

September 14, 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 Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley, to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on September 8, 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 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 Hewgley to receive and order filed the fee report by the County Clerk for \$1823.00. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve the special designated liquor permit submitted by Pal's Brewing Company for an event at the Homestead Pumpkin Patch on September 19, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the special designated liquor permit submitted by Pal's Brewing Company for an event at the Homestead Pumpkin Patch on September 26, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve special designated liquor permit submitted by Pal's Brewing Company for an event at the Homestead Pumpkin Patch on October 2, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler to approve special designated liquor permit submitted by Pal's Brewing Company for an event at the Homestead Pumpkin Patch on October 9, 2026. 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 September 8, 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 Bruns, to authorize the Chair to sign the certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor on personal property. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the notice of valuation change numbered 2026-038 as submitted by the County Assessor. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:21 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley, to forward the tort claim filed by Aron J. Geiger to the county's insurance carrier. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Bruns to re-appointment Brent Roggow, Aaron Edwards and Zak Eickhoff to the Lincoln County Planning Commission. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to appoint Tony Johnson to the Lincoln County Planning Commission. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to appoint Brad Hisel to the Lincoln County Board of Adjustment. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to accept the recommendation to update to the current Lincoln County Planning permit/user fees as presented. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the interlocal agreement with the City of North Platte for dispatch services from October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the interlocal agreement with the City of North Platte for maintenance of roads in the City’s jurisdiction from October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the interlocal agreement with the City of North Platte for maintenance of roads in the County’s jurisdiction from October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler, to go into closed session at 10:03 A.M. concerning lease agreement with the Nebraska International Port of the Plains to protect the public interest. 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 10:12 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to approve the long-term lease agreement with the Nebraska International Port of the Plains as presented. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley, to go into closed session at 10:27 A.M. concerning deployment of security personnel or devices. 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 11:00 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
AGRI CPU	se	4364.95



BIG RED TWNG	se	120
CPTL BSN STMS	rt	824.78
CPTL SANI SUP	su	658.55
CDW GOV	eq	38711.35
CNTRY LNK	se	686.27
CTY OF NP	se	47815.2
CNA SRTY	se	40
CLFR,WD,LYNS & WD	se	2004.43
CLLGN	su	124.02
DVRK LAW	se	1760
EAKES	se	804.01
ELLTTS AUTO	se	610.35
FAIR LAW	se	1775
FSSLR TIRE CO	su	54.57
FIRST CNCRD	ins	1740
FRNT ST AUTO GLSS	se	29.95
IDEAL LINEN	se	264.33
LRRYS GLSS	se	400
LNDMR LAW	se	611.5
MLCM, NLSN & WNDRM	se	3850.41
MENARDS	su	811.26
MCRFLM IMGNG	eq	470
MDWST DR	se	560
NE TRCK & AG	se	900
NELAND BNK	su	32.55
NP ACE	su	492.98
NP PD	se	27368
NP TLGRPH	se	154.04
ODEAN CLNL CHPL	se	1800
OFFICE SRVCS	su	32.9
ORRS DRY CLNG	ex	17.25
PRDGY SLTNS	su	13276.9
SCHBN SANI	se	1528.81
SHRFF CO FEES	se	2815.3
SHRWN-WLLMS	se	158.84
STAPLES	se	732.97
STRCYCLE	se	901.7
STERICYCLE INC	se	632.67
SUN AUTO TRE & SRVCS	se	35
WALDINGER	se	494.5
TRNSN RISK & ALT	se	125
TRVLRS	ins	1001.5
US BANK	se	11132.98

UNDRGRND VLT & STRGE	rt	225.6
VRZN	se	251.07
WX BNK	su	3385.1
YLLW RBE CNSLTNG	se	5400
SELF SUNDED INS.		
FIRST CNCRD	ins	5693.98
PAYROLL		1,036,012.63

Conducted a 2026/2027 Lincoln County budget work session.

Finalized the recommended 2026/2027 Lincoln County budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the September 14, 2026, board meetings were sent to the county board and all others requesting the same. Advance public notice (including 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 11, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on September 11, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, September 21, 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