

February 2, 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. Hewgley 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 Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on January 26, 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 Hewgley 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 Bruns, seconded by Woodruff, to authorize the Chair to sign the right-of-way permit submitted by Allo Communications. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Wuehler to approve the Special Designated Liquor Permit submitted by DEAM LLC (Axes & Aces) for a reception to be held at The Farmhouse on February 13, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to set March 16, 2026, at 10:00 A.M. in the Lincoln County District Court Room, 3rd floor Lincoln County Courthouse for the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan hearing. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to authorize the Chair to sign the cremation authorization by NE State Statute §30-2223. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:19 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization convened.

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.

County Assessor Julie Stenger appeared.



Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on January 26, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

No public comments were received.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to authorize the Chair to sign the certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor on real property. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:25 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

The public hearing on the application for a Class D liquor license (Beer, Wine, Distilled Spirits, Off Sale) by Ranchland Mini Mart LLC dba Ranchland Mini Mart, located in Maxwell, NE was opened at 9:30 A.M.

Lisa and Wake Burke appeared on behalf of Ranchland Mini Mart LLC to answer any questions. She stated they are aware of the responsibilities concerning the sale of liquor.

The public hearing was closed at 9:35 A.M.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff, to recommend approval of the license for Ranchland Mini Mart to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to go into closed session at 9:39 A.M. concerning deployment of security personnel and devices and cybersecurity. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Chair restates the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into open session at 10:08 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

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
AMAZON	su	179.74
APPLD CNCPTS	su	150



A. PAWLOSKI	se	517.27
BEAR COM FLOOR CARE	se	1200
B. DUTTON	reimb	635.4
BRITE	grant	15952
BRLTT, TRSHYNSKI, KNGSTN & JACKSN	se	16212.5
BROWNS	su	119.99
CAPT BUSN SYSTM	equ	1225.95
CAPT BUSN SYSTM	cont	83.63
CITY OF NP	cont	20879.73
C DENNY	fee	28.7
DAS CNTRL FIN	se	460
EAKES	su	1471.02
FNBO	fee	588
HMTWN LEASING	cont	234.98
HUB INT	ins	52662
IDEAL LINEN	su	514.42
J RUDOLPH	se	9912.55
K DENNY	reimb	28.7
KNAPP ELECT	su	44.31
LNCLN CO PYRL	fee	4573.12
N HOFFMAN	se	3978.12
M MONTGOMERY	reimb	83.8
MDWST CNNCT	cont	248.66
MUN LGHT & WTR	se	14841.79
NACO	fee	50
N DEVITT	reimb	157.75
NAPA AUTO	su	120
NACREC	fee	100
NP OBGYN	se	590.43
NP PUB LIBRY	cont	50003
NRWSTRN	se	1116.47
OREILLY	su	239.96
PELL RPRTNG	se	90.15
R DENNY	reimb	28.7
S NEWTON	re	53.73
SPECTRUM	se	100
TENDER HRTS	se	223.07
TRNITY SERVS GRP	cont	6679.69
T HICKEY	reimb	83.8
US CELLULAR	se	89.56
VERIZON	se	240.06
WALMRT	su	223.46

WATERSPRTS UNLMTD	su	2001.69
WINSUPPLY	su	102.36
ROADS		
BOMGAARS	su	301.42
CARQUEST	re	713.05
CONSLDTD	se	652.66
CNTRCTN RENTAL	re	171.3
CROELL	su	14099.63
FASTENAL	re	11
FESSLER TIRE	re	1175.5
GUYNAN MACH	re	1764
HOME LMBR & SUP	su	28.13
IDEAL LINEN	su	36.29
JANSSEN	re	150
KNAPP ELECT	su	80
MENARDS	su	166.94
MENTZER	fuel	963.19
M TODD	se	252.26
MUN LGHT & WTR	se	854.8
MURPHY	re	153.2
SOUTHWEST FARM & AUTO	su	135.01
NMC	re	4265.6
NP HRDWR	su	74.4
NRTHWSTRN	se	150.07
RDO TRUCK CNTR	re	182.25
RS HYDRAULIC SLTNS	re	73.73
SAPP	fuel	15170.22
SUTHERLND FARM & AUTO	re	66.82
VLLGE OF BRADY	se	108.62
VLLGE OF HERSHEY	se	289.74
SELF FUNDED INS		
FRST CNCRD	ins	2481.43
CO DRUG LAW ENF		
FRST BNK CARD	su	1563.29
PAYROLL		1075672

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the February 2, 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 30, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on January 30, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, February 9, 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

