

Osceola, Nebraska
August 4, 2026

Pursuant to notice published in the July 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 Boss and the roll call vote was Westring, aye; Boss, aye; Boruch, aye.

GENERAL FUND

General	Salaries	\$83,441.42
Annie Jeffery Memorial Hospital	Service	\$101.52
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	\$23,233.80
Bryan Medical Center	Service	\$8.00
Capital Business Systems Inc	Service	\$140.00
City Of Stromsburg	Service	\$349.89
Clearfly	Service	\$690.48
Colfax County Sheriff	Service	\$27.50
Colonial	Insurance	\$170.91
Columbus Screen Printing Inc	Service	\$382.00
DAS State Acctg Central Finance	Service	\$537.60
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$299.22
First Concord Benefits Group	Fees	\$30.00
Gary's Plumbing LLC	Supplies	\$21.99
Morgan Grashorn	Mileage	\$217.50
Hometown Leasing	Service	\$246.71
Erik C Klutman	Service	\$3,197.50
Lifeline Systems Company	Service	\$199.90
Timothy Matas	Service	\$1,250.00
NACO	Registration	\$450.00
Olson's Pest Technicians Inc	Service	\$85.00
Osceola Food Mart	Supplies	\$197.17
Colleen Pallas	Reimbursement	\$47.46
Pens.com	Service	\$674.18
Pinnacle Bank	Supplies	\$30.99
Pinnacle Bank	Supplies	\$15.52
Pinnacle Bank	Registration	\$481.20
Pinnacle Bank	Service	\$611.83
Platte County Detention Center	Service	\$3,847.89
Polk County Clerk Retirement Account	Retirement	\$5,833.67
Polk County Clerk Social Security Account	Social Security	\$6,293.96
Polk County Extension	Reimbursement	\$385.01
Polk County Extension Tax Account	Reimbursement	\$218.33
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	\$2,124.49
Polk County Sheriff	Fees	\$79.20
Shelby Lumber	Supplies	\$37.98
Sparrow Publications LLC	Service	\$795.29
Thayer County Sheriff	Service	\$52.73
Uniti	Service	\$295.03

ROAD FUND

Road	Salaries	\$37,894.50
Bill's Tire Outlet, Inc	Service	\$350.00

Blue Cross Blue Shield	Insurance	\$6,970.30
Tyler Boden	Reimbursement	\$34.90
Burg Auto	Service	\$74.45
Carl's Skrap	Service	\$40.00
City Of Stromsburg	Service	\$158.66
Eakes Office Solutions	Supplies	\$32.37
Curtis Ericson	Reimbursement	\$22.58
Filer Care	Service	\$236.35
Gary's Plumbing LLC	Supplies	\$13.98
Island Supply Welding Company	Service	\$95.48
Johnson Sand & Gravel Co. Inc	Gravel	\$14,501.93
Polk County Retirement Account	Retirement	\$3,749.85
Polk County Social Security Account	Social Security	\$2,885.01
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	\$223.65
Power Plan	Parts	\$63.08
Prairie Creek Machine Hardware	Supplies	\$134.94
Riverside Portables LLC	Service	\$110.00
Shelby Lumber Co. Inc	Supplies	\$123.95
Southwest Gravel Products LLC	Gravel	\$24,894.86
Village of Shelby	Service	\$207.03

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	Service	\$4,102.02
GWorks	Service	\$558.00
MIPS	Service	\$2,566.11

WEED FUND

Constellation Newenergy Gas Division	Service	\$3.22
Polk County Rural Public Power Dist.	Service	\$48.16

The following fees for the month of July 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	\$1,645.81
Debra S. Girard, County Clerk	\$6,350.91

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

Assessor Krance presented the contract with Cardinal Assessment Group, LLC for the review and/or inspection of all commercial properties in Polk County. A motion was made by Boruch authorizing the Chairman to sign the contract with Cardinal Assessment Group, LLC as presented. The motion was seconded by Boss and the roll call vote was Boruch, aye; Boss, aye; Westring, aye.

Polk County Health Department Director Darla Winslow updated the Board on the activities of the Health Dept. A new session of Tia Chi classes starts today at the Lutheran Church in Osceola. Information sheets regarding the signs of opioid addiction and cyclosporiasis were shared. Narcan is available at the Health Dept. office and at all four schools. Trav's U-Save Pharmacy also carries Narcan to be administered to someone experiencing an opioid overdose.

Highway Supt. Theis updated the Board on the activity in the Road Dept. Due to the forecast of rain the middle of this week, the grading of U Road south of Lone Star has been delayed until Thursday or early next week. A small bridge near 127th Road and N Road is being replaced with culverts today. Mid States has cored the existing concrete road east of Lone Star

and the two miles running west from Lone Star but no official reports have been received yet. Nebraska Machinery Company has been out to service one of the Caterpillar motor graders.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 11:20 a.m. to meet again on August 18th and August 25th, 2026. An agenda of the meetings will be available at the office of the County Clerk.

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