

These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Board September 28, 2026

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

September 8, 2026

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on September 8, 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 and Randy Dean. Charles Fritsche was absent. Gans informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Gans, to approve the agenda as presented. Roll Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean. Absent: Fritsche.

Chairman Gans offered the floor for Citizens' Comments. No one was present.

There were no issues for the Board of Equalization.

The Board considered a request for burial assistance. A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Gans, to approve the request. Roll Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean. Absent: Fritsche.

Dale Cotton joined the Board to discuss Hitch & Hay. Cotton stated that Lincoln and Omaha absorb most of the public transportation funding. He requested a contribution from the County. The Board agreed to look into the matter.

Dan Miller joined the Board to review the budget. According to Miller, the levy will increase by just over 1 cent. (0.011799).

A motion was made by Gans, seconded by Dean, to approve the following items on the consent agenda: 1) minutes from the Previous Board of Commissioners meeting, 2) accounts payable claims in the amount of \$421,108.98, 3) Resolution No. 1616, Book 25, Page 6 to transfer \$144,578.75 from the Hillcrest Bond Fund 3211 to the Jail Bond Fund 3300 to Correct Error in Prior Fiscal Year, 4) Resolution No. 1617, Book 25, Page 7 to transfer \$4,725.00 from the Register of Deeds Fund 1150 to the General Fund 0100 to Correct Error in Prior Fiscal Year, 5) Surplus Equipment for Fair Board. Roll Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean. Absent: Fritsche.

The following reports were reviewed and placed on file: 1) County Treasurer's Report on Collected and Uncollected Distress Warrants, 2) Clerk of District Court's Monthly Revenue Report.

The following claims were allowed:

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 Adriann Smith M 252.36 Anytime Tristate Towing SC 344.50 Applied Connective Technologies SC 4,905.00 Axon Enterprise Inc SC 10,249.27 Bree Frazier SC 125.00 Central Plains Valuation LLC SC 26,240.00 Clerk of District Court Petty Cash LF 138.71 Community Hospital SC 1,719.63 Dawn Kinne S 62.94 Delton Young SC 80.00 Dorisa Muffy Morris SC 96.90 Doyle Auto Repair SC 1,417.45 Eakes Office Solutions S 1,054.63 Elias J Solorzano SC 1,200.00 Farrells Pharmacy Inc SC 695.55 Frenchman Valley Co-Op S 3,186.72 Gerry Hunter S 77.50 Gibby's Tire and Service SC 103.84 Glass Express SC 9,074.55 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 436.85 Heads Up Sprinklers SC 150.70 Holiday Inn SC 419.85 Hometown Leasing SC 984.25 Hpi2, LLC SC 778.72 Ideal Linen Supply SC 159.40 Lexipol, LLC SC 1,302.99 Lori Stevens M 156.56 M I P S Inc SC 4,366.16 Masonic Temple Craft Inc R 495.00 McCook Humane Society Inc DN 450.00 McCook Utilities SC 558.77 Melissa Wilcox SC 125.00 Michaelis Heating & Cooling LLC SC 1,620.81 Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc SC 129.00 Mousel Brooks Schneider & Mustion LF 300.00 N A C O D 25.00 Nebraska Public Power District SC 3,337.85 Nicks Distributing Inc S 160.53 Pathology Services PC SC 320.03 Quadient Finance USA, Inc SC 801.00 Quadient Leasing USA, Inc SC 242.97 Quality Urgent Care P C SC 4,118.45 Red Willow Co Treasurer Petty Cash S 39.92 Red Willow County Clerk Petty Cash S 42.25 Red Willow County Court LF 336.00 Red Willow County District Court LF 206.00 Red Willow County Sheriff LF 74.92 Republican Valley RV Service & Repair SC 807.36 Ruby Collins M 715.92 Ryan R Wilcox LF 8,100.00 Schneider Geospatial, LLC SC 11,932.20 Shred-It USA SC 119.02 SRK Enterprise LLC SC 546.00 TKO Pest Control LLC SC 100.00 Tyler Technologies SC 1,009.00 US Bank SC 2,895.67 US Bank Equipment Finance SC 204.75 Verizon SC 114.80 Volz Inc SC 255.01 Walter Heating, Cooling & Const LLC SC 270.00 TOTAL 110,233.26 ROAD FUND Ag Valley Co-Op S 10,070.84 BW Telcom SC 104.34 Cambridge Telephone Company SC 52.24 D&S Hardware S 8.99 Lingo Communications SC 18.78 Malleck Oil Company S 15.00 McCook Utilities SC 91.52

