

Osceola, Nebraska
June 16, 2026

Pursuant to notice published in the June 11th, 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	\$92,215.83
Bellari Maid Cleaning Services LLC	Service	\$425.00
Black Hills Energy	Service	\$267.09
Burg Auto Repair Inc	Service	\$410.27
Jack Carter	Mileage	\$10.15
Central Valley Ag	Service	\$1,918.63
Clearfly	Service	\$873.64
Colonial Life & Accident	Insurance	\$170.91
Jennifer Conkel	Reimbursement	\$409.13
Tanya Crawford	Mileage	\$49.30
Cross County Community Schools	Service	\$3,000.00
Cubby's Inc	Service	\$786.46
Culligan of York	Service	\$70.35
Depot 92 Construction	Service	\$5,069.04
Shauna Drozd	Mileage	\$155.15
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$1,544.50
Economy Hometown Market	Supplies	\$83.90
Cheryl Erickson	Mileage	\$113.82
First Concord Benefits Group	Fees	\$26.25
Greenwall Glass Cleaning	Service	\$50.00
Frontier Cooperative Co	Service	\$3,236.95
Gary's Plumbing LLC	Supplies	\$22.99
Morgan Grashorn	Mileage	\$160.95
Hilton Inn	Lodging	\$1,356.13
Hometown Leasing	Service	\$462.12
Jackson Services	Service	\$179.96
John Deere Financial	Service	\$39.99
Jodi Krance	Reimbursement	\$53.82
Masonic Lodge No. 65	Rent	\$250.00
McKesson Medial Surgical	Supplies	\$109.14
Microfilm Imaging	Service	\$90.00
MIPS Inc	Service	\$34.00
Nebraska Health & Human Services	Service	\$96.00
NIRMA	Insurance	\$77,289.00
Olsons Pest Technicians	Service	\$290.00
Osceola Tire & Service	Service	\$21.50
Physicians Laboratory PC	Service	\$300.00
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$183.78
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$32.31
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Fees	\$26.17
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$285.47
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$154.56
John Pokorney	Mileage	\$9.43
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$10,911.52

Polk County Clerk Social Security Account	Social Security	\$13,933.40
Polk County Court	Fees	\$173.00
Polk County Extension Office	Reimbursement	\$116.70
Polk County Extension Tax Account	Reimbursement	\$1,916.48
Rally Auto Parts	Supplies	\$38.18
Shelby Lumber Co. Inc	Supplies	\$34.99
Sparrow Publications LLC	Service	\$56.00
Jaci Swantek	Mileage	\$134.35
Thomson Reuters - West	Service	\$1,892.16
Brenda Toline	Mileage	\$105.27
Tonniges Chevrolet	Service	\$1,105.07
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	Service	\$2,792.63
UNL IANR Finance & Personnel	Salary	\$9,270.39
Vyve Broadband	Service	\$1,134.16
Evette Watts	Mileage/Reimbursement	\$455.39
Uniti	Service	\$311.86
Darla Winslow	Reimbursement	\$2,298.73

ROAD FUND

Road	Salaries	\$37,104.50
Ace Industrial Supply Inc.	Service	\$319.65
Benjamin Leeling	Reimbursement	\$150.00
Bill's Tire Outlet Inc	Service	\$115.00
Colonial Life & Accident	Insurance	\$77.28
Central Valley Ag	Service	\$429.60
Cintas	Service	\$281.76
City of Osceola	Service	\$117.91
City of Stromsburg	Service	\$167.14
Cubby's Inc	Service	\$864.74
Dale R Johnson Enterprises	Gravel	\$93,215.35
Diamond Engineering	Service	\$347,082.83
Frontier Cooperative Company	Service	\$815.67
Gary's Plumbing LLC	Supplies	\$55.97
Gregg Young Chevrolet	Pickup	\$43,352.00
Johnson Sand & Gravel Co. Inc	Gravel	\$55,696.60
M&O Door Products, LLC	Service	\$856.62
MARC	Supplies	\$223.00
Midwest Service & Sales Co	Service	\$8,277.40
NIRMA	Insurance	\$68,282.00
NMC, INC	Supplies	\$4,111.82
Overland Sand & Gravel	Gravel	\$45,748.99
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$223.92
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$2,249.93
Polk County Clerk Social Security Deposit	Social Security	\$2,814.53
Polk Light & Water	Service	\$106.40
Rally Auto Parts	Supplies	\$965.32
Sapp Bros. Inc - Clarks	Service	\$22,654.80
Shelby Lumber Co. Inc	Supplies	\$37.56
Southwest Gravel Products LLC	Gravel	\$14,909.18
Verizon	Service	\$66.08
Uniti	Service	\$258.35

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER FUND

Vyve Broadband	Service	\$364.09
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WEED FUND

James Carlson	Reimbursement	\$80.00
City Of Osceola	Service	\$116.23
Frontier Cooperative Company	Service	\$637.00
Osceola Tire & Service	Service	\$106.43
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$54.69
Rally Auto Parts	Supplies	\$37.84

The following fees for the month of May 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	\$1,434.50
Jodie L. Roberts, Clerk of Dist. Court	\$105.00

The County Jail Report for the month of May was reviewed by the Board and approved.

A motion was made by Boruch to transfer \$35,000 from the County General Fund to the Noxious Weed Fund as budgeted. The motion was seconded by Westring and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Westring, aye; Boss, aye.

A motion was made by Boss to approve the Subaward Agreement with the City of Lincoln for the Aging Partners Program for the 2026-2027 fiscal year as presented. The motion was seconded by Boruch and the roll call vote was Boss, aye; Boruch, aye; Westring, aye. The subaward provides funding tied to the Aging Partners Areawide Plan which has been approved by the State Unit on Aging.

The contract with Midwest Covenant Home for administering the Senior Services Program was reviewed. A motion was made by Boruch to approve the contract for the 2026-2027 fiscal year which begins on July 1st. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye; Westring, aye.

Representatives of the public libraries in Polk County met with the Board to present their annual report. They expressed their appreciation for the county funds received and provided information regarding the services offered at the libraries. The funds open the door to additional funding through the Nebraska Library Commission and summer reading programs are underway.

A motion was made by Westring to approve Pay Application #2 for the Polk SE bridge project in the amount of \$347,082.83 as recommended by Highway Supt. Theis. The motion was seconded by Boruch and the roll call vote was Westring, aye; Boruch, aye; Boss, aye.

Highway Supt. Theis also updated the Board on the activity in the Road Dept. Millings have been placed at the north end of the blacktop north of Shelby and additional millings have been placed at the fairgrounds. The next step in the Lone Star West project is for a field representative to be assigned by HUD. After the guard rails have been installed on the Polk SE bridge project, the road will be graded and graveled. Boss has received a request to install blinking stop signs at the major highway junctions in the county to increase driver awareness of the intersections. The County does not have jurisdiction over those intersections because they involve state and/or federal highways. Boss will contact Ronnie Carlson with the Nebraska Department of Roads and relay the request.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:05 a.m. to meet again on June 23rd and July 7th, 2026. An agenda of the meetings will be available at the office of the County Clerk.

Approved:	<u>/S/ Debra S. Girard</u>	<u>/S/ Jerry Westring</u>
	County Clerk	Chairman