

Pursuant to notice published in the May 28th, 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	\$86,236.49
Deborah Anderson	Services	\$82.50
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	\$22,195.60
Bryan Medical Center	Service	\$8.00
Jack Carter	Mileage	\$19.60
City Of Osceola	Service	\$1,046.92
City Of Stromsburg	Service	\$227.14
Clerk of the Supreme Court	Court Costs	\$132.00
Colonial	Insurance	\$170.91
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$2,374.82
First Concord Benefits Group	Fees	\$26.25
Morgan Grashorn	Mileage	\$139.20
Great Plains Uniforms	Service	\$37.88
Holiday Inn Kearney	Lodging	\$978.06
Hometown Leasing	Service	\$246.71
Jenni Erhart	Service	\$82.50
Stephen Knudsen	Service	\$1,737.50
Lifeline Systems Company	Service	\$686.76
Timothy Matas	Service	\$3,600.00
NACO	Dues	\$2,262.59
Olson's Pest Technicians Inc	Service	\$75.00
Osceola Food Mart	Supplies	\$219.52
Pinnacle Bank	Supplies	\$619.53
Pinnacle Bank	Supplies	\$436.95
Pinnacle Bank	Registration	\$125.00
Pinnacle Bank	Service	\$51.12
Pinnacle Bank	Postage	\$31.40
Platte County Detention Facility	Service	\$7,800.00
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$6,002.98
Polk County Clerk Social Security Account	Social Security	\$6,509.27
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	\$1,230.23
Polk County Sheriff	Fees/Reimbursement	\$123.00
Prairie Creek Family Medicine	Service	\$252.00
Quadient Leasing USA, Inc	Service	\$825.00
Sparrow Publications LLC	Service	\$2,859.75
Thomson Ruetters - West	Service	\$1,192.50
UNL IANR Finance & Personnel	Salary	\$9,329.77
VVS, INC Canteen	Service	\$123.72
Evette Watts	Reimbursement/Mileage	\$825.66
World Point	Supplies	\$1,058.18

ROAD FUND

Road	Salaries	\$37,199.00
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Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	\$7,768.46
Carls Skap	Service	\$40.00
Colonial	Insurance	\$77.28
Eakes Office Supplies	Supplies	\$44.71
Curtis Ericson	Reimbursement	\$22.58
Island Supply Welding Company	Supplies	\$95.48
Osceola Implement & Supply Inc	Parts	\$28.49
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	\$249.11
Riverside Portables	Service	\$110.00
Truck Center Companies	Parts	\$465.30
Polk County Clerk Retirement Deposit	Retirement	\$2,821.76
Polk County Clerk Social Security Deposit	Social Security	\$2,788.01

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	Service	\$4,209.72
MIPS Inc.	Service	\$2,442.14

WEED FUND

Constellation Newenergy Gas Division	Service	\$18.91
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	\$47.79
Sparrow Publications LLC	Service	\$386.40
Van Diest Supply Company	Supplies	\$12,258.15

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.

Debra S. Girard, County Clerk

\$4,789.89

The County Jail Report for the month of May was not submitted for approval.

Luke Bonkiewicz, Research Program Analyst with the Nebraska Association of County Officials, updated the Board on the bills passed by the legislature that affect county government. Information was also shared regarding the newly created Land Use Committee and a source of information about solar farms, wind farms, data centers and other similar local special uses county boards across the state could encounter.

Doug Jones provided information to the Board concerning the updates the Masons recognize need to be made to the building currently being used as the office for the Veterans Service Office. The Masonic Lodge has plans to remodel the bathroom and replace the flooring at their cost.

Highway Supt. Theis updated the Board on the activity in the Road Dept. The Shelby North and Osceola North blacktop shoulders have been seeded. The dirt work has been done on the Polk SE bridge today and guardrail installation is next. A project coordination meeting will be held on June 11th for the bridge on V Road and a webinar is scheduled with HUD on Thursday for the Lone Star West project. Culvert work and driveway installations are scheduled for this week, weather permitting. Supt. Theis will be meeting with Cal Marak to see where the additional millings are to be placed at the fairgrounds.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:25 a.m. to meet again on June 16th and June 23rd, 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