PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 27, 2026

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, October 27,2026, 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 October 14, 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 quote received from Segra on phone system pricing.

At 9:10 public comment was held. No public comment.

SENCA, Gin Christiansen, met with the Board to give information on SENCA's weatherization program, proclamation recognizing Weatherization 50th Anniversary along with National Weatherization Day. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to sign a proclamation to recognize National Weatherization Day October 30, 2026. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Jillian Garcia, Project Response was not in attendance.

Eakes, Lindsay Kirkendall, Jeff Vaughn and Ron Saber met with the Board by phone to discuss courthouse copiers & programs and e-gold fax. After discussion further information required and will reevaluate next meeting.

Josh Black, Weeds and Zoning, met with the Board to discuss Weed/Zoning superintendent appointment. After discussion Josh will remain superintendent and begin onboarding his replacement to be appointed in December.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Nancy Tilton, met with the Board to discuss phone issues. After discussion no action taken.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board to discuss rock report, project list, personnel, equipment, materials/supplies. After discussion no action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:
NET PAYROLL 43821.02; FWH 3673.06; SWH 1715.00; FICA 7074.74; MICA 1654.62; RETIREMENT 6803.86; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 480.54; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:
Benchmark Gov't Solutions, sheriff meals 389.30; Black Hills Energy, heat 58.67; Capital Business Systems, copier 191.00; ES&S, election cost 4058.17; Falls City Merch, supply 52.00; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, court appt council 987.50; Gage County, probation 3065.24; Kraviec Maurstad Law, Child Supp. Enf. 1502.34; Lexipol, sheriff dues 112.45; Maximus, child supp. Allocation 1700.00; NPPD, electric 726.82; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to Bridge/Road 104676.47; Pawnee Republican, publishing 118.13, 1402.50, 128.88; State of Nebraska DAS, data processing 230.00; True Value, supply 139.99; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 153.22.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:
Black Hills Energy, heat 109.23; Diversified Safety & Compliance, personal serv. 218.00; Haug Communications, radio repair 450.00; Hinton Mobile Heavy Repairs LLC., repair labor 5280.00; Medical Enterprises Inc., personal serv. 5.00; NPPD, electric 73.68; RDO Truck Center, parts 2049.12, labor 2865.00; US Bank, fuel 296.00.

INHERITANCE TAX:
RDO, equipment 20515.68.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz
S/Jan Lang
S/Lavon Heidemann
Attest: Lindsay Kostecka, Pawnee County Clerk