

April 27, 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 Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on April 20, 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 Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to authorize the Chair to sign the contract with Western Engineering Company, Inc. for LCDOR Project 2026-01. 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 Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on April 20, 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 approve and authorize the Chair to sign 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 9:19 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.



A motion was made by Woodruff and seconded by Commissioner Bruns to adopt Resolution 2026-13. The motion and second were withdrawn to correct the Project No. from DPS-53(40) to DPS-56(40).

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to adopt Resolution No. 2026-13 authorizing the Chair to sign the Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement between Lincoln County and JEO Consulting Group Inc. for Project DPS-56(40) (Lincoln County Cross roads Study). Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Discuss and consider action on an application by William and Kathy Westman to rezone certain land from a TA-1 Transitional Agricultural District to an R-1 Rural Estates Residential District located at 8687 West State Farm Road on property described as Lot 1 McCall Administrative Subdivision, Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The public hearing was opened at 9:41A.M.

Judy Clark, County Planning Director, read the review comments. Planning staff had no objections to the application.

The public hearing was closed at 9:45 A.M.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to approve an application by William and Kathy Westman to rezone certain land from a TA-1 Transitional Agricultural District to an R-1 Rural Estates Residential District located at 8687 West State Farm Road on property described as Lot 1 McCall Administrative Subdivision, Lincoln County, Nebraska. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to approve the special designated liquor permit submitted by North 40 Chophouse LLC for a Nebraskaland Days fundraiser to be held at The Farmhouse Event venue on June 12, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The following informal bids were received for a civil process vehicle for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Department: Bill Summer – 2024 Dodge Durano RT - \$32,750; 2023 Ford Explorer Limited - \$30,495; Janssen – 2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee - \$26,199; Jody's Auto Sales – 2024 Ford Edge - \$26,495; 2023 Chevrolet Equinox - \$20,295.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to accept the bid from Janssen's for a 2023 Jeep Grand Cherokee for \$26,199 for a civil process vehicle for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Vicky Uzdill appeared on behalf on Fast Stop #1151 inc. She is the manager of the location.

Sheriff Kramer stated he had no objection to the application.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to make a favorable recommendation to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission on the Class D Liquor License application for Fast Stop #1151 Inc. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Discussion was held concerning the courthouse exterior lighting project with Hall's Electric. An informal bid was received from Hall's Electric for \$70,276.73. Board would like to look at some possible grant funds. No action was taken.

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	3274.92
ADAMS SWNSN	se	1800
ALL SFE INDSTRS	eq	350.82
AMAZON CPTL SRVS	su	735.53
BLCK HLLS ENRGY	se	1693.01
B MYERS	mi	333.5
BRLLT TRSHYNSKI KNGSTN JCKSN	se	14473.9
BROWNS SHOE	se	140.25
CAPITAL BUSIN STMS	se	1515.99
CARDIO PRTNRS	se	139.98
CDW GOV	se	2749.5
CENTURY LINK	se	232.61
CHARM TEX	su	1263
COHAGEN	se	104.97
CMFRT INN	ldg	2173.25
DR DEBS EXPRSS	se	200
EAKES	se	373.17
FAIR LAW	se	4012.5
FAIRFIELD INN	se	550
GARRETT TIRE	se	155.6
HLTH & HMN SRVCS	se	93
IDEAL LINEN	su	510.9
J KNIGHT	ex	750

J RUDOLPH	se	5818.75
LINDEMEIER LAW	se	6196.78
M HAINES	se	572
MENARDS	se	116.23
MENTZER OIL	su	94.6
MIDWEST CONNECT	se	63.08
MNCPL L&W	se	212.57
NE HLTH & HMN SRVCS	se	465
PAGE MY CELL	se	550
PENN EMBLEM CO	ex	62.8
R SCHROEDER	se	1000
RELENTLESS LLC	se	749
S ELM SHA EUSER	se	687.5
TENDER HEARTS	se	217.67
T HURLEY	mi	163.13
TRNST WRKS	su	470
TRINITY SRVCS GRP	se	6915.15
VAN DIEST SUP	su	5440
VERIZON	su	59.04
WALMART BUSIN	su	89.31
WEATHERCRAFT	se	1635
WINSUPPLY	su	65.7
911 CUSTOM	eq	1491.2

ROADS

BOMGAARS	se	75.98
CAR QUEST	su	990.53
CORNHUSKER INT	se	393.05
CNTRY PRTRNS COOP	su	50
CROELL	su	6025.73
DAWSON PPD	se	138.55
FLOYD'S	se	23.28
IDEAL LINEN	se	36.29
KNAPP ELEC	se	2093.76
MENARDS	se	19.98
MENTZER OIL	su	189.25
MNCPL L&W	se	469.83
MURPHY	se	3513.34
NEAL OIL	se	1657.14
NMC	se	5571.59
PAULSENS	su	475.2

LODGING

VISIT NP	se	35824.48
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LODGING IMPVMNT



VISIT NP	se	35824.47
SELF FUNDED INS		
FIRST CONCORD	ins	6393.94
CO DRUG LAW ENFRMNT		
UNI OF LOUSVILLE	se	2000
PAYROLL	pay	1,064,107.06

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

Advance notice and the agenda for the April 27, 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 24, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on April 24, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, May 4, 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



