

Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

Trenton, Nebraska
July 20, 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 20th day of June 2026 commencing at 9:00 o'clock a.m. Present were Chair Paul Nichols, Vice Chair Ron Wertz and County Clerk Margaret Pollmann. Member Christopher Baker was absent. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on July 16th, 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. Also present Bill Roddy and Val Jansante.

Chair Nichols opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m.

Member Nichols moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of approval of the July 20th, 2026 agenda and approval of the July 6th, 2026 meeting minutes. Member Wertz seconded the motion and after consideration a roll call vote was had as follows: Baker, Absent; Nichols, Yes; Wertz, Yes. Motion carried.

Member Wertz moved to approve the following claims. Member Nichols seconded the motion and after consideration, a roll call vote was had as follows: Wertz, Yes; Baker, Absent; Nichols, Yes. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND:

General Fund payroll -----	\$52,962.11
AFLAC, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 1,408.77
AT&T Mobility, service -----	\$ 9.57
BC&BS, dental ins. -----	\$ 1,521.87
BC&BS, health ins. -----	\$31,717.19
Bud's Tire Repair Inc., tires/service-----	\$ 689.52
Clerk, District Court, adv. costs -----	\$ 36.00
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co., suppl. ins. -----	\$ 463.28
Community Hospital, inmate medical -----	\$ 43.50
CVSOAN, registration -----	\$ 60.00
Jaclyn N. Daake, ct. appt. counsel -----	\$ 12.50
Justin M. Daake, ct. appt. counsel -----	\$ 1,175.00
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance, data process. -----	\$ 150.00
Dept. of the Treasury, annual PCOR fee -----	\$ 173.50
Eakes Office Solutions, supply/equipment -----	\$ 1,508.98
Election Systems & Software, publication/sample ballot, layout -----	\$ 1,191.17
Farmers Coop Grain & Supply, fuel/repair -----	\$ 2,784.21
Fresh Foods, supply -----	\$ 585.71
Garrisons-McCook Lettering, uniform allowance -----	\$ 138.00
Goodwin Siegfried LLC, ct. appt. counsel -----	\$ 218.75
Great Plains Communications, service -----	\$ 1,163.97
Great Plains Uniforms LLC, law enf. supply -----	\$ 505.00
Henderson State Bank – Trenton, FICA/OASI/Fed. -----	\$16,951.17
Hometown Leasing, copier lease -----	\$ 158.60
International Assurance of Tennessee, inmate medical coverage -----	\$10,027.20
Med. Air Service Assoc., - B2B, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 37.50
Mid-American Research Chemical, supply -----	\$ 973.10
Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustion & Shifflet, ct. appt. counsel -----	\$ 809.80
NE Dept. of Revenue, state employment tax withholding -----	\$ 2,374.44
NE Weed Control Assoc., registration -----	\$ 150.00
New York Life, life ins. -----	\$ 75.00
Point C., admin. fees -----	\$ 465.25
Quality Urgent Care, inmate medical -----	\$ 320.00

Red Willow Co. Treasurer, district judge costs -----	\$ 194.52
Red Willow Co. Sheriff, inmate housing -----	\$ 255.00
Region II Services, ¼ assessment -----	\$ 1,439.00
Lincoln Co. Treasurer, Emergency Management contract -----	\$ 7,287.50
Retirement Plans Division Ameritas, retirement -----	\$ 8,850.05
Rippen Oil LLC, repair -----	\$ 1,708.00
Scoop Media LLC, publications -----	\$ 1,665.56
SW Public Power Dist., utility -----	\$ 93.09
Ashley Spahn, ct. appt. counsel -----	\$ 1,225.00
Trails West Texaco, fuel -----	\$ 44.00
USave Pharmacy & Medical Supply, inmate script. -----	\$ 89.08
Corporate Payment Systems, supply -----	\$ 93.37
Corporate Payment Systems, supply -----	\$ 378.71
Milton Carney, reimb. repair/equip. -----	\$ 182.98
VSP Insurance Co., vision ins. -----	\$ 471.34
Ron Wertz, mileage -----	\$ 409.63
Ryan R, Wilcox, public defender contract -----	\$ 4,000.00

ROAD FUND:

Road Fund payroll -----	\$14,661.25
AFLAC, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 239.68
BC&BS, dental ins. -----	\$ 204.61
BC&BS, health ins. -----	\$ 5,232.86
Bosselman Energy, Inc., supply -----	\$ 64.39
Bud's Tire Repair, repair -----	\$ 54.00
C&K Distributors, dredge repair -----	\$ 175.39
Colonial Life & Accident Ins., suppl. ins. -----	\$ 38.87
Crawford Supply Co. Inc., dredge repair -----	\$ 794.75
Dan's R Us Sanitation, service -----	\$ 29.17
Farmers Coop Grain & Supply, fuel -----	\$ 5,786.19
Great Plains Communications, service -----	\$ 396.66
Hagan Transport LLC, repair -----	\$ 1,010.12
Henderson State Bank – Trenton, FICA/OASI/Fed. -----	\$ 3,788.55
J.A. Automotive & Repair LLC, repair -----	\$ 4,168.68
Mead Lumber, shop supply -----	\$ 38.49
Medical Enterprises, Inc., DOT testing -----	\$ 88.25
NE Dept. of Rev., state employment tax withholding -----	\$ 519.03
Point C – admin. fees -----	\$ 24.75
Quality Urgent Care, DOT testing -----	\$ 50.00
Retirement Plans Division Ameritas, retirement -----	\$ 1,855.52
Nikolas Scarpino, reimb. shop supply -----	\$ 17.00
SW Farm & Auto Supply, repair -----	\$ 786.93
Village of Culbertson, utility -----	\$ 52.16
VSP Insurance, vision ins. -----	\$ 48.24

E 911 FUND:

Great Plains Communications, service -----	\$ 15.42
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E911 PSC FUND:

Great Plains Communications, service -----	\$ 48.84
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Dawna Vap and Korky Vernon joined the meeting. Chair Nichols advised as to the recent appraisal of the Swanson Lake properties. Discussion held on the same.

Missy Nelson with Colonial Life and Accident Insurance advised as to an employee text program and asked for permission to implement the program for Hitchcock County employees enrolled in Colonial Life policies.

Attorney Garner joined the meeting.

John Rundel, Southwest Weed Management Project Coordinator updated the Board on Western Republican River Basin Riparian Habitat projects.

Motion Wertz by to direct Chair to execute a letter regarding support for the Western Republican River Basin Riparian Habitat Project for the 2027-2028 grand period. Member Nichols seconded the motion and after consideration a roll call vote was had as follows: Baker, Absent; Nichols, Yes; Wertz, Yes. Motion carried.

Val Jansante with Congressman Adrian Smith's office updated the Board on congressional issues.

Board acknowledged receipt of the following inventories: County Court, District Judge, County Clerk, District Court, Extension, Assessor, County Board and County Owned Real Estate.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §47-109 the county jail was visited.

Member Nichols moved to adjourn at 10:53 a.m. and to meet for the next regular meeting on Monday, August 3rd, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Member Wertz seconded the motion a roll vote was had as follows: Nichols, Yes; Baker, Absent; Wertz, Yes. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Paul Nichols, Chair
Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

Margaret M. Pollmann, County Clerk