**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**
**NOVEMBER 10, 2026**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, November 10,2026, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, October 29, 2026, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Quarterly notice was published in the Thursday, October 22, 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 27, 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 October month end for Clerk Register of Deeds, District Court, Treasurer month end reports and 6 month accumulated report.
Board reviewed distress warrants from the Treasurer and Sheriff.
Board reviewed Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent for 2026 and Signing Resolution.
Board reviewed NIRMA settlement agreement for claim number AUTOPawne0348.
Board reviewed Eakes proposal to bundle phone, IT & copiers.

At 9:19 public comment was held. No public comment.

Krystal Nickels and Debbie Green, SENCA, met with the Board to give updates.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board to give updates. No action taken.

Board reviewed Eakes proposal to bundle phone, IT & copiers. Motion made by Heidemann, seconded by Lang to approve to bundle phones, copiers and IT with Eakes with the one-time purchase of the desk phones for $1558.41 to be paid out of Inheritance Tax fund. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board to discuss rock report, project list, personnel, equipment, materials/supplies and review annual report. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Signing Resolution 26-25 for Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent for 2026. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:
NET PAYROLL 1768.86; FWH 3198.91; SWH 1616.97; FICA 6723.36; MICA 1572.40; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 700.00; RETIREMENT 6371.67; DELTA DENTAL 320.18; CHILD SUPPORT 213.56; GARNISHMENT 480.54; AMERITAS 102.15; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 79.56; UNITED HEALTHCARE 17780.37; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

**GENERAL FUND:**

Abbie Leitschuck, election worker & mileage 235.89; Barb Freeman, election worker 210.00; Beverly Stake, election worker 212.25; Capital Business Systems, extension copier payment 86.78; City of Pawnee City, water 369.60; CVSOAN, dues 100.00; Daikin, heating 369.00; Debbie Habegger, election worker & mileage 211.52; Deborah Aylor, election worker 225.00; Eakes, voting supplies 386.36, supply 87.25, IT support 992.50; Fiber Platform, internet 712.81; Fran Herrick, election worker & mileage 240.00; Georgia Beethe, election worker 225.00; Glenda Blecha, election worker 225.00; Gage County, bailiff 1174.18; Greg Kreifel, election worker 82.50; Janet Coudeyras, election worker 212.25; John Kostecka, election worker 52.50; Johnna Kostecka, election worker 75.00; John Ticnor, election worker & mileage 231.08; Joyce Scholl, election worker 225.00; Karen Harlow, election worker 217.50; Karen Richardson, election worker 202.50; Kathrine Turnbull, election worker 213.75; Katy Kreifel, election worker 217.50; Kollasch Law Office, court appt council 1287.50; Laura Smith, election worker 210.00; Lindsay Kostecka, election mileage 152.76, mileage 310.08; Lisa Wenzl, election worker 212.25; Lois Tegtmeier, election worker 212.25; Lois Beethe, election worker 225.00; Metropolitan Compounds Inc., janitor supply 641.23; MIPS, data processing 2806.52; NACO, registration 165.00; NACVSO, dues 100.00; Nancy Davis, election worker 202.50; Nancy Tennant, election worker 225.00; NLETC, training 75.00; Patricia Koester, election worker 210.00; Pawnee City Thriftway, janitor supply 14.94; Pawnee County Court, county court costs 232.00; Pawnee County Memorial Hospital, inmate medical 1744.00; Pawnee Republican, publication 797.25; Planet Technologies, IT costs 19.74; Region 5 Systems, mental health 1498.00; Sandy Vrtiska, election worker 225.00; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Sharon Lambert, election worker 225.00; Tichy Land Survey, surveyor 850.00; US Bank, fuel 1638.91, dues 20.00, phone 9.95; Veterans Information Services, subscription 129.00; Verizon, sheriff phone 408.41; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 133.00; Tim Wolsleben, election worker 202.50;

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**
Beatrice Sand & Gravel, rock 223.25; City of Pawnee City, water 95.94; Dens, fuel 648.39; Eggers, shop tools 32.30; Farmers Co-op, fuel 6514.84; Hinton Mobile Heavy Repairs LLC., repair parts 506.73, labor 1120.00; Kyles Service Center, tires 1140.00; Martin Marietta, rock 17748.87; Midwest Service & Sales Co., signs 750.00; NPPD, electric 163.43; OPPD, electric 33.30; Powerplan, repair parts 651.69; Sapp Bros., fuel 4911.83; Seneca Sanitation, trash 120.00; Speers Truck Repair, parts 266.00, labor 602.00; Pawnee True Value, shop supply 59.45; Turnbull Ag Tires, tires 10950.00, labor 150.00; US Bank, fuel 75.00; Windstream, phone 217.66.

**ROD FUND:**
MIPS, ROD preservation 182.21.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:08 a.m.

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