

Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

Trenton, Nebraska
January 12th, 2026

A meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Hitchcock County, Nebraska was held at the Hitchcock County Courthouse Commissioner's Room, 229 East D Street, Trenton, Nebraska on Monday the 12th day of January 2026 commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Present were Vice Chair Ron Wertz and Commissioner Christopher Baker, County Clerk Margaret Pollmann and County Attorney D. Eugene Garner. Chair Paul Nichols was absent. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on January 8th, 2026 in *Scoop Media News*, the designated method for giving notice. Board agendas are posted on the County's website www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov. Notice of the meeting was given to the Chair and all members of the Board. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meetings Act was available for review and Chair indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held.

Vice Chair Wertz called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Member Wertz move to approve the consent agenda consisting of approval of the January 12th, 2026 agenda and approval of the January 5th, 2026 meeting minutes. Member Baker seconded the motion and after consideration a roll call vote was had as follows: Baker, Aye; Wertz, Ayes; Nichols, Absent. Motion carried

Member Wertz offered Resolution #26-7 and moved for its' adoption. Member Baker seconded the motion and after consideration the roll was called thereupon as follows: Baker, Aye; Wertz, Aye; Nichols, Absent. Said resolution having been consented to by a majority of all members elected to said County Board, was by the Chair declared passed and adopted. A true, correct and complete copy of said resolution is on file in the office of the County Clerk and on the County's website www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov.

RESOLUTION 26-7

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners must set the salaries of all elected officers of the County for the new term beginning January 7th, 2027, and ending January 2nd, 2031, in accordance with *NEB. REV. STAT.* §23-1114.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HITCHCOCK COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

That the annual salary for the members of the County Board of Hitchcock County, Nebraska for the term beginning January 7th, 2027 is established as follows:

For calendar years 2027 and 2028, the annual salary for the office of County Commissioner shall be established at \$27,750.00; and

For calendar years 2029 and 2030, the annual salary for the office of County Commissioner shall be established at \$27,750.00, plus an increase based on the cumulative Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) as established by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor in December 2027 and December 2028, plus 1%.

Said salary shall be full compensation in consideration of performance of all statutory duties relating to said office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in addition to said annual salary, said elected official shall be eligible to participate in the County's health and medical plan as offered to all county employees, as may be amended from time to time.

Passed and approved this 12th day of January, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HITCHCOCK COUNTY, NEBRASKA

ATTEST

Ron Wertz – Vice Chair

Margaret M. Pollmann, Hitchcock Co. Clerk

SEAL

Voting for the motion: Baker and Wertz

Voting against the motion: None

Abstaining: None

Absent: Nichols

ATTEST:

Ron Wertz – Vice Chair
Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

Margaret M. Pollmann, County Clerk

Member Baker moved to adjourn at 9:50 a.m. and to meet for the next regular meeting on Tuesday, January 20th, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Member Wertz seconded the motion a roll vote was had as follows: Wertz, Aye; Baker, Aye; Nichols, Absent. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Vice Chair Ron Wertz
Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

Margaret M. Pollmann, County Clerk