

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETINGS

February 9, 2026

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners and the Board of Equalization met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on February 9, 2026. A notice of the meetings was published in the McCook Gazette and posted on the County's website. The combined agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner and the news media, uploaded on the County's website, and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Ted Gans called the Board of Commissioners meeting to order with the following members present: Commissioners Ted Gans, Randy Dean and Charles Fritsche. Gans informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

A motion was made by Fritsche, seconded by Dean, to approve the agendas as presented. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche.

The Board reviewed accounts payable claims.

At 9:00 a.m. Chairman Gans offered the floor for Citizens' Comments. Tim Anderson was present to introduce himself to the Board as he is running for Legislature. The Commissioners spoke about unfunded mandates and inheritance tax.

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Fritsche, to approve the following items on the consent agenda: 1) minutes from the previous Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization meetings, 2) accounts payable claims in the amount of \$181,638.84, 3) surplus items for Sheriff's office, 4) Memorandum of Understanding regarding prisoner boarding, 5) appoint Barrett Eiler to Fair Board to replace Gail Rippe, term to expire December 31, 2027, 6) letter of support for McCook Community Hospital. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche.

There were no issues for the Board of Equalization.

The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file: 1) Health Director Brandy Bird resignation, 2) Notice of State Jail Inspection 3) Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment General Permit for CAFOs Daffer Feedyard.

The following reports were reviewed and placed on file: Clerk of District Court's Monthly Revenue Reports.

The following claims were allowed:

Abbreviations for this legal: S Supplies; SF Sheriff Fees; SC Services & Charges; LF Legal Fees; M Mileage, Meals, Meetings; D Dues, Reg. or Subs; DN Donation; R Rent; RF Refund; T Taxes; TR Training; MH Mental Health Hearing; I Insurance; BP Bond Payment; LP Lease/Loan Payment; C Contract Labor; WF Witness Fees

GENERAL FUND Acme Printing SC 780.00 Ambience Counseling Center LLC SC 420.00 Applied Connective Technologies SC 2,093.00 Central Plains Valuation LLC C 15,421.25 Centec Cast Metal Products S 2,152.94 Ruby Collins M 301.60 Community Hospital SC 3,058.14 Doyle Auto Repair SC 1,146.38 Eakes Office Solutions S 1,095.76 Farrells Pharmacy Inc S 377.66 Frenchman Valley Co-Op S 1,356.59 Ginger Avacado Consultants SC 600.00 Goodwin Siegfried LLC LF 356.25 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 437.15 Joyce Hasselbalch SC 265.60 Hometown Leasing R 1,229.63 Ideal Linen Supply S 209.14 Donna Kircher M 73.95 Masonic Temple Craft Inc R 495.00 McCook Humane Society Inc DN 450.00 McCook Utilities SC 341.53 Mead Lumber S 5.49 Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc SC 129.00 Mid-American Research Chemical Corp S 374.07 Miller & Associates Consulting Eng C 1,300.00 MIPS Inc SC 4,412.09 MNB Insurance Inc D 50.00 Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustion, & Shifflet LF 1,855.00 NE Assoc Co Clerks-Reg Deeds-Elect D 50.00 Nebraska Public Power District SC 2,064.96 Nicks Distributing Inc S 265.00 SRK Enterprise LLC SC 546.00 Quality Urgent Care PC SC 8,026.58 Quill Corporation S 33.32 Michael Real M 199.31 Red Willow County Court LF 449.00 Red Willow County District Court LF 280.00 Clerk Of District Court Petty Cash S 80.70 Red Willow County Sheriff SF 138.41 Shred-It USA SC 285.90 Lori Stevens M 9.12 TK Elevator Corporation SC 530.10 20/20 Technologies LLC SC 3,012.50 US Bank SC 3,961.84 US Bank Equipment Finance R 165.02 US Postmaster S 51.60 Verizon Wireless SC 91.75 Village Of Bartley SC 100.00 West Central District D 25.00 Ryan R Wilcox LF 8,100.00 Delton Young SC 65.00 TOTAL 69,318.33 ROAD FUND Ag Valley Co-Op S 4,699.90 AKRS Equipment S 290.24 BW Telcom SC 99.35 C&K Distributors S 238.80 Cambridge Telephone Company SC 52.13 EIA LLC S 8,613.27 McCook Utilities SC 91.68 Mittens S 2,459.93 Modern Farm Equipment Corp S 429.50 NMC Exchange LLC S 19,794.93 Nebraska Public Power District SC 59.99 Nicks Distributing Inc S 107.78 NKC Tire SC 127.71 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply S 424.51 Viaero Wireless SC 323.80 Village Of Bartley SC 110.64 Welding Plus SC 229.08 TOTAL 38,153.24 VISITOR PROMOTION Honorbound IT SC 50.00 McCook Chamber Of Commerce D 2,500.00 McCook Gazette SC 9.37 McCook Economic Development Corp SC 256.25 Nebraska Game & Parks D 625.00 Sarah Schneider S 164.79 US Bank SC 327.24 TOTAL 3,932.65 VISITOR IMPROVEMENT Sarah Schneider C 3,000.00 TOTAL 3,000.00 FAIR FUND Joyce Anderson, CPA, LLC SC 210.00 Black Hills Energy SC 1,140.94 Cardmember Services S 827.73 Caleb Dorenkamp SC 300.00 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 171.42 Hometown Leasing R 113.45 John Deere Financial S 26.80 McCook Chamber Of Commerce D 300.00 McCook Gazette SC 3.71 McCookNet Internet Service SC 44.00 McCook Utilities SC 268.94 Nebraska Public Power District SC 1,189.55 SRK Enterprise LLC SC 1,740.38 Ravenswood Electric LLC SC 177.88 Walter Heating, Cooling & Const LLC SC 5,510.00 TOTAL 12,024.80 SELF-INSURANCE FUND Lucent Health Solutions LLC I 42,538.92 TOTAL 42,538.92 ARENA FUND Black Hills Energy SC 3,441.87 C&K Distributors S 71.20 Cardmember Services S 694.62 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 100.00 Kully Pipe & Steel Supply S 238.78 McCook Utilities SC 694.15 Nebraska Public Power District SC 1,116.38 Rapid Fire Protection Inc SC 305.00 Ravenswood Electric LLC SC 864.43 TOTAL 7,526.43 HEALTH FUND Applied Connective Technologies SC 125.00 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 309.27 High Plains Radio KBRL SC 260.00 Hometown Leasing R 86.12 McCook Gazette SC 170.00 McKesson Medical Surgical S 668.64 Pathology Services P C S 471.08 Kristen Puckett M 40.57 Sanofi Pasteur Inc SC 470.96 Darin Seligman M 7.25 Misti Soderlund M 37.70 Cheryl Stewart M 20.30 US Bank SC 1,921.76 Lindsay Vigneur M 68.60 TOTAL 4,657.25 WASTE FUND McCook Utilities SC 57.42 Nebraska Public Power District SC 257.08 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply S 172.72 TOTAL 487.22 GRAND TOTAL 181,638.84.

The Board completed the Quarterly Jail Inspection. All was found to be satisfactory.

A motion was made by Fritsche, seconded by Dean, to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. to February 23, 2026.

Ted Gans
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest: Penelope Cooper
County Clerk