

April 20, 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. Weems 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 Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on April 13, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

No public comments were received.

Motion by Woodruff, 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 Chair to sign contract with T C Engineering for required engineering services. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to receive and order filed the fee report submitted by the County Sheriff for \$9184.26. 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 right-of-way application submitted Consolidated Companies Inc. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to authorize the Chair to sign right-of-way application submitted by Charter Communications 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 as well as County Treasurer, Sheri Newton.



Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Wuehler to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on April 13, 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 as 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.

Discussion was held on the protest of the Determination of Taxability of a government subdivision by Mid Plains Community College. MPCC President Ryan Purdy and Mike Steele appeared to represent the college.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to set the taxable value on Parcel ID: 0002392698 with the following property description: Pt of SW ¼ SW1/4 16-13-30 at \$52,000 for the land and \$265,348 for the improvements for a total valuation of \$317,348 per testimony. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:31 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve the application by Angela Chittick, personal representative for Willis Roethemeyer, and Robert and Sally Thompson for Prairie View Acres 3rd Subdivision located at 291 East Old Barn Road in a R-2 Urban Density Residential District on property described as Lot 7, Block 3 Prairie View Acres Second Subdivision and part of the NW ¼ and part of the S ½ of Section 33, Township 13N, Range 30 W of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Nebraska. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

A public hearing on liquor license application for a Class D Beer, Wine Spirits, Off Sale Only by Fast Stop 1151 Inc. in Hershey, NE was opened at 9:38 A.M.

No comments were received. The applicant was not present.

The public hearing was closed at 9:43 A.M.

Ozzy Sidd from Fast Stop 1151 Inc. was contacted by telephone. The application was tabled and the applicant/manager was requested to appear before the County Board before recommendation to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission.

The following bids were received for asphaltic concrete paving for LCDOR #2026-01:



Shelco Construction- \$3,857,300; Werner Construction - \$3,801,580; Western Engineering Inc. - \$3,613,140 and Paulsen Inc. - \$4,047,332.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to accept the low bid of Western Engineering Inc. for \$3,613,140 for LCDOR Project #2026-01. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to approve and authorize the Chair to sign The Make It Click NE Office of Highway Safety grant for the LCSO from May 15 to May 31, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Discussion was held concerning the Veterans Service Officer interlocal agreement received from Logan County requesting compensation. The Logan County VSO is providing service to Lincoln County residents that do not want to wait for an appointment in Lincoln County.

Lincoln County VSO, Tom Gann, reported that veterans going to other counties and states for assistance is very common. Due to the volume of workload in his office, they are turning away applicants that are not Lincoln County residents at this time. He is the only one that can do claim development and they are time consuming.

Commissioner Wuehler stated that the VSO had requested additional part-time help last year and this was not included in the current fiscal year budget. The board may need to revisit this request for the upcoming fiscal year.

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	se	46.99
ALS LOCK&SAFE	se	48.11
AMRCN RD CRSS	se	462
A OLSON	se	399.26
BYLR EVNN WLFE & TNHLL	se	10337
BEAR CMRCL FLOOR	se	1900
BRTHRS LZR SRVCS	su	1765.46
CAPITAL BSN STMS	se	135.96
CAPITAL SAN SUP	su	2811.14
CHARM TEX	su	209
CITY OF NP	cont	45248
CLRK OF DIST CRT	se	1079

CMFRT STS EAST LNCLN	ldg	178.23
CMNTY CON	grant	5369.53
C SCHLIEP	reb mi	39.95
CULLIGAN	su	59.51
DAS CNTRL FIN	se	1076
DAS ST ACNTNG	se	407
DWSN CO SHRFF	se	117.26
DEPT OF AG	se	90
DVORAK LAW GRP	se	357.5
EAKES	su	605.6
ES&S	se	38.8
FAIR LAW	se	1150
FMLY MTTR CNSLNG	se	1235
HAZEN SPRNKLR	eq	1116.1
HIGHSTREET INS	se	40
HMTWN LSNG	eq	306.49
J HEWGLEY	reh	68
LINDEMEIER LAW	se	910.44
MARVIN PLNG CONS	se	465.18
MENARDS	su	189.4
MIDWEST CNCT	se	23.17
MUNICIPAL L&W	se	266.33
NP BLLTN	se	48
NP FD	se	100
NP HRDWR	eq	109.5
NRTHWSTRN	se	2460.26
OSBORNE EXTRRS	se	3709
P REICHERT	reb	309.53
PHYSCNS LAB	se	3451
PPLR ST CAR WSH	su	9.75
STERICYCLE	se	56.45
S ELMSHAEUSER	se	62.5
TRINITY SRVCS	se	6996.37
U S BANK	se	12453.24
UNITECH	su	343.5
UNL	se	432.15
UNI OF NE	rt	850
WALMART	su	325.78
WSH TME CRWSH	su	187
ROADS		
AT&T	se	52.44
BLCK HLLS ENRG	se	235.38
BOMGAARS	su	103.97

BRDY GT N GO	su	757.85
CAR QST OF NP	se	156.53
CITY OF NP	se	181.56
CROELL	se	2233.53
DWSN PPD	se	357.61
HRSHY COOP TELE	se	79.76
HI LINE COOP	su	361.39
IDEAL LINEN	su	161.03
KELLY SPLY CO	su	30.04
LNCLN CO WEED CNTRL	su	1058.15
MENARDS	se	77.41
MENTZER OIL	su	831.05
MURPHY	se	13491.36
NMC	se	469.3
NP HRDWR	su	24.47
PAULSENS	su	356.4
RNCHLND MINI MRT	se	652.82
RS HYDRLC SLTNS	se	85.72
SAPP BROS NP	se	28692.88
THE WLDNGR CORP	se	313
SELF FUNDED INS		
FIRST CNCRD	ins	6425.34
CO DRUG LAW ENFRC		
UNI OF LSVLLE	se	2000
INHERITANCE		
R COE SR	se	1378.77

The meeting was adjourned at 11:02 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the April 20, 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 17, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on April 17, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, April 27, 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

