

September 8, 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 Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on August 31, 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 Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to receive and order filed the fee reports submitted by the Clerk of District Court for \$7457.65 and County Sheriff for \$4706.95. 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.

Deputy County Assessor Pat Collins appeared with Lincoln County Treasurer Sheri Newton.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on August 31, 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 by Region II Human Services 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 9:17 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to set September 21, 2026, immediately following the conclusion of the budget hearing, for public hearing for the purpose of receiving comments relating to setting the final tax request at a different amount than the prior year tax request. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Discussion to be held concerning bids/financing/construction on the pull yard at Nebraska International Port of the Plains and long term lease agreement with Nebraska International Port of the Plains.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler, to go into closed session 9:32 A.M. to protect the public interest concerning negotiations with Nebraska International Port of the Plains. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Chair restated the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into open session at 10:09 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Jim Hawks, Nebraska International Port of the Plains Chair, stated the bids had been opened at the port authority meeting for pull yard construction/project. The port authority is trying to find a way to secure the project in its totality with the current bids.

No action was taken by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and the item was tabled.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve a 20 year long term lease agreement for \$1.00 a year with Nebraska International Port of the Plains with final details to be determined by both parties legal counsel and presented back to the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to authorize forced control of black tailed prairie dogs on property located at 914 East Lone Star Road, and legally described as Pt NW1/4 & Pt SW ¼ Section 21; Township11; Range 30 West of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, NE. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff, to go into closed session at 10:20 A.M. to discuss strategy with respect to deployment of security personnel and devices. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Chair restates the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to go into open session at 11:09 A.M. 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.

Approve the following claims for payment. Motion carried.

GENERAL		TOTAL
ACME PRNTNG CO	se	70
ALLO	se	2259.85
AMAZON	su	173.96
BRRCKMN & BZTA	se	2395.5
BODEE	se	70
BRTHRS LZR SRVCS	su	378.92
C JACOBSON	su	21.36
CPTL BSN STMS	agree	145.13
CHARTER	se	176.77
SPECTRUM	su	434.14
C SHAW	se	37.5
CITY OF GI	se	1200
CITY OF NP	su	235.09
CLEARFLY	se	3737.89
CLFR,WD,LYNS & WD	se	1579.43
CLMN SFTWRE	se	155.44
CULLIGAN	se	24.87
DAS CNTRL FIN	se	95.54
EAKES	su	1390.27
G GREENLEE	se	20
GLBLSTR	se	134.18
HLDY INN	ldg	839.7
HMTWN LSNG	se	204.82
J STENGER	reb	171.01
JSTCE WRKS	su	200
LEXIPOL	se	3729.23
LNCLN CO CRT	se	3777.2
LNCLN COU TREAS	se	6.69

LNDMR LW OFFCE	se	11912.5
MLCM, NLSN & WNDRM	se	2358.42
MLLRY SFTY & SUP	su	3573.71
M TROSHYNSKI	cont	8250
MENTZER	su	809.3
MES SRVCS CO	se	226.17
MYR CRTVE	se	68
MCRFLM IMGNG STMS	rt	140
MDWST CON	se	56.73
MIPS	se	3051.08
NACO	reg	105
NE AG-NWS	se	139
OFFCE SRVCS	su	635.46
P COLLINS	mi	181.21
PLCE OFFCRS ASSC	su	420
R MUNOZ	se	20
SCHABEN	su	189.08
SVRS AUTO	se	1247.42
S MCENTIRE	se	20
S KEES	reb	9.39
STRCYCLE	se	121.25
T WHITNEY	reb	168.72
TRNTY SRVCS	se	7268.81
UNI OF NE	su	50.28
T MOBILE	se	157.95
VERIZON	se	240.06
VSP	ins	48.17
WLMRT BSN	su	201.12
WAPELLO CO SHRFF	se	45.2
WRNR SPRY FM	grant	21675
WILKINSON DEV	su	6684.36
W TROSHYNSKI	cont	4500
ROADS		
ALLO	se	215.49
CAR QUEST	se	316.51
CROELL	su	27790.76
FSSLR TIRE	su	3156.48
FLOYD'S	se	2568.41
LAWSON	se	54.73
MURPHY	se	4334.96
NMC	se	2188.65
NRTHWSTRN	se	17.39
O'REILLY	se	123.12

OFFCE SRVCS	su	51.07
PAULS PRTA PTTY	su	475
RS HYDRCLC SLTNS	se	286.95
SAPP BROS	se	13167.54
STHRLND FRM	se	44.07
TC ENGNRNG	se	15970
TITAN MACH	se	426.5
ROAD IMP FUND		
WESTERN ENG	se	2743984.18
P&M FUND		
EAKES	se	40.98
SELF FUNDED INS		
FRST CNCRD	ins	4624.7

County Board conducted a 2026/2027 Lincoln County budget work session.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:46 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the September 8, 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 September 4 , 2026; and was also emailed to the media on September 4, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, September 14, 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