

August 26, 2026
North Platte, Nebraska

Meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Present were Commissioners Joe Hewgley, Kent Weems, Micaela Wuehler, Jerry Woodruff and County Clerk, Rebecca Rossell. Hewgley offered prayer. Weems called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Commissioner Bruns was absent.

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 Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on August 17, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Comments were received from Daughters of the American Revolution on the Ringing of the Bells on September 17, 2026, on the courthouse lawn. Diane Huebner, Elizabeth Tegtmeier, Jan Knight and Beth DeFreece.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to receive and order filed the treasurer's receipts. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Wuehler to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the right-of-way application submitted by Hershey Telephone Company. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the right-of-way application submitted by Broken Bar M Ranch. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the right-of-way application submitted by McCook Public Power District. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to receive and order filed the final report of distress warrants submitted by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Wuehler to adopt Resolution No. 2026-26 by Lincoln County determining the final allocation of levy for political subdivisions under the county levy limit. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to approve the keno sales operator agreement for Unreel Events dba Last Chance Bar & Grill and the City of North Platte. Upon



roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Bruns absent.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:36 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 Treasurer Sheri Newton appeared along with Angela Forbes from the County Assessor’s Office.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on August 17, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Bruns absent.

No public comments were received.

No certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve and accept the notice of reduction/rejection of Homestead exemption appeal submitted by Sheila Thomlison. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Region II Human Services the County Treasurer and recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by North Platte Opportunity Center and recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Bruns absent.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:43 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Woodruff to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the agreement for professional services with Oak Creek Engineering for 2026 routine bridge inspections. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Lincoln County Employee Recognition: Tammy White - 35 Years; Amanda Speichert - 25 Years; and Derek Hanna - 15 Years.



Matt Bright of Turnkey Logistics to introduce a new co2 pipeline that's coming through Lincoln County.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Wuehler to approve the request of Region 51 Emergency Management Director to attend a First Responder mental health and wellness conference for CISM in Kansas City, MO, October 1-2, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the 2026 Lincoln County inventory for all departments as submitted. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

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	3295.08
ADMS SWNSN	se	3577.98
AMZN CPTL SRVCS	su	67.98
BRTHRS LZR SRVCS	su	2642
BRLLTTE TRSHYNSKI KNGSTN		
JCKSN	se	306.39
BRWNS SHOE	ex	153
CPTL BSN STMS	se	1165.34
CPTL SNTRY SUP	su	598.91
CNTRY LNK	se	232.61
CMNTY CONS	grant	7118.05
DAS ST ACNTNG	cont	616
DELL MRKTNG	se	9500
EAKES	su	1158.72
FRST CNCRD	ins	344
GRT PLNS COM	su	284.24
JANSSEN	su	139.48
JHNNY ON THE SPT 26	su	190
J CLARK	mi	273.33
LRRYS GLSS	se	1936.16
LENVO	se	919.01
LNDMR LAW	se	13450.95
MENARDS	su	47.4
MENTZER	su	376.66
MIPS INC	se	8260.39

MNCPL L&W	se	517.69
NE PUB HLTH ENVRNMNTL 14	se	105
NP PD	se	21000
ODEAN CLNL CHPL	se	1800
OFFICE SRVCS	su	326.4
P COLLINS	mi	75.4
PYE-BRKR FRE SFTY	se	600
SVRS AUTO	su	93.45
SHRFFS PTY CSH	se	43.7
STHRN CPU WRHSE	se	605.86
SUN AUTO	se	1272.96
T HURLEY	mi	155.88
TK'S WLDNG	se	312.58
TRNTY SRVCS	se	7091.57
UNL	se	1039.73
WLMRT BUSN	su	117.77
WSH TME CRWSH	su	211
WTRS HRDWRE	su	17.37
WTHRCRFT	se	215
ROADS		
BLCK HLLS ENRGY	se	34.09
BOMGAARS	su	37.99
CAR QUEST	se	559.94
FSSLR TRE	su	1809
IDEAL LINEN	su	166.64
INLND TRCK	su	733.95
JANSSEN	se	669.97
MENARDS	su	38.88
MENTZER	se	313.5
MURPHY TRCTR	se	702.79
NEAL OIL	su	20283.92
NMC	se	2600.08
PAULSENS	su	7006.55
RAKA RNTLS	rt	1113.74
RNCHLND C STRE	su	1308.58
RS HYDRRLC SLTNS	su	77.19
SNAP ON	su	35.24
SELF FUNDED INS		
FIRST CONCORD	ins	476.8

The County Board recessed at 10:49 A.M. and reconvened at 10:58 A.M.

Lincoln County 2026/2027 budget work session was held. The I.T. Department, Building & Grounds and Public Defender appeared.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Wuehler, to go into closed session at 11:02 A.M. concerning the deployment of security personnel and devices. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to go into open session at 11:27 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Bruns absent.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 P.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the August 24, 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 August 21, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on August 21, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on August 31, 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 North Platte City Hall Council Chambers at 9:00 A.M. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Equalization will be at the North Platte City Hall Council Chambers at 9:15 A.M.

Rebecca J. Rossell
Lincoln County Clerk

