

Osceola, Nebraska
May 19, 2026

Pursuant to notice published in the May 14th, 2026 issue of the Polk County News, the Board of County Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m. with all members present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Chairman Westring informed those in attendance that a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room.

Claims were audited and a motion was made by Westring that claims be allowed and warrants drawn against the various funds in the amounts listed below. The motion was seconded by Boruch and the roll call vote was Westring, aye; Boruch, aye; Boss, aye.

GENERAL FUND

General	Salaries	\$88,323.73
AT&T	Service	\$558.00
Aurora Cooperative	Service	\$1.08
Bellari Maid Cleaning Services LLC	Service	\$340.00
Black Hills Energy	Service	\$286.34
Burg Auto Repair Inc	Service	\$306.63
Carroll Verhage	Service	\$250.00
Central Valley Ag	Service	\$1,271.99
Clearfly	Service	\$183.85
Colonial Life & Accident	Insurance	\$170.91
Jennifer Conkel	Reimbursement	\$53.65
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$24.60
Economy Hometown Market	Supplies	\$81.85
Election Boards	Services	\$8,906.13
Cheryl Erickson	Mileage	\$201.55
First Concord Benefits Group	Fees	\$26.25
Sidney Frey	Service	\$125.00
Hays Land Surveying LLC	Service	\$848.00
Justice Data Solutions Incorporated	Service	\$800.00
Stephen T Knudsen	Service	\$587.50
MARC	Supplies	\$1,128.00
Masonic Lodge No. 65	Rent	\$250.00
MEBulbs	Supplies	\$593.54
Midland Irrigation	Service	\$42.00
ML Smith Law Office	Service	\$5,862.50
National Sheriffs' Association	Dues	\$125.00
Nebraska Health and Human Services	Service	\$87.00
Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network	Service	\$1,800.00
Nebraska Council on Problem Gambling	Service	\$103.97
Olson's Pest Technicians Inc	Service	\$290.00
Osceola Food Mart	Supplies	\$0.81
Physicians Laboratory PC	Service	\$2,575.00
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$96.90
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$25.90
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies/Service	\$1,053.99
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$127.33
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$29.16
Platte County Detention Center	Service	\$3,991.65
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$6,208.56
Polk County Clerk Social Security Account	Social Security	\$6,669.00
Polk County Court	Fees	\$699.73
Polk County Extension Office	Reimbursement	\$116.70
Polk County Extension Tax Account	Reimbursement	\$545.72
Polk County - Health Insurance Deductible	Reimbursement	\$2,100.00

Polk Senior Center	Rent	\$50.00
Salem Lutheran Church	Rent	\$50.00
Shelby Senior Center	Rent	\$50.00
Sparrow Publications	Service	\$4.50
St. Vincent's Catholic Church	Rent	\$100.00
Sharilyn Steube	Service	\$125.00
Jaci Swantek	Mileage	\$101.50
Jon Thomas	Service	\$125.00
Thomson Reuters - West	Service	\$1,892.16
Tonniges Chevrolet	Service	\$68.33
Milton J. Toy	Mileage	\$79.80
Vyve Broadband	Service	\$1,058.36
Evette Watts	Reimbursement	\$697.79
Uniti	Service	\$16.83
Darla Winslow	Reimbursement	\$375.66
Woods & Aitken LLP	Service	\$152.00

ROAD FUND

Road	Salaries	\$37,419.50
Bill's Tire Outlet Inc	Service	\$20.00
Colonial Life & Accident	Insurance	\$77.28
Central Valley Ag	Service	\$470.64
Cintas	Service	\$145.56
City of Osceola	Service	\$118.78
City of Stromsburg	Service	\$185.26
Cubby's Inc	Service	\$759.91
Filter Care	Supplies	\$39.40
Frontier Cooperative Company	Service	\$979.39
Gary's Plumbing LLC	Supplies	\$21.98
Island Supply Welding Company	Service	\$92.40
JEO Consulting Group Inc.	Service	\$7,192.50
John Deere Financial	Service	\$44.66
Johnson Sand & Gravel Co. Inc	Gravel	\$29,391.89
M&O Door Products, LLC	Service	\$400.00
Meadow Ridge Properties LLC	Service	\$124,000.00
Midwest Service & Sales Co	Service	\$394.80
NMC, Inc	Service	\$3,727.80
Osceola Tire & Service	Service	\$14.99
Overland Sand & Gravel	Gravel	\$41,282.19
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$292.97
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$2,249.93
Polk County Clerk Social Security Deposit	Social Security	\$2,838.62
Polk Light & Water	Service	\$103.84
Rally Auto Parts	Supplies	\$858.26
Sapp Bros. Inc - Clarks	Service	\$16,951.98
Shelby Lumber Co. Inc	Supplies	\$96.08
Verizon Wireless	Service	\$66.08
Village of Shelby	Service	\$103.18
Uniti	Service	\$258.35

EQUIPMENT SINKING FUND

Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Equipment	\$98,900.00
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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER FUND

Midwest Covenant Home	Service	\$16,355.42
Vyve Broadband	Service	\$359.52

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Equipment	\$138,891.81
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HIGHWAY BONDS FUND

BOKE, NA	Service	\$50,800.00
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WEED FUND

James Carlson	Reimbursement	\$80.00
City Of Osceola	Service	\$116.26
Frontier Cooperative Company	Service	\$411.61
Gary's Plumbing	Supplies	\$35.97
Osceola Tire & Service	Service	\$77.48
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$61.61

The following fees for the month of April were earned by the various offices and submitted to the County Treasurer. County Treasurer receipts show fees earned were credited to the appropriate county funds.

Jodie L. Roberts, Clerk of Dist. Court	\$3,226.00
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The Board approved the annual report submitted by the City of Osceola for their TIF program.

Representatives from Benefit Management were present to again provide information regarding the benefit package for county employees and answer the Board’s questions. No action was taken.

Tim McGonigal with NACO Benefit Services met with the Board to review the health insurance package the County currently provides to county employees and the options available through NACO Blue Cross Blue Shield group and Medica. No action was taken.

Crystal Gay met with the Board to ask for approval for a special designated permit to have alcohol at a function to be held on the Polk County Fairgrounds. A motion was made by Boruch to allow William Wolfe Post #91 to sell and serve alcohol on June 13th, 2026 in the Ag Pavilion on the Polk County Fairgrounds. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye; Westring, aye.

Highway Supt. Theis updated the Board on the activity in the Road Dept. The decking was placed on the Polk SE bridge last Friday and some welding remains to be done on the project. Beebe Street has now been paved and improving the drainage in the area is the next part of the project that involves the county. The reports generated through the monitoring programs for the motor graders have shown some anomalies in fuel consumption that will be investigated. Supt. Theis has received a letter from Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regarding the grant for the Lone Star West project indicating that HUD will be administering the project.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:45 a.m. to meet again on May 26th and June 2nd, 2026. An agenda of the meetings will be available at the office of the County Clerk.

Approved: _____
County Clerk Chairman