

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

One person spoke during the public comment period.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff 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 approve the special designated liquor permit submitted by La Casa Del Rios LLC for an event at the Lincoln County Historical Museum on March 27, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:27 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 Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on February 23, 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.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:29 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.



Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the wind/hail insurance renewal with Lucid Insurance Group LLC from 4-1-2026 to 4-1-2027 for \$52,969.20. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Update by Todd Herndon, Lincoln County Noxious Weed Supt.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve purchasing a 2026 Ford F250 spray truck for the Lincoln County Noxious Weed Department for \$41,344.00 with credit and trade-in of a 2006 Chevy 2500 Silverado. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Discussion was held with the Lincoln County Dive Team representatives Scott Moses and Craig Bristol concerning vehicle needs for transport of volunteers and equipment.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Wuehler to approve transferring a 2012 Ford pickup truck to the Lincoln County Dive Team for official county use from the Lincoln County Noxious Weed Department rather than the weed department trading the vehicle. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to approve the special designated liquor permit submitted by Skyline Liquor for an event at The Farmhouse on April 4, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff, to go into closed session at 10:25 A.M. concerning contract negotiations to protect the best interest of the public. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Chair restated the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to go into open session at 11:04 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
AT&T	cont	3322.61
A SHAFER	su	150.49
A PAWLOSKI	se	1368.2
C BAZATA	se	1825
BRLLTTE TRSHYNSKI KNGSTN JCKSN	se	8631.5
CPTL BSN STMS	su	231.68
CHRM TEX	su	235.6



CHARTER	se	32.29
CRNHSKR STATE INDST	se	3165
DLT SOLTNS	su	2010.88
DR DEBS	se	250
EAKES	su	395.41
GALLS	su	260.65
GRT PLNS COM	se	284.4
GRT PLNS HEALTH	se	397.97
GRT PLNS HMCR EQUIP	su	400
HLTH & HMN SERVICE	fee	93
IDEAL LINEN	su	255.45
J RUDOLPH	se	5981.25
LNDMR LAW	cont	11912.5
MAGNUM ELCTRNCES	su	1064.25
M TRSYNSKI	cont	16500
M BELLAMY	se	150
MENARDS	re	477.06
MEYER CREATIVE	se	108.05
MUNICIPAL L&W	se	14840.17
NACO	fee	25
NE PLANNING & ZNG	fee	235
NORFOLK REG CENT	fee	465
NP TELEGRAPH	fee	91.08
NORTHWESTERN	se	2020.4
OGALLALA AG SPLY	re	2830
PEDERSON LAW	se	425
QUADIENT LSNG	se	847.2
SEEVERS AUTO	re	39.9
T ROBERTS-CONNICK	su	106.18
TENDERHEARTS VET	se	411.45
TRNTY SERVCS GRP	cont	7159.09
TROYER ENT	su	40.16
US CELLULAR	se	89.56
WALMART	su	352.9
W TROSHYNSKI	cont	9000
ROADS		
CAR QUEST	re	1507.46
CNSLDTD	se	652.89
CROELL	su	520.64
DAWSON PPD	se	193.21
GTHNBRG TIRE	re	75
IDEAL LINEN	su	36.29
MILLER REPAIR	re	1282

NMC	re	2781.74
PAULSEN	su	4158
RDO	re	197.25
ROCKMOUNT	su	204.92
RS HYDRLC SLTNS	re	193.01
TWN RVR BODY SHOP	re	1024.06
VLLG OF BRADY	se	108.62
LODGING FUND		
VISIT NP	exp	35683.2
IMPROVEMENT FUND		
VISIT NP	exp	35683.2
P&M FUND		
CAPT BUSN SYSTM	cont	106.83
OFFICE SRVC	su	35.93
MICROFLM IMG SYSTMS	se	45

The meeting was adjourned at 11:16 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the March 2, 2026, board meetings were sent to the county board and all others requesting the same. Advance public notice (including 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 27, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on February 27, 2026.

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