

August 3, 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 July 27, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

No public comments were received.

Motion by Hewgley, 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 authorize the Chair to sign the special designated liquor permit for Highway 2 Depot for a reception to be held at The Farmhouse on September 3, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to receive and order filed the Delinquent Tax List as of July 29, 2026, as submitted by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

No change to the Lincoln County mileage reimbursement rate, it will stay at 72.5 cents per mile.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to adopt Resolution No. 2026-25 authorizing the Chair to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance for NDOT. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Tabled the service contract with Vanguard Appraisals, Inc. for Archive Module 11th – 16th processes from 2030-2035 submitted by the County Assessor for review.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to authorize the Chair to sign the special designated liquor permit for DEAM LLC (Axes & Aces) for a reception to be held at the Taft Building on September 5, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:23 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 along with County Treasurer, Sheri Newton.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on July 27, 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 Bruns to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by American National Red Cross 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 Bruns to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by North Platte Opportunity Center 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 accept the letter of explanation for late filing of a homestead exemption by Cynthia Ryan. 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 Woodruff to approve fee agreement with Hub International Great Plains Limited for county insurance consulting services for 2026-2028 as presented. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve the following appointments to the Lincoln County Veterans Service Committee:

David Beran (was selected in 2025)	2025- 2030	5 Year Term
Pam Elliot	2026-2031	5 Year Term
Benton Miller	2026-2028	2 Year Term

(to fill vacancy left by Geoff Florom)



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	eq	13.89
BIG RED TOWING	se	240
B AUFDENKAMP	mi	34.96
BRLTT TRSHYNSKI KNGSTN JCKSN	se	1214.5
CPTL BSN STMS	cont	297.57
SPECTRUM	se	32.29
CLMN SFTWRE	se	27.27
DELL MRKTNG	eq	342.52
DVORAK LAW GROUP	se	220
EAKES	su	266.56
HZN SPRNKLR	eq	640.25
HGHSTRT INS	su	40
HUEBNERS	se	1219.8
IDEAL LINEN	su	264.33
JHNSN CNTRLs BLDNG SLTNS	se	2295
KELLY SUP	se	27.6
LEVANDERS	se	449.1
LNDMR LAW	reimb	84.52
LNDMR LAW	cont	11912.5
M ROSSE	mi	42.56
MRRTT LNG BCH	ldg	1636.8
MENARDS	se	831.15
MNCPL L&W	se	22933.24
NRTHWSTRN	se	34.41
O'REILLY	se	223.99
OFFICE SRVCS	su	396.94
P RECHSTEINER	se	250
PDQ.COM	eq	3535.2
SHRFFS PTY CSH	se	24.45
STAPLES	su	145.21
WALDINGER	se	265.77
T WHIYNEY	mi	31.92
TRNTY SRVCS	cont	7039.3
T MOBILE	se	157.95

VERIZON	se	240.06
VSP INS	ins	48.17
TREVIPAY	su	67.94
ROADS		
AT&T	se	243.24
CAR QUEST	se	468.14
CNSLDTD	se	628.69
CROELL	su	1540.86
HOME LUMBER	su	17.99
IDEAL LINEN	su	37.56
KNAPP ELEC	se	15.48
MENTZER	su	342
MILLER REPAIR	se	2916.29
MILLER TIRE	su	1782
MNCPL L&W	se	584.78
MURPHY TRCTR	se	195.89
NTNL SIGN CO	su	1267
NRTHWSTRN	su	16.34
SAPP BROS	su	34587.95
STHRLND F&A	su	83.85
TITAN	se	534.06
VILLAGE OF BRDY	se	108.62
SELF FUNDED INS		
FIRST CONCORD	ins	4701.84

The meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the August 3, 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 July 31, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on July 31, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, August 10, 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



