

Osceola, Nebraska
July 7, 2026

Pursuant to notice published in the July 2nd, 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	\$86,707.04
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Eric Allen	Reimbursement	\$61.41
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	\$23,234.40
Bryan Medical Center	Service	\$192.00
Burg Auto Repair Inc	Service	\$280.89
Central Square Technologies LLC	Service	\$515.79
City Of Osceola	Service	\$1,203.12
Clearlyfly	Service	\$878.09
Colonial Life & Accident	Insurance	\$341.82
Jennifer Conkel	Reimbursement	\$286.75
Culligan of York	Service	\$46.85
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$1,044.35
Economy Hometown Market	Supplies	\$15.99
Cheryl Erickson	Mileage	\$124.70
First Concord Benefits Group	Fees	\$60.00
Frontier Cooperative Co	Service	\$3,023.97
Frontline Counseling	Supplies	\$625.00
Graham Tire Co. North	Service	\$621.32
Holiday Inn Kearney	Lodging	\$239.90
Hometown Leasing	Service	\$197.88
Jackson Services	Service	\$180.04
LaQuinta	Lodging	\$318.00
Lifeline Systems Co	Service	\$1,362.80
Lynn Peavey Company	Supplies	\$78.29
Timothy Matas	Service	\$1,912.50
Mentink Electric	Service	\$484.99
MIPS Inc	Service	\$5,963.94
NACEB	Dues	\$100.00
Nebraska State Patrol	Service	\$487.50
Nebraska Supreme Court	Salaries	\$8,820.39
Olsons Pest Technicians	Service	\$85.00
Paper Tiger Shredding	Service	\$53.00
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$122.38
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Service	\$45.64
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Platte County Detention Center Facility	Service	\$2,647.89
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$12,098.69
Polk County Clerk Social Security Account	Social Security	\$13,080.69
Polk County Health Insurance Ded. Acct.	Reimbursement	\$2,100.00
Polk County Rural Public Power District	Service	\$1,712.80
Polk County Sheriff	Fees	\$951.95
Sparrow Publications LLC	Service	\$426.91
Triple S Service	Service	\$150.00

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ROAD FUND

Road	Salaries	\$75,196.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	\$8,132.04
Burg Auto Repair	Service	\$90.05
Carl's Skrap	Service	\$40.00
Central Valley Ag	Service	\$616.66
Cintas	Service	\$150.89
City of Osceola	Service	\$119.79
Colonial Life & Accident	Insurance	\$154.56
Cubby's Inc	Service	\$854.16
Curtis Ericson	Reimbursement	\$86.58
Frontier Cooperative Company	Service	\$23,005.83
Island Supply Welding Company	Service	\$92.40
Johnson Sand & Gravel Co. Inc	Gravel	\$28,769.21
Medical Enterprises Inc	Service	\$72.00
Midwest Service & Sales Co	Service	\$6,155.10
Nebraska Dept. of Revenue	Fuel Tax	\$869.00
Osceola Tire & Service	Service	\$24.50
Pinnacle Bank Visa	Supplies	\$151.91
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$4,499.86
Polk County Clerk Social Security Deposit	Social Security	\$5,710.93
Polk County Rural Public Power District	Service	\$249.33
Polk County Treasurer	Service	\$15.00
PowerPlan	Service	\$5,868.94
Prairie Creek Machine Hardware	Supplies	\$139.99
Rally Auto Parts	Supplies	\$2,529.85
Riverside Portables	Service	\$110.00
Shelby Lumber	Supplies	\$33.56
Sparrow Publications LLC	Service	\$10.40
Truck Center Companies	Service	\$2,950.16

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER FUND

Midwest Covenant Home	Service	\$16,337.08
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INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	Service	\$4,102.02
MIPS Inc	Service	\$2,566.11

WEED FUND

City Of Osceola	Service	\$116.26
Constellation Newenergy Gas Division	Service	\$6.42
Frontier Cooperative Company	Service	\$694.23
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	\$48.59
Rally Auto Parts	Supplies	\$37.84

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.

Dwayne W. Ladwig, Sheriff	\$1,167.00
Debra S. Girard, County Clerk	\$6,706.78

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

A motion was made by Westring authorizing the Chairman to sign the agreement for Emergency Protective Services with Region 5 Systems for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. The motion was seconded by Boruch and the roll call vote was Westring, aye; Boruch, aye; Boss, aye.

A motion was made by Boss to reappoint Dr. Michael Ulffers, Ron Boruch and Rita Houdersheldt as members of the Polk County Health Board. The motion was seconded by Westring and the roll call vote was Boss, aye; Westring, aye; Boruch, aye.

A motion was made by Boss to appoint Jordan Siegel as a member of the Polk County Health Board. The motion was seconded by Westring and the roll call vote was Boss, aye; Westring, aye; Boruch, aye.

Chief Probation Officer Carrie Rodriguez and Chief Deputy Probation Officer Morgan Campbell presented the annual report of District 5 Probation to the Board. Information regarding clients served in Polk County and a request for funding for the 2026-2027 fiscal year were given to the Board. There was an increase in both juveniles and adults from Polk County served by District 5 Probation and therefore a small increase was requested for Polk County's share of the district's expenses.

Jill Engel presented the annual report for Aging Partners along with Sarah Theis, who oversees the local program for Midwest Covenant Home. Locally Aging Partners provides services to older adults through the senior centers and the office located in the courthouse with the goal of allowing residents to stay in their own homes. Their request for funding for the 2026-2027 fiscal year is \$19,317.

A motion was made by Boruch to go into executive session to discuss an application for burial assistance. The motion was seconded by Westring and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Westring, aye; Boss, aye. Also present were the next of kin of the deceased and the County Clerk. A motion was made by Boss to come out of executive session. The motion was seconded by Boruch and all members voted in the affirmative. Chairman Westring stated for the record that no formal action was taken and only burial assistance matters were discussed. A motion was made by Boruch to approve the request for burial assistance. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye; Westring, aye.

Highway Supt. Theis presented the Final Application for Payment for the Shelby North and Osceola North overlay project. A motion was made by Boruch to approve and the Application for Payment as presented. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye; Westring, aye.

Lisa Allen and Grant Allen met with the Board and Highway Supt. Theis to discuss their proposed minor rural subdivision southeast of Stromsburg and ask the County to consider providing the road maintenance and snow removal for the subdivision. No action was taken.

Highway Supt. Theis also updated the Board on the activity in the Road Dept. New injectors have been installed in one of the motor graders and the guardrails for the Polk SE bridge project should be delivered tomorrow. An on-site meeting for the Shelby North bridge project will be held on July 8th.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 12:05 p.m. to meet again on July 21st and July 28th, 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