, Braden Lang, Sheriff and Emily Sisco, Co. Attorney, met with the Board to discuss dispatch agreement. Discussion about advantages and disadvantages between Johnson County and Richardson County. After discussion no action taken.

Josh Smith, Janitor, met with the Board to discuss ceiling in Treasurer office. Quote received from Russ & Sons for patching damaged ceiling. After discussion Smith will get additional quote on removing ceiling and replacing with drywall versus only patching the damaged hole. After discussion no action taken.

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. Currently have a road closure on 621 Rd between 711 & 712. NIRMA will be conducting shop and sign audits soon. After discussion no action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 4993.17; FWH 3540.58; SWH 1760.17; FICA 7391.98; MICA 1728.74; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 600.00; RETIREMENT 7187.63; DELTA DENTAL 400.69; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 480.54; AMERITAS 115.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 85.96; UNITED HEALTHCARE 20087.42; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

At Scene LLC, sheriff subscription 1000.00; Braden Lang, fuel reimbursement 70.41; Capital Business Systems, supply 294.89; Donahue & Sisco, rent/utilities 183.33; Eakes, supplies 992.50; Gage County, probation budget 2353.11; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 270.57; Johnson County Ambulance, inmate medical 1398.30; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 1690.00; Johnson County Dispatch, dispatch agreement 15983.47; Kyles Service Center, vehicle repair 20.00; MIPS, programs & support 2806.52; NPPD, electric 955.44; Pawnee City Thriftway, supply 13.96; Pawnee Republican, publishing 142.00; Pawnee True Value, supply 457.96; Richardson County Treasurer, adult drug court 4057.69; Tichy Land Survey Co, surveyor 850.00; US Bank, supply 2229.20.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Farmer's Co-op, fuel 6361.59; Hinton Mobile Heavy Repairs LLC, repairs 1575.00; Medical Enterprises, testing 36.00; NPPD, electric 134.12; Sapp Bros., fuel 5971.34; Nebraska Motor Fuels, fuel 1784.00; TR Ag Sales, chemicals 155.00; US Bank, supply 242.00.

VISITORS PROMOTION:

PCPN, reimbursement lodging 2423.50.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 182.21.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT:

Martin Marietta, rock 35139.21.

911 FUND:

Johnson County 911, quarterly dispatch 2354.76.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk