

April 6, 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 Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on March 30, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns abstained.

No public comments were received.

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 Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to authorize chair to sign special designated liquor permit for Big Red Liquor for an event at The Farmhouse on April 11, 2026. 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 application submitted by Olson Farms Inc. 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 and County Treasurer, Sheri Newton.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on March 30, 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 People Family Health Services WIC as recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Two Rivers Fellowship as recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Bethel Evangelical Free Church as 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 9:19 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Update by representative of Congressman Adrian Smith's Office.

Presentation by Nebraska Public Power District on the R-Project 345kV Transmission Line Project.

Presentation by Lincoln County Assessor, Julie Stenger, concerning Form 425 which is the Report of Damaged Real Property.

Meghan Trevino, West Central District Health Department Executive Director, to discuss National Public Health Week from April 6 – 12, 2026.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to approve and declare sale of scrap iron as surplus property that is unusable and obsolete and authorize the highway supt. to sell surplus property for up to \$3500. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve and declare sale of aluminum signs as surplus property that is unusable and obsolete and authorize the highway supt. to sell surplus property for up to \$3500. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve and declare sale of batteries as surplus property that is unusable and obsolete and authorize the highway supt. to sell the surplus property for up to \$3500. 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.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into closed session at 11:05 A.M. for imminent litigation. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Chair Weems restated the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Wuehler to go into open session at 11:15 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

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

GENERAL		TOTAL
ALL SAFE INDST	se	334.88
AMRCN LGN POST	rt	275
BLK HLLS STG LNS	se	419
BC BS	ins	1272.23
BRLTTE TRSHNSKI KNGSTN JCKSN	se	5263.88
BOWNS SHOE	ex	365.75
CLVRY BPTST CHRCH	rt	75
CNDLWD SUITES	ldg	318
CAPTL BUSN SYSTMS	rt	993.43
CAPTL SANITY SUP	su	790.22
CHARTER	se	207.33
C BRUNS	mi	72.5
CITY OF NP	su	354.79
CLEARFLY	se	2956.12
COLUMN SFTWR	se	84.53
DAS CENT FIN	se	95.54
EAKES	su	144.21
ELECTION STMS & SFTWR	se	856.52
FASTENAL	su	60.19
FESSLER	su	26.45
FRST BAPT CHRCH	rt	75
GARRETT TIRE	su	42.5
GLBLSTR USA	se	133.45
GRACE COM CHRCH	rt	75
GT DISTBTRS KS	su	3984.2
HMPTN INN KRNY	ldg	499.8
HARBOR LGHTS	rt	100
HLDT MCKEONE & CPLY	se	375
HOLIDAY INN EXP	rt	100
INNVTV DRM SLTNS	se	595

INT COMP SYSTMS	se	1540
J ORR	mi	69.6
J HEWGLEY	mi	72.5
J CLARK	mi	176.18
KELLY SUP	eq	32.23
LEVANDERS	se	532.86
LIN CO COURT	se	3325.13
MAD NAT LIFE	ins	14.36
MLCM NLSN & WNDRM	se	49140.64
MASA	ins	25
MNRDS	se	37.83
MENTZER	se	22.73
MESSIAH LUTH CHRCH	rt	150
METHDST CHRCH	rt	125
MEYER CRTV	su	34
M WUEHLER	mi	72.5
MIPS	se	2899.44
NELAND BNK	su	32.55
NRTHWST PUB SRVC	se	494.63
OFFC SRVCS	su	32.9
OLSONS	se	1249.92
PENN EMBLM CO	ex	354.25
PTNY BOWES	se	30000
R SCHROEDER	se	1100
REGION II SERVCS	se	18725
SALVTN ARMY	st	75
SHRFF FEE ACCNT	se	1195.82
SNELL SRVCS	se	1539.96
STPLS ADV	su	778.64
T WHITE	mi	72.5
TRNTY SRVCS GRP	se	6550.94
UNTD METHDST CHRCH	rt	75
T MOBILE	se	155.45
VLLY CHRSTN CHRCH	rt	75
VERIZON	se	491.16
VLLG OF BRDY	rt	100
VSP INS	ins	57.79
WALMRT BUSN	su	22.32
WLKNSN DEV	su	5071.56
ROADS		
AKRS EQUIP	se	206
BLCK HLLS ENGRY	su	508.53
BOMGAARS	su	88.97

CAR QUEST	se	323.74
CNSLDTD	se	652.44
COUNTRY PRTNRS COOP	su	50
CROELL	su	1173.61
CUSTER PPD	se	1012.25
FESSLER TIRE	su	111.5
FLYDS	se	375.01
GPH URGNT CARE	su	104
IDEAL LINEN	su	161.03
INLD TRCK	se	171.81
KOHLER	se	17.9
LAWSON	se	79.69
MENARDS	su	121.78
MENTZER	su	855.55
MILLER TIRE	su	170
MURPHY TRCTR	se	29,482.32
NACO	dues	50
NEAL OIL	su	1482
NE DEP OF REV	su	1685
NMC	se	30,795.69
NP TELEGRPH	se	56.65
NRTHWST PUB SRVC	se	241.09
OREILLY	se	164.44
PAULSENS	su	2376
RS HYDRLC SLTNS	se	91.09
SAPP BROS	su	20,377.28
STHLND FARM & AUTO	se	38.27
TROYER CRN SRVC	su	783
VLLG OF BRDY	se	108.62
VLLG OF HRSHY	se	289.74
WLKNSN DEV	su	113.57
SELF FNDED INS		
FRST CONCRD	ins	5138.1

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the April 6, 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 April 3, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on April 3, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, April 13, 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

