

Osceola, Nebraska
July 21, 2026

Pursuant to notice published in the July 16th, 2026 issue of the Polk County News, the Board of County Commissioners convened at 9:30 a.m. with Boruch and Boss present. Westring was absent. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Vice Chairman Boruch 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 Boruch that claims be allowed and warrants drawn against the various funds in the amounts listed below. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

General	Salaries	\$87,418.39
Augies Autobody Repair	Service	\$613.27
Bellari Maid Cleaning Services LLC	Service	\$340.00
Black Hills Energy	Service	\$259.44
Jack Carter	Mileage	\$20.30
Central Square Technologies LLC	Service	\$3,561.40
Central Valley Ag	Service	\$1,747.40
City Of Stromsburg	Service	\$284.97
CJIS Operational Protection Service	Service	\$2,340.00
Clerk of the District Court	Fees	\$144.00
Cubby's	Service	\$514.35
Dubas Funeral Home, INC	Service	\$2,200.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$798.38
Hometown Leasing	Service	\$48.83
Johansen Repair	Service	\$420.00
Jodi Krance	Mileage	\$282.75
Lassek Electric LLC	Service	\$215.00
Lifeline Systems Co	Service	\$726.04
Masonic Lodge No. 65	Rent	\$250.00
Microfilm Imaging	Service	\$90.00
ML Smith Law Office	Service	\$5,625.00
NE Health & Human Services	Service	\$90.00
Olsons Pest Technicians	Service	\$290.00
Ostmeyer Lawn Service	Service	\$370.00
Physicians Laboratory P.C.	Service	\$3,475.00
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$109.60
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$128.49
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$526.08
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$60.11
Platte Valley Communications Inc.	Service	\$252.00
John Pokorney	Mileage	\$18.86
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$6,430.45
Polk County Clerk Social Security Account	Social Security	\$6,687.55
Polk County Court	Fees	\$471.00
Polk County Senior Services	Allotment	\$20,000.00
Rally Auto Parts	Service	\$365.98
Charles Shenk	Mileage	\$91.35
Thomson Reuters - West	Service	\$1,892.16
Ken Toline	Reimbursement	\$19.91
Tonniges Chevrolet	Service	\$319.74
Milton J. Toy	Mileage	\$82.65
Uniti	Service	\$16.83
VVS, INC Canteen	Service	\$123.72

Vyve Broadband	Service	\$1,195.34
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ROAD FUND

Road	Salaries	\$34,823.00
Tyler Boden	Reimbursement	\$64.00
City Of Stromsburg	Service	\$158.92
Colonial Research	Service	\$3,984.80
Constructors INC	Service	\$86,887.58
Diamond Engineering Co	Service	\$104,328.65
Filter Care	Service	\$200.80
JEO Consulting Group INC	Service	\$3,052.50
John Deere Financial	Service	\$32.32
Johnson Sand & Gravel Co. Inc	Gravel	\$17,013.81
Medical Enterprises Inc	Service	\$5.00
NMC, INC	Service	\$7,550.33
Overland Sand & Gravel	Gravel	\$33,185.77
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$250.45
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$2,249.93
Polk County Clerk Social Security Deposit	Social Security	\$2,663.97
Polk County Health Department	Service	\$70.00
Polk Light & Water	Service	\$105.38
Uniti	Service	\$258.39
Verizon Wireless	Service	\$66.09
Village Of Shelby	Service	\$253.17

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER FUND

Midwest Covenant Home	Service	\$16,477.77
Vyve Broadband	Service	\$368.98

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

DAS State Acctg - Central Finance	Service	\$275.00
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HIGHWAY BOND FUND

Constructors Inc.	Service	\$866,145.08
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WEED FUND

James Carlson	Reimbursement	\$80.00
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$54.76

The following fees for the month of June 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	\$356.00
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The renewal lease with the City of Lincoln on behalf of Aging Partners was reviewed. The lease will be for office space in the courthouse to be used by Aging Partners Personal & Family Services and the terms are the same as the previous lease. A motion was made by Boss authorizing the Vice Chairman to sign the lease as presented. The motion was seconded by Boruch and the roll call vote was Boss, aye; Boruch, aye.

Highway Supt. Theis presented the Change Order and Final Application for Payment for the Polk Southeast bridge project. A motion was made by Boruch to approve the Change Order and the Application for Final Payment as presented. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye. Motion carried. The change order adjusted the quantities of materials used on the project.

Highway Supt. Theis also updated the Board on the activity in the Road Dept. Culverts near Frazier's between Osceola and Stromsburg are being replaced. Mid States has been contacted to core the existing concrete road east of Lone Star and the two miles running west from Lone Star. A conversation was held with Seward County to discuss the process HUD uses for projects since Seward County has received federal funds in the past that were overseen by HUD. Machine utilization reports will be shared with the Board at next week's meeting.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:45 a.m. to meet again on July 28th and August 4th, 2026. An agenda of the meetings will be available at the office of the County Clerk.

Approved: /S/ Debra S. Girard /S/ Ron Boruch
County Clerk Vice Chairman