

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, September 1, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, August 20, 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 copy available in the meeting room. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the August 18, 2026, Commissioner meeting as presented. 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 with a change going forward on claims for ZeroTrace shredding services they will be paid using Miscellaneous General for all courthouse to be able to utilize. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the levy allocation requests for the Ag Society and Fire Districts. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 26-15 setting the 2026-2027 levy authority for the Pawnee County Ag Society at .004279 and Fire Districts at .0175. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

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

Rob Tichy, Surveyor, met with the Board at their request to discuss surveyor agreement. Board wanted clarification on the process and County responsibilities. After discussion no action taken.

Nancy Tilton, met with the Board to discuss additional deputy position. 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 44196.11; FWH 3645.21; SWH 1742.30; FICA 7153.20; MICA 1672.92; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 700.00; RETIREMENT 6874.61; DELTA DENTAL 383.51; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 480.54; AMERITAS 117.10; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 82.76; UNITED HEALTHCARE 19089.05; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, extension copier 191.00; Donahue & Sisco, rent & utilities 183.33; Eakes, supplies 992.50; Gage County Clerk, quarterly bailiff 967.30; Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC, court appt counsel 594.09; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 615.30; Jill Hatfield, mileage 291.84; Kyles Service Center, repair 213.00; NPPD, electric 1156.15; Pawnee County Sheriff, service 18.50; Pawnee Republican, publishing 169.26; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate housing 1760.00, inmate medical 57.64; Tire Cutters, Inc., scrap tire recycling 13713.97; TK Elevator Corp, repairs and maintenance 2004.72; US Bank, supplies 1567.48; ZeroTrace, shredding 40.00.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Eggers, repair parts 21.32; Kyles Service Center, tires & repairs 4975.00; M E Collins, bridge improvement 18631.57; Martin Marietta, rock 27684.22; Powerplan, parts 233.49; US Bank, supply 117.54.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk