

February 23, 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. Bruns 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 February 17, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns and Wuehler abstained.

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.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:15 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 Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on February 17, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns and Wuehler abstained.

No public comments were received.

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign the certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor on personal property. 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.



Public Defender budget update by Bob Lindemeier. Discussion was held between the County Board and Mr. Lindemeier on questions about the contract line item in his budget, deputy public defenders and other items that needed clarification.

Discussed participating in the 2026 America 250 Celebration. Wuehler is serving on a NACO committee for this celebration and commented that they want the communities to find an event to celebrate. Tammy White reported she has been contacted by the City of North Platte to participate in a committee to work as a community on the America 250 Celebration. Commissioner Weems requested Tammy White to coordinate county participation.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to adopt Resolution No. 2026-07 for vacation of Vieyra Avenue located in Lot 12 of the Cody Land & Cattle Subdivision located in Section 29; Township 14N; Range 30 W of the 6th P.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Discussion was held on the county budget process with analysis in individual departments. The board members were encouraged to be proactive on any budget questions they have prior to the draft budgets in July.

The public hearing on the One- & Six-Year Road Plan was opened at 10:00 A.M.

County Highway Superintendent, Jason Schultz and Assistant Highway Superintendent, Brian Glos, presented the One- & Six-Year Road Plan as proposed.

Michael Cook asked about the Eugene Avenue project.

Eric Seacrest commented on all the bridge improvements that have been completed, and the upcoming Eugene Avenue and Hershey Dickens Road projects. He would eventually like to see another I-80 interchange between North Platte and Hershey.

The public hearing was closed at 11:03 A.M.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the adoption of the One- & Six-Year plan as presented. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Presentation by Meghan Trevino, West Central District Health Department Director, with a recap on year one of the program and a proposal for year two of the Lincoln County Wellness program.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to adopt Modified Option 2 for year two of the Lincoln County Wellness program with a one-time \$250 lab event fee plus \$225.00 working well participant. 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	237.12
AUREUS INT	su	325
BYLR EVNN WLFE & TNNHLL	se	4307.5
BLCK HLLS ENRGY	se	2193.4
BOMGAARS	equip	62.45
B EDWARDS	mi	152.25
BRLTTE TRSHYNSKI KNGSTN JCKSN	se	14999.28
CAPITAL BUSN STMS	cont	1063.88
CARPENTER MEM CHPL	se	7200
CENTURY LNK	se	232.61
C SHAW	se	8215.91
CITY OF GRND ISLND	reimb	415.4
CLFR,WD,LYNS & WD	se	2680.07
COM CONCTNS	grant	12932.28
DAS CNTRL FNCE	se	656
DAWSON PP	se	962.26
EAKES	su	1708.56
HIGHSTREET INS	su	80
HOLIDAY INN	exp	269.9
HOMETOWN LSNG	cont	300.03
JACKS UNFRMS	su	211.84
LNCLN CO CSE/PTY CSH	fee	203
LINDEMEIER LAW	reimb	419.99
MENARDS	re	372.39
MENTZER	fuel	332.79
M WUEHLER	mi	308.85
NACEB	fee	100
NACO	fee	100
NE TRUCK	re	1119.8
NP BULLETIN	se	18
NPFD	reimb	1225.4
NPPD	cont	33736.87
NP TLGRPH	se	49.2
NRTHWSTRN	se	370.75
O'REILLY	re	450.47
OFFICE SRVCS	su	66.47

POPLAR ST CR WSH	se	7.25
PYE-BRKR FIRE SFTY	se	1115
SENTRY SCRTY FSTNRS	re	777.97
STERICYCLE	fee	1302.68
S ELM SHA EUSER	se	2250
TRINITY SRVCS	cont	7138.87
TWN RVRS TRNSFR	se	1028.6
U S BANK	su	2025.33
UNI OF NE	rent	850
VERIZON	su	118.08
WESTFIELD PHRMA	su	6678.48
ROADS		
AT&T	se	51.69
AKRS EQUIP	re	129
BILL SUMMERS	re	874.5
BLK HLLS ENGY	se	482.68
BOBCAT	re	404.33
BOMGAARS	su	267.77
CAR QUEST	re	878.93
CNSTRCTN RNTL NP	su	311
CNTRY PRTNRS COOP	su	50
ELLETTS AUTO	re	88.49
GARRETT TIRE	re	1997.75
IDEAL LINEN	su	161.03
KUBOTA	re	121.48
MENARDS	su	281.75
MENTZER	su	279.3
MIDWEST ELECT MEMB CORP	se	408.65
MIDWEST PETRO EQUIP	re	658.33
MURPHY	re	235.17
STHWST FRM & AUTO	re	150.99
NEAL OIL	su	20509.18
NMC	se	882.26
SNAP ON	su	36
STHRLND FRM & AUTO	se	41.79
VLLGE OF WLLCE	se	25
P & M FUND		
BEAR GRPHCS	su	614.52
SELF FUNDED INS		
FIRST CONCORD	ins	4008.75
CO DRUG LAW ENF		
E HESSER	reimb	492.45

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the February 23, 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 February 20, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on February 20, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, March 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

