Osceola, Nebraska
May 5, 2026

Pursuant to notice published in the April 30th, 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	$85,134.60
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	$22,195.60
Bryan Medical Center	Service	$96.00
Burg Auto Repair Inc	Service	$129.38
City Of Columbus	Service	$87,323.40
City Of Osceola	Service	$900.64
City Of Stromsburg	Service	$250.21
Clearfly	Service	$689.79
Colonial	Insurance	$170.91
Cubby's	Service	$389.92
Culligan of York	Service	$46.85
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance	Rent	$537.60
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	$346.20
Election Systems & Software	Supplies	$3,320.08
First Concord Benefits Group	Fees	$26.25
Frontier Cooperative Co.	Service	$3,041.43
Gary's Plumbing LLC	Supplies	$43.77
Debra S Girard	Reimbursement	$49.11
Graham Tire Co. North	Service	$793.04
Great Plains Uniforms	Service	$193.23
Hometown Leasing	Service	$246.71
Jackson Services Inc	Service	$174.77
Erik C. Klutman	Service	$4,740.00
Jodi Krance	Mileage	$144.72
Dwaine W Ladwig	Reimbursement	$108.99
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc	Service	$90.00
ML Smith Law Office	Service	$800.00
Osceola Community Action Group	Service	$420.50
Paper Tiger Shredding	Service	$53.00
Pinnacle Bank	Supplies	$103.77
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Pinnacle Bank	Service	$10.13
Polk County Clerk	Recording Fees	$16.00
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	$5,923.10
Polk County Clerk Social Security Account	Social Security	$6,494.97
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	$1,406.50
Polk County Sheriff	Fees/Reimbursement	$855.00
Polk County Treasurer	Title Fee	$15.00
Prairie Creek Family Medicine	Service	$135.00
Protex Central Incorporated	Service	$926.00
Sparrow Publications LLC	Service	$1,272.38
St Paul Lutheran Church	Service	$100.00
Tonniges Chevrolet	Service	$150.35

VVS, INC Canteen	Service	$123.16
Uniti	Service	$295.03

ROAD FUND

Road	Salaries	$36,758.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	$7,768.46
Carls Skrap	Service	$40.00
Colonial	Insurance	$77.28
Dale R Johnson Enterprises	Gravel	$15,432.84
Diamond Engineering Co.	Service	$185,968.77
Eakes Office Supplies	Supplies	$69.98
Johnson Sand & Gravel Co. Inc	Gravel	$4,486.38
Klein Sales & Service	Service	$150.00
Mentink Electric	Service	$299.39
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	$245.81
Prairie Creek Machine Hardware	Supplies	$70.25
Polk County Clerk Retirement Deposit	Retirement	$2,249.93
Polk County Clerk Social Security Deposit	Social Security	$2,788.01

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	Service	$4,207.11
Julie L Bellis	Service	$648.90
Gworks	Service	$21,923.00
Marvin Planning Consultants	Service	$2,100.00
MIPS Inc.	Service	$2,442.14

WEED FUND

Glempers	Service	$262.56
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	$48.94

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.

Dwaine W. Ladwig, Sheriff	$1,027.50
Debra S. Girard, County Clerk	$6,610.61

The County Jail report for the month of April was reviewed by the Board and approved.

A motion was made by Boruch authorizing the Chairman to sign the Vyve Broadband Business Service Order to update the wireless access points in the courthouse. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye; Westring, aye. The quote from Applied Connective will not be accepted as the current contract with Vyve does not expire until 2028 and Vyve does not want to cancel the contract.

Steve Melnick, the Colonial representative for Polk County's employees, met with the Board to review the life insurance and short disability plans the County provides for eligible employees. There will not be an increase in the premiums for the new plan year.

A motion was made by Boruch to approve Pay Application #1 for the Polk SE bridge project in the amount of $185,968.77 as recommended by Highway Supt. Theis. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye; Westring, aye.

Highway Supt. Theis also updated the Board on the activity in the Road Dept. The shoulders along both the Shelby North black top and the Osceola North black top are ready for seeding which should complete the project. Beebe Street from Kimmel Street to O Road on the

south edge of Osceola is scheduled to be paved tomorrow. All the piling has now been driven at the Polk SE bridge project and the rock is being placed on the south abutment. The crew has been running the magnets on their routes to pick up metal objects from the graveled road surfaces.

Representatives from Benefit Management met with the Board to continue the discussion regarding the benefit package provided to county employees.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 12:05 p.m. to meet again on May 19th and May 26th, 2026. An agenda of the meetings will be available at the office of the County Clerk.

Approved: /S/ Debra S. Girard
County Clerk

/S/ Jerry Westring
Chairman