

The regular meeting of the Dundy County Commissioners was held on April 20, 2026, in the Commissioner Room. The notice of this meeting was published on April 16, 2026, in the issue of the Scoop Media News.

Present: Chairman Sye Tecker, Commissioner Aaron Keiser and Commissioner Tom Richard, Deputy County Clerk – Christina Collier, Assessor-Tish Burrell, Deputy Lucci, Sheriff Bang, Karen Baker, and Kenny Haines.

Chairman Sye Tecker called the meeting to order at 8:34 AM and announced the location of the Open Meetings Act on the board on the south wall.

Motion was made by Commissioner Keiser to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Richard. Ayes: Unanimous

Commissioner Keiser moved to approve the minutes of April 6, 2026, Chairman Tecker seconded. Ayes: Tecker & Keiser, Abstain - Richard

Public Comment: None

Commissioners reviewed claims for the pay period of 3/29-4/11/2026. Questions and/or comments were addressed and discussed as presented. Claim #202604000103 (\$63,000) for Lake Mac Assessment, LLC was pulled as there is an agreement with the vendor. It will be paid in full on 5/4/2026, with a payment schedule for subsequent billing. Motion made by Commissioner Keiser to approve claims with removal of the above-mentioned claim, seconded by Chairman Tecker. Ayes: Unanimous

General Fund		Amount
Aflac	Employee Benefits	692.25
Ameritas	Employee Retirement	6362.78
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	616.2
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Health Insurance	9422.88
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Dental Insurance	347.36
City of Benkelman	C&D Site	1295.8
Colonial Life	Employee Benefits	547.34
Credit Management Services	Garnishment	228.82
DAS State Account - Central Finance	Data Processing Fees	150
Deveny Ford	Vehicle Services	351.05
Discover Bank	Garnishment	384
Dundy County Hospital	Meal	5
Eakes Office Supplies	Office Supplies	560.13
EFTPS	Payroll Taxes	13603.9
Election Systems & Software, LLC	Election Fees/Ballot Set-up	1175.7
Fastspring	Weather Software	85.55
First Concord "HRA" County	Employee Benefits	2724.59

First Concord "HSA"	Employee Benefits	1293.04
First Concord Benefits Group, LLC	Employee Benefits	1036.5
Frenchman Valley COOP	Sheriff Fuel	1833.34
Helena Agri-Enterprises, LLC	Grounds Chemical	135
Holiday Inn - Kearney	Conference Lodging	279.9
Hometown Leasing	Copier Leases	383.28
Ideal Linen supply	Janitorial Agreement	63.81
Liberty National Life Insurance Co.	Employee Benefits	31.33
Madison National Life Ins Co	Employee Benefits	118.96
McCook Public Power District	Rack Rental	71.67
Medical Air Services Association	Employee Benefits	131.25
MIPS Inc.	Software Fees	9233.44
Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustion	Court Appointment	400.93
Nebraska Department of Revenue	Payroll Taxes	2165.96
North America Benefits Co	Employee Benefits	221.68
Petty Cash (General)	Postage	26.96
Pinnacle Bank	Conf Meals/Supplies/Registration	1234.4
Red Willow County Sheriff	Inmate Lodging/Medical	7099.79
US Postal Service (Assessor)	Postage	1055
US Postal Service (Treasurer)	Postage	312
Van Diest Supply Company	Weeds Chemical	4661.6
Vision Service Plan	Employee Vision Insurance	126.25
Warne Chemical & Equipment Co.	Weeds Chemical	387.57
Salaries		34710.71
Road Fund		
Ameritas	Employee Retirement	1166.5
Black Hills Energy	Utilities	236.18
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Health Insurance	4956.96
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Dental Insurance	109.12
Colonial Life	Employee Benefits	10
EFTPS	Payroll Taxes	1263.44
First Concord "HSA"	Employee Benefits	259.92
Frenchman Valley COOP	Fuel/Tire Repair	7971.23
John Deere Financial	Parts	50.69
Madison National Life Ins Co	Employee Benefits	5.11
Medical Air Services Association	Employee Benefits	56.25
Medical Enterprises, Inc.	Drug Testing	35
NMC, Inc	Parts/Repairs	3150.44
Powerplan	Parts/Repairs	17619.41
Southwest Public Power District	Utilities	122.57
St. Francis Equity	Fuel	1109.92
Waste Connections, Inc	Waste Disposal	90
Salaries		12726.37

Ambulance Fund		
Bolio, Roger	EMT Labor	25
EFTPS	Payroll Taxes	23.22
Frenchman Valley COOP	Fuel	227.23
Prairie States Communications Serv.	Radio Repairs	215.5
Turpin, Shauna	EMT Labor	85
Turpin, Vince	EMT Labor	60
Wiese, Heather	EMT Labor	25
Salaries		275.85

No monies were transferred from the Inheritance Tax account.

Opening a part-time Class A Road Superintendent to primarily assist with state and federal paperwork was discussed. Motion made by Chairman Tecker to open and advertise the position, seconded by Commissioner Richard. Ayes: unanimous. Commissioner Keiser will prepare an ad to be posted by the clerk's office.

Commissioners looked over proposed changes to road maintenance routes. Those changes include moving Ave 330 from District 3 to District 1 and for District 1 to cover Ave 339 and the golf course road. Commissioners will take proposals to their district shops to discuss them with road employees and bring feedback for next meeting.

Road Department truck lease was briefly discussed amongst the commissioners. Commissioner Keiser has been working on getting a bid from Bruckner's and will work on a bid with another vendor. There was a brief update on new employees and whether a part-time summer mowing position was needed. Commissioners decided to place ad for a summer mowing position.

Assessor Tish Burrell presented a Tax List correction. There was a garage that was showing on two properties. She discerned which property the garage should go with and presented changes to the commissioners. Commissioner Keiser made a motion to make the correction for 2025 tax list #802, seconded by Chairman Tecker. Ayes: Unanimous

Larry Wiese submitted a bid for tree trimming to the clerk's office to trim the evergreens in front of the courthouse. The commissioners felt another bid was necessary and Andrew's Landscaping/Mowing was suggested. Chairman Tecker called Mr. Haldeen during the meeting to inquire his interest in the task, which Mr. Haldeen is interested in. A time will be set up for Wiese and Haldeen to go over the work needed.

County Attorney notes were presented by Karen Baker as Arlan Wine was not present at the meeting. The Catastrophic Illness Donation Policy changes from the previous meeting were made and emailed to department heads but seem to have gotten lost in delivery, so Ms. Baker will be emailing them out again. She gave an update on the Jail Agreement with Red

Willow County and Sheriff Bang said he had signed it and returned it to the Red Willow Sheriff's Department. The Region 51 Emergency Management agreement was discussed. Chairman Tecker said he felt that the Haigler Village Board was going to give their approval, while the Benkelman City Council is meeting tonight. After approval, it is planned that this agreement will be revisited in the year 2030.

Sheriff Bang gave his sheriff's report for the commissioners. The 911 project is well underway with one dispatch station set up and hopes the second station will be up soon. The project is approximately one week behind on the schedule he was hoping for. He is expecting the jail to be up and running again in the next week or so. With the digitization of many documents, there are five filing cabinets that are no longer necessary in the department. Bang requested permission to donate 2-3 of the filing cabinets to the Sarah Ann Hester Home as they are non-profit. Commissioner Keiser told him that he would need to fill out a surplus form to be able to donate them. Sheriff Bang also discussed ownership of the land at the springs where the historical sign is affixed. Ms. Burrell said that the strip of land is located in the county's right-of-way. Commissioner Keiser will get a damage estimate for the insurance claim.

With no further business, Chairman Tecker adjourned the meeting at 9:41 AM. The next meeting is scheduled for May 4, 2026, at 8:30 A.M. in the Commissioners Room.

These minutes are not the official record and may be corrected. A copy of the approved minutes is available to The Public in the Dundy County Clerk's Office. Any resolutions contained herein are available for viewing at the Dundy County Clerk's Office.

/s/ Christina Collier

Deputy County Clerk

/s/ Sye Tecker

Chairman