

January 26, 2026
North Platte, Nebraska

Meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Present were Commissioners Joe Hewgley, Kent Weems, Micaela Wuehler, Chris Bruns, Jerry Woodruff and County Clerk, Rebecca Rossell. Woodruff offered prayer. Weems called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Chair Weems announced the Open Meeting Act with amendments is posted for public review and the county board will comply with the open meeting requirements.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on January 20, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

No public comments were received.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to receive and order filed the treasurer's receipts. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to approve setting the 2026 Lincoln County mileage rate at 72.5 cents per mile effective 1-26-26. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff, to adopt Resolution No. 2026-05 in opposition of LB 1072 to transfer money from the Veterans Aid Fund. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Wuehler, to receive and order filed the fee report submitted by the County Sheriff for \$6598.04. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:15 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization convened.

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Deputy County Assessor Pat Collins appeared along with County Treasurer, Sheri Newton.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on January 20, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.



No public comments were received.

No certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Wuehler to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by American National Red Cross and recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:18 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Lincoln County Employee Recognition: Merit Newman – 25 years and Brian Anderson – 5 years.

Update by Trudy Merritt of West Central Nebraska District Health Department on the first year of the Lincoln County wellness program.

Discussed renewal of the Lincoln County wellness program for year two. Discussed having two separate county events. One being a wellness check and the other being a check-in for participation in the wellness program. Further discussion will be held with the health district.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley, to set March 2, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. for the One-and-Six Year Road Plan public hearing. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to rescind the motion setting March 2, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. for the One-and-Six Year Road Plan public hearing. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to set February 23, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. for the One-and-Six Road Plan public hearing. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Annual report by Ben Dutton from Lincoln, Logan, McPherson Counties Extension Office.

Quarterly report of October – December 2025 by Brandon Myers of Region 51 Emergency Management.

Hear concerns from Elected Officials, Department Heads, or their representative.

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

Approved the following claims as presented for payment. Motion carried.



GENERAL		TOTAL
AT&T	cont	3280.6
ADAMS SWNSN	se	1760
BYLR EVNN WLFE & TNNHLL	se	7061
B FLANDERS	su	210.34
BRLLTTE TRSHYNSKI KNGSTN JCKSN	se	10237.5
BROWNS	su	161.46
CAPITAL BSN STMS	cont	1121.59
CRPNTR MMRL CHPL	se	1760.4
CNTRL NE RPRTNG	fee	325
CENTURY LINK	se	232.61
C SHAW	se	688.4
CMMNTY CNCTNS	grant	10483.16
CONDONS SGNS	equip	1184
DAS CENTRAL FNCE	fee	196
DOUGLAS CO SHRFF	fee	18.46
EAKES	su	596.58
FRST CNCRD BNFTS GRP	ins	1972.5
GRRTT TIRE	re	2264.06
GR-EMRGNCY VHCLE OUTFTRS	re	602
GRT PLNS COM	se	340.4
GRT PLNS HLTH	se	35.73
HALL CO SHRFF	fee	18.5
HLTH & HMN SRVCS	fee	93
J ATKINS	reimb	39.58
KNPLCB	fee	1200
K STEVENS	reimb	61.65
LANCSTR CO SHRFF	se	41.11
LEVANDERS	re	1028.73
LINDEMEIER LAW	cont	11912.5
MLCM, NLSN & WNDRM	se	10177.5
MENTZER OIL	fuel	278.94
MEYER CRTVE	se	289.1
MK INVSTGTNS	se	1525
MORRIS RPRTNG	se	1126.2
NE HLTH HMN SRVCS	fee	465
NP ANML SHLTR	se	3200
NP BULLTN	se	5.85
O'REILLY	re	50.37
OFFICE SRVCS	su	5.19
PHYSCNS LAB	se	6650
SEEVERS AUTO	re	134.35
TEXT MY GOV	cont	9500

TRINITY SRVCS GRP	cont	6678.33
TWN RVRS TRNSFR	se	1028.6
U S BANK	su	402.95
UNMC	se	850
WTRSPRTS UNLMTD		2001.69
WHITETAIL SCRNR PRNT	su	125
ROADS		
CAR QUEST	re	1283.02
DAWSON PP	se	140.95
FESSLER TIRE	re	654.83
FLOYDS	re	1381.64
GUYNAN MACHINE	re	882
HI LINE COOP	re	28.5
HOME LMBR & SPLY	su	49.5
IDEAL LINEN	su	161.03
INLAND TRCK PRTS	re	78.12
JA TRAFFIC PROD	su	471.82
MENARDS	re	81.83
M TODD & CO	se	571.34
MILLER TIRE	re	546
MURPHY TRCTR	re	485.02
STHWST FRM & AUTO	su	951.18
NATL SIGN CO	su	277.19
NMC	re	3359.8
NP HRDWRE	su	58.41
O'REILLY	re	34.99
PAULSENS INC	su	567
RDO TRUCK CENTER	re	7591.24
RS HYDRCLC SLTNS	re	170.52
STHRLND FRM & AUTO	re	7.09
TROYER	su	228.8
P & M FUND		
EAKES	su	73.53
OFFICE SRVCS	su	134.98
SLF FUNDED INS		
FRST CNCRD BNFTS GRP	ins	4707.11

The meeting was adjourned at 11:05 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the January 26, 2026, board meetings were sent to the county board and all others requesting the same. Advance public notice (includes agenda) of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting was posted at the Lincoln County Courthouse, City Hall,



and the Lincoln County website on January 23, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on January 23, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, February 2, 2026, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room at 9:00 A.M. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Equalization will be at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room at 9:15 A.M.

Rebecca J. Rossell
Lincoln County Clerk

