

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

OCTOBER 14, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Wednesday, October 14, 2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, October 8, 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 September 29, 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. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Board reviewed September month end for Clerk, Register of Deeds and District Court. No action taken.

Board reviewed September Treasurer month end report and 6-month accumulated report. No action taken.

Board reviewed Sheriff quarterly report. No action taken.

Board reviewed Certification Statement from Maximus regarding the Countywide Cost Allocation Plan. After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the signing of the Certificate of Cost Allocation Plan with Maximus. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Board reviewed Interlocal agreements with Johnson County. After review Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Johnson County/Pawnee County Enhanced 911 Agreement, Interlocal Jail and Dispatch Agreements as written with stipulation of Sheriff signature on the 911 and dispatch agreement and if unsigned Board will review again later. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

At 9:13 public comment was held. No public comment.

Emily Sisco, Co. Attorney, met with the Board to discuss pending litigation. Sisco requested executive session for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual to discuss possible litigation. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go into executive session for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual to discuss litigation at 9:16 a.m. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

At 9:35 a.m. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to exit executive session with no action taken. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Jill Hatfield, Assessor, met with the Board to give assessor office updates. After discussion no action taken.

Nancy Tilton, met with the Board to discuss additional deputy position, evidence, and radio updates. After discussion no action taken.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board to discuss rock report, project list, personnel, equipment, materials/supplies and review annual certification of program compliance and signing resolution.

Review of equipment discussed the purchase of 2026 Mack Semi off Sourcewell contract. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the purchase off the Sourcewell contract #032824-MAK for

the 2026 Mack Semi for \$165,777.00 using NIRMA payment from old semi of \$145,261.32 and taking remaining balance of \$20,515.68 out of Inheritance Tax Fund. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Board reviewed the Annual Certification of Program Compliance. After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve to Resolution 26-24 Signing the Annual Certification of Program Compliance for 2026. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 45559.17; FWH 4014.60; SWH 1841.26; FICA 7407.76; MICA 1732.44; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 700.00; RETIREMENT 7054.06; DELTA DENTAL 320.17; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 480.54; AMERITAS 92.15; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 79.34; UNITED HEALTHCARE 17780.29; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business, copier 95.21; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 369.02; Donahue & Sisco, rent 183.33; Doug Schmidt Towing, sheriff towing & storage 2978.00; Eakes, supply 357.76; ES&S, election supply 579.96; Falls City Merch, supply 131.45; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, court appt council 1475.00; Segra, phone 712.81; H&H Auto, supply 147.96; James Duff, vet serv. mileage 120.54; Jill Hatfield, assessor mileage 55.60; Johnson County Sheriff, dispatch 15983.47; Kyles Service Center, repair 20.00; Lancaster County Sheriff, service fee 21.16; Lisa Hunzeker, postage reimbursement 51.04; MIPS, programs & support 2806.52; NACO, JPH costs 2529.60, registrations 330.00; NE Law Enforcement training Center, training 175.00; Nemaha Valley Observer, JPH publishing 19.43; Nestor & Mercure, court appt council 1925.00; Pawnee City Thriftway, supply 13.96; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer from general to bridge/road 314029.41, from general to veterans aid 657.86, from general to LE Grant & Federal Grant 17000.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 75.38; True Value, supply 38.37; Tyler Technologies, veterans subscription 504.50; US Bank, supply 383.88; Verizon, sheriff phone 408.36.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 95.94; Dens, fuel 831.91; Eggers Bros, parts 914.82; Farmers Coop, fuel 8500.19; H & H Auto, supply 903.96; Hard Rock Quarries, rock 404.74; Hinton Mobile Heavy Repair, repairs 6266.04; Kyles Service Center, repairs 1920.57; Medical Enterprises, testing 72.00; Midwest Service & Sales, supply 3500.00; National Sign Co, signs 12730.12; Nebraska Labor Law Poster, posters 99.50; NPPD, electric 3232.28; OPPD, electric 35.75; Powerplan, repairs 19.79; Sapp Bros., fuel 3480.80; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 715.74; Nebraska Motor Fuels, fuel tax 456.00; Windstream, phone 216.99.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 182.21.

HANDI-BUS FUND:

Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer 22020.79.

INHERITANCE TAX:

Brazos Trailer MFG, LLC, belly dump trailer 25428.00; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer 174000.00.

911 FUND:

Johnson County 911, quarterly agreement 2354.76.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:27 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk