

The regular meeting of the Dundy County Commissioners was held on September 21, 2026, in the Commissioner Room. The notice of this meeting was published on September 17, 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, County Attorney-Arlan Wine, Karen Baker, Ag Extension Director-Wendi Vanderford, Val Jansante, Peggy Parker, and Barb Pinkerton.

Commissioner Keiser 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: Keiser, Richard. Absent: Tecker.

Chairman Tecker arrived at 8:35 am. He moved to approve the minutes of September 8, 2026, seconded by Commissioner Richard. Ayes: Tecker, Richard. Abstain: Keiser.

Public Comment: None.

Commissioners reviewed claims for the pay period of August 30 – September 12, 2026. Questions and/or comments were addressed and discussed as presented. Attorney Arlan Wine discussed one of his claims that had a late fee that he did not feel that fee should be paid as it was an error on behalf of the vendor. Motion made by Commissioner Keiser to approve claims as presented, seconded by Commissioner Richard. Ayes: Unanimous.

General Fund

Aflac	Employee Benefits	818.13
Ameritas	Employee Retirement	6306.49
Applied Connective Technologies	IT Support	2003
Archer Arms & Ammo LLC	Ammunition	851
AT&T Mobility	Phone Services	581.59
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Health Insurance	8771.84
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Dental Insurance	414.71
Burrell, Tish	Office Supplies	27.98
BW Telcom	Phone Services	232.15
City of Benkelman	C&D Site	1667.35
Colonial Life	Employee Benefits	493.59
Comfort Inn	Conference Lodging	159
Credit Management Services	Garnishment	231.02
Culligan Water Conditioning	Service Agreement	146
Custom Cage	Safety Equipment	1315
Deveny Ford	Vehicle Maintenance	238.48
Dundy County Treasurer	Transfer Interest	27.36

Eakes Office Solutions	Office Supplies	228.23
EFTPS	Opayroll Taxes	13617.93
Fell, Gillian	Uniforms	266.25
First Concord HSA	Employee Benefits	1362.55
Frenchman Valley Coop	Fuel/Patrol Units	3535.75
Great Plains Health	Lab Testing	403
Hitchcock County Sheriff's Dept.	Inmate Housing	1140
Holiday Inn Kearney	Training Lodging	389.85
Hometown Leasing	Copier Lease	241.01
Ideal Linen Supply	Janitorial Supplies	79.91
Jenkins, Brenden	Aflac Refund	73.68
Kiesler Police Supply, Inc.	Gun Holsters	839.82
Liberty National Life Insurance Co.	Employee Benefits	31.33
Lincoln County Detention Center	Inmate Housing	2695
Lucci, Alex	Meal Reimbursement	51.28
Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc.	Employee Benefits	112.94
McCook Public Power District	NRIN Rack Rental	71.59
Medical Air Services Association	Employee Benefits	121.87
NACO	Conference	240
Nebraska Department of Revenue	Payroll Taxes	2169
Nebraska State Fire Marshal Agency	Annual Inspection	120
Physicians Laboratory, P.C.	Labs	10219
Pinnacle Bank	Vehicle Parts	89.99
Red Willow County Treasurer	Bailiff	4541.45
Reichert, Pam	Personal Phone/Computer Use	50
Rosenfelt, Mike	Mileage Reimbursement	221.84
Schorzman Heating & Air Inc.	2 Coolers	12626
Scoop Media LLC	August Publishing	697.92
Swartz, Jason	Meal Reimbursement	36.57
Trustmark	Employee Benefits	274.01
Veterinary Services	K-9 Boarding/Exam/Shots	2868.31
Vision Service Plan	Employee Vision Insurance	151.79
Salaries		31333.6
Total		115186.2
Road Fund		
Ameritas	Employee Retirement	1367.09
Anderson, Kent H	Mileage Reimbursement	350.9
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Health Insurance	6144.9
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	Employee Dental Insurance	143.23
Colonial Life	Employee Benefits	11.5
EFTPS	Payroll Taxes	1508.67
First Concord HSA	Employee Benefits	340.13
Glass Pros	Windshield Repair	1149.44

Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc.	Employee Benefits	3.15
Medical Air Services Association	Employee Benefits	65.63
Medical Enterprises, Inc.	CDL Fees	36
Power Plan	Road Equipment Repair	10337.49
Southwest Public Power District	Utilities	180.3
Richards Gravel	Gravel/Mud Rock	13607.9
Salaries		16813.48
Total		52059.81
Ambulance Fund		
Bound Tree	Equipment Purchase	203.99
EFTPS	Payroll Taxes	6.4
Frenchman Valley Coop	Fuel	171.25
Heyne, Stan	EMT Labor	75
One Billing Solutions	Ambulance Billing	197.66
Reichert, Pam	EMT Labor	50
Turpin, Shauna	EMT Labor	280.6
Turpin, Vince	EMT Labor	105.6
Unger, Keisha	EMT Labor	25
Wiese, Heather	EMT Labor	25
Salaries		76.04
Total		1216.54

No monies were transferred from the Inheritance Tax account.

Val Jansante, a representative from Representative Smith's office, addressed the board. He discussed a couple bills that Smith is supporting and upcoming meetings for Representative Smith.

Peggy Parker and Barb Pinkerton spoke with the commissioners about weed spraying at the library. Commissioners will see if the County Weed Superintendent can take care of that issue for them. They also spoke on the HVAC situation discussed this summer. The ladies wanted to let the commissioners know that they raised enough grant funds to cover the cost of the new system. The last topic they spoke on was an issue with their sewer line that will be needing attention.

Clerk Christina Collier shared two propane bids with the commissioners. Frenchman Valley Coop submitted a bid for \$1.64/gallon and Bosselman Energy's bid was for \$1.50/gallon. A motion was made by Commissioner Keiser to accept the bid for Bosselman Energy, seconded by Commissioner Richard. Ayes: Unanimous.

Ms. Karen Baker inquired about a CPR class for the roads department that she had brought up this summer. The commissioners said the roads department could do the class in January or February.

On behalf of the safety committee, Ms. Baker also asked about repairing the concrete stairs in front of the courthouse. The commissioners will look at the repair budget this coming spring to see if that project can be funded in this budget year.

The elevator repair and service contract were on the agenda again this week. The commissioners spoke with a representative via phone about questions they had pertaining to said contracts. The representative will be sending out another option for the commissioners to consider. He will also be getting answers for some of the questions for the next meeting.

The County Attorney's report included a reimbursement for work completed by Ms. Karen Baker for SW Juvenile Services.

Sheriff Bang said his office has been busy lately. The K9 deputy is doing well in his new home. The sheriff asked for permission to surplus the K9 cage in the cruiser to sell to Hitchcock County for \$1,000. It will be replaced with a cage for transporting people. Commissioner Keiser made a motion to surplus the K9 cage to sell for \$1,000 to Hitchcock County Sheriff's Department, seconded by Chairman Tecker. Ayes: Unanimous. Sheriff Bang also stated there is a new dispatcher starting training today and a resignation of a part-time dispatcher.

With no further business, there was a motion made by Chairman Tecker to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 am, seconded by Commissioner Keiser. Ayes: Unanimous. The next meeting is scheduled for October 5, 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