McCook Concrete, Inc S 8,449.57 Miller & Associates P C SC 500.00 Mittens S 3,216.71 Modern Equipment Heartland NH SC 671.13
Ne Machinery Co NMC SC 7,000.00 Nebraska Public Power District SC 40.36 NKC Tire SC 75.78 Paulsen Inc S 15,519.52 Powerplan
SC 872.56 Ruggles Truck & Trailer Sales LLC SC 45.00 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply SC 267.18 US Bank S 108.26 Uline S 55.50
Viaero Wireless SC 323.03 TOTAL 47,506.31 HIGHWAY BRIDGE BUYBACK FUND B&H Paving Inc S 172,600.96 TOTAL 172,600.96
VISITORS PROMOTION FUND Kalehau Sproat-Augustiro DN 1,500.00 Acme Printing S 603.12 Honorbound IT SC 61.35 Jiles Bowman
DN 3,000.00 TOTAL 5,164.47 VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND Elizabeth Aguirre CL 2,059.00 McCook Chamber Of Commerce SC
3,670.00 Sarah Schneider CL 1,500.00 TOTAL 7,229.00 FAIR FUND Ace-Yuma S 132.90 Brico Pest Control SC 100.00 Cardmember
Services SC 48.88 Dan Stitt M 44.55 Frenchman Valley Co-Op S 93.29 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 171.38 Hometown
Leasing SC 113.45 Joel Uerling M 7.25 John Deere Financial SC 35.66 McCook Utilities SC 636.54 McCook Christian Church CL
500.00 Nebraska Public Power District SC 2,276.96 NKC Tire SC 54.00 Platte River Paint McCook SC 34.38 Ravenswood Electric LLC
SC 482.72 Red Willow County Fair Petty Cash SC 982.50 Samway Floor Covering & Furniture SC 147.45 SRK Enterprise LLC SC
1,740.38 Superior Sanitation Services Inc SC 1,500.00 TOTAL 9,102.29 SELF-INSURANCE FUND Lucent Health Solutions LLC I
58,582.73 TOTAL 58,582.73 ARENA FUND Cardmember Services SC 3,897.53 Great Plains Communications Inc SC 100.00 McCook
Utilities SC 540.24 Nebraska Public Power District SC 1,369.41 Ravenswood Electric LLC SC 671.74 TOTAL 6,578.92 OPIOID
EXPENSES FUND Ambience Counseling Center LLC SC 852.20 TOTAL 852.20 HEALTH FUND Applied Connective Technologies SC
134.03 Culligan Of McCook SC 14.50 Cummins Sales And Services SC 1,206.43 Darin Seligman M 7.60 Great Plains Communications
Inc SC 309.10 Hometown Leasing SC 86.12 Kevin Potthoff M 19.76 McCook Gazette SC 291.41 Mc Kesson Medical Surgical S 322.96
Misti Soderlund M 39.52 US Bank SC 672.96 TOTAL 3,104.39 WASTE FUND McCook Utilities SC 57.70 Nebraska Public Power District
SC 96.75 TOTAL 154.45 GRAND TOTAL 421,108.98

A motion was made by Gans, seconded by Dean, to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 a.m. to September 28, 2026. Roll Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean. Absent: Fritsche.

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Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest: Penelope Cooper
County Clerk