

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 4, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, August 4, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, July 23, 2026, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Jan Lang, and County Clerk, Lindsay Kostecka. Absent: Lavon Heidemann. 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 Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the July 21, 2026, Commissioner meeting as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Lavon Heidemann arrived at 9:07 to join the meeting.

The Board reviewed the July month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, June month end, 6 & 12 month accumulated report from Treasurer. After review, no action taken.

The Board reviewed office inventories for 2026. After discussion this will be placed on next agenda to allow time to review, no action taken.

The Board reviewed the county/village law enforcement agreements. After discussion Lang moved and Seitz seconded to increase the village rates by 5% for the law enforcement agreement between the County and the villages. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes).

The Board reviewed the 911 fund. Discussion on where funding comes from, and further discussion needed with County Attorney for further review, no action taken.

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

Richard Binder, met with the Board to discuss a broken sign that caused damage to a tire. After discussion no action taken.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Nancy Tilton met with the Board to discuss deputy position and updates. Discussed updates with vehicles, computer equipment and personnel. 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. After discussion no action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 49914.12; FWH 4132.34; SWH 1972.99; FICA 8057.50; MICA 1884.40; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 600.00; RETIREMENT 7790.92; DELTA DENTAL 383.51; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT

480.54; AMERITAS 107.10; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 82.76; UNITED HEALTHCARE 19119.53; AMERITAS 10; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

BraveBe, dues 880.00; Burgert-Branek Cemetery, cemetery maintenance 100.00; Capital Business Systems, supply 191.00; Cindy Johnson, supply 75.00; Clear Creek Cemetery, cemetery maintenance 100.00; Donahue & Sisco, rent/utilities 183.33; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, court appt attorney 792.50; Handley Law, court appt attorney 3500.00; Johnson Co. Hospital, inmate medical 11109.94; Kris Riekenberg, district court costs 932.00; MIPS, data processing 2806.52; NPPD, electric 1027.92; Pawnee Republican, publishing 779.38; Pawnee True Value, supply 11.99; Table Rock Appliance, repair 98.00; US Bank, supply 3905.76.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Diversified Safety, testing 189.60; Eggers, repairs 161.31; Huls Body Shop, repairs 1000.00; Martin Marietta, rock 32540.90; NPPD, electric 221.11; Sapp Bros., fuel 3758.46; Smith Auto, repair 150.00; Turnbull Ag Tires, tires 1932.50; US Bank, supply 797.58.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 182.21.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:07 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk