

The regular meeting of the Dundy County Commissioners was held on August 17, 2026, in the Commissioner Room. The notice of this meeting was published on August 13, 2026, in the issue of the Scoop Media News.

Present: Chairman Sye Tecker, Commissioner Aaron Keiser, Commissioner Tom Richard, Clerk-Christina Collier, Assessor-Tish Burrell, Treasurer-Penny Denny, Sheriff KC Bang, Chief Deputy Alex Lucci, Ag Extension Director-Wendi Vanderford, County Attorney-Arlan Wine, Karen Baker, Stan Heyne, and John Rundel (via phone).

Chairman Sye Tecker called the meeting to order at 8:30 AM and announced the location of the Open Meetings Act on the board on the south wall.

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

Commissioner Richard moved to approve the minutes of August 3, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Keiser. Ayes: Unanimous.

Public Comment: None.

Stan Heyne requested a culvert to be put in his driveway at Road 707 as the rain creates a washout that is quite deep. After reviewing pictures shared by Mr. Heyne, the commissioners agreed there should be a culvert put in. Commissioner Keiser will work with the roads crew to complete project.

Commissioners reviewed claims for the pay period of July 26 – August 8, 2026. Questions and/or comments were addressed and discussed as presented. Motion made by Commissioner Keiser to omit a claim for Industrial Tower West for \$10,485.30, as it was duplicate, then approve claims as presented, seconded by Commissioner Richard. Ayes: Unanimous.

General Fund

Aflac	Employee Benefits	839.72
Alcohol Countermeasure Systems Inc.	Alcohol Testing Kits	264.8
Ameritas	Employee Retirement	6515.59
Applied Connective Technologies	IT Support	3070.51
AT&T Mobility	Sheriff Cell Phones	567.77
Axon Enterprise, Inc.	Taser Payment	4664.16
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Health Insurance	8771.82
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Dental Insurance	414.71
Burrell, Tish	Conference Mileage	124.7
BW Telcom	Phone Services	197.95
City of Benkelman	Utilities	2229.65
Christina Collier	Conference Mileage/Reimburse Supplies	273.32

Colonial Life	Employee Benefits	481.38
Crowne Plaza	Conference Lodging	929.7
Culligan Water Conditioning	Service Agreement	117.5
DAS State Acct - Central Finance	IT Support	623.15
Datashield Corporation	Document Shredding	24
Deveny Ford	Vehicle Maintenance	116.87
Discover Bank	Garnishment	386.21
Dundy County Court	Court Costs	17
Eakes Office Solutions	Office Supplies	394.6
EFTPS	Payroll Taxes	13741.72
First Concord "HSA"	Employee Benefits	1362.54
First Concord Benefits Group, LLC	Employee Benefits	286.5
Frenchman Valley COOP	Sheriff Fuel	1936.46
Galls, Inc.	Uniforms	367.42
Garrisons - McCook Lettering	Staff Shirts	70
Gritzuk, Tyler	Equipment Installation	481.65
Holiday Inn - Kearney	Conference Lodging	279.9
Hometown Leasing	Copier Lease	241.01
Ideal Linen Supply	Janitorial Agreement	158.92
Intoximeters, Inc.	Alcohol Testing Supplies	186.5
Law Office of Ashley K Spahn	Court Appointment	675
Liberty National Life Insurance Co.	Employee Benefits	31.33
Lincoln County Clerk	Probation Officer Share	1735.29
Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc	Employee Benefits	104.44
Medical Air Services Association	Employee Benefits	128.12
Midwest Card and ID Solutions LLC	Credentialing Supplies	13582.91
Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustion	Court Appointment	1326.15
Nebraska Department of Revenue	Payroll Taxes	2197.76
NENA	911 Training	299
NSA/POAN Law Enforcement Conference	Sheriff Conference	400
Pinnacle Bank	Office Supplies/Weeds License	330.55
Reichert, Pam	Computer/Internet Use	50
Trumbo, Kindra	Fair Assistance	153
Trustmark	Employee Benefits	563.41
US Postal Service (Ag Ext.)	Postal Box Fees	246
US Postal Service (County Court)	Postal Box Fees	172
Vision Service Plan	Employee Vision Insurance	137.36
Westfield Pharmacy	Inmate Care	6.49
Salaries		32094.36
	Total	104370.9
Road Fund		
Ameritas	Employee Retirement	1259.09
Anderson, Kent	Mileage	318.28

Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Health Insurance	6144.91
Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Dental Insurance	143.22
Colonial Life	Employee Benefits	10.5
Dr. J's Ag Repair, LLC	Parts/Repairs	2408.91
EFTPS	Payroll Taxes	1443.51
First Concord "HSA"	Employee Benefits	340.14
Frenchman Valley COOP	Tire Repair/Fuel	6984.27
Imperial NAPA	Shop Supplies/Parts	253.19
Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc	Employee Benefits	3.15
Medical Air Services Association	Employee Benefits	65.63
NMC, Inc	Repairs	998.03
Powerplan	Parts/Repairs	35281.14
Richards Gravel	Gravel	3193.62
Sapp Bros, Inc.	Fuel	24087.53
St. Francis Equity	Fuel	3430.45
Village of Haigler	Utilities	106.93
Waste Connections, Inc.	Waste Removal	90
Salaries		15369.87
	Total	101932.4
Ambulance Fund		
Bolio, Roger	EMT Labor	52.07
Boundtree	Vacuum Mattress	976.49
EFTPS	Payroll Taxes	5.27
Frenchman Valley COOP	Ambulance Fuel	256.26
Heyne, Stan	EMT Labor	25
One Billing Solutions	Ambulance Billing	542.07
Reichert, Pam	EMT Labor	25
Stamm, Deborah	EMT Labor	38.2
Swigert, Emilee	EMT Labor	25
Turpin, Shauna	EMT Labor	215.27
Turpin, Vince	EMT Labor	63.2
Wiese, Heather	EMT Labor	25
Wonderly, Brady	EMT Labor	25
Salaries		62.55
	Total	2336.38

No monies were transferred from the Inheritance Tax account.

County Treasurer Penny Denny shared the annual Distress Warrant report with the commissioners.

Commissioner Keiser presented information pertaining to the Comprehensive Plan of Dundy County. He is working with Ed Dunn with WCNDD, County Attorney Arlan Wine, and Zoning Administrator Pam Reichert to develop the plan. Mr. Dunn is working on a grant to help pay for the assistance of developing the Comprehensive Plan. There will be a public hearing regarding this topic on Friday, August 28, 2026, at 9:00 am.

County Clerk Christina Collier presented the commissioners with Annual Certification of Program Compliance and resolution. A motion was made by Commissioner Aaron Keiser to give Chairman Tecker to sign and accept Resolution 76-2026-13 giving Chairman Tecker permission to sign the annual certification, seconded by Commissioner Richard. Ayes: Unanimous. Another motion made by Commissioner Keiser to approve the Annual Certification Program Compliance for 2026, seconded by Chairman Tecker. Ayes: Unanimous.

The next topic was the consideration of hiring David Jardine to the roads crews as a truck driver. Commissioner Keiser shared that he interviewed Mr. Jardine the previous Friday and it is his recommendation to hire him. Commissioner Keiser made a motion to approve the hiring of David Jardin as a full-time truck driver out of the Benkelman Shop, seconded by Chairman Tecker. Ayes: Unanimous.

County Attorney Arlan Wine presented his report consisting of the attendance of a seminar, Eyes of a Child.

County Sheriff KC Bang informed the commissioners that he has hired Gillian Fell as a deputy. She will attend the academy starting in January and has signed a contract for continued employment post-graduation. Sheriff Bang requested the purchase of a light bar and bumper for the new patrol vehicle, as the cost is over the allowable threshold. He also requested permission to liquidate 14 firearms in possession of the department in order to purchase matching firearms for department personnel. Chairman Tecker made a motion to mark the list of 14 firearms as surplus, seconded by Commissioner Keiser. Ayes: Unanimous. The gray 2024 F150 is being prepared to be transferred to the roads department.

John Rundel with Southwest Weed Management gave an update on what they have been doing and projects that the group has been working on. Mr. Rundel stated that Michael Schrader has been doing a great job as the Dundy County Weed Superintendent. Mr. Rundel stated that he is working on grants for the 27-28 year and requested a letter of support from the commissioners and a funding request for \$500 for the current fiscal year. Commissioner Keiser stated that the funding request would be considered at the budget workshop later in the day. Commissioner Keiser made a motion to approve a letter of support for Southwest Weed Management, seconded by Chairman Tecker. Ayes: Unanimous.

At 9:36 am, Commissioner Keiser made a motion to go into recess and return at 1:00 pm, seconded by Chairman Tecker. Ayes: Unanimous.

At 1:02 pm, Chairman Tecker motioned to come out of recess, seconded by Commissioner Keiser. Ayes: Unanimous.

At this point the commissioners began the budget workshop with the budget preparer, Dan Miller.

With no further business, there was a motion made by Commissioner Richard to adjourn the meeting at 2:41pm, seconded by Commissioner Keiser. Ayes: Unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for September 8, 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
County Clerk

/s/ Sye Tecker
Chairman