November 16, 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 November 9, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Public comment was received from Deputy County Attorney Angela Franz.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler 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 Bruns to receive and order filed the fee reports submitted by the Register of Deeds for $26,990.22 and Clerk of District Court for $10,469.06. 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 Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on November 9, 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.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:16 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

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Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff, to forward the tort claim submitted by Robert A. Martell to the county's insurance carrier. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Wuehler to adopt the comments and recommendation from the Lincoln County Planning Commission and approve a conservation easement in favor of United States of America Natural Resources Conservation Service as presented. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Todd McWha spoke on his conservation easement application.

Motion by Wuehler, seconded by Hewgley to adopt the comments and recommendation from the Lincoln County Planning Commission and approve a conservation easement in favor of The Nebraska Land Trust as presented. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Discussion was held on motor grader pricing for the Lincoln County Department of Roads.

Jason Schultz, Highway Supt. and Brian Glos, Deputy Highway Supt. appeared to present the motor grader comparisons and made the following recommendation to purchase three (3) new 140AWD motor graders with trades from NMC for $932,350.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to accept the bid of NMC for three (3) new 140AWD motor graders for a purchase price of $1,097,600 with a trade allowance of $165,250 for a net cost of $932,350. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Update from Senator Ricketts office by Sarah Cathcart.

Hear concerns from Elected Officials, Department Heads, or their representative.

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

Approved the following claims as presented for payment.

GENERAL		TOTAL
ACME PRNT CO	se	250
ALICIA SELLERS	reb	25
AMZN CPITL SERV	se	4415.97
BEAR COMML FLR CRE	se	1650
BERRECKMAN & BAZATA PC LLO	se	2740.12
BOB BARKER CO	su	469.29
BRILLTTE TROSH KNGSTN JCKSN	se	3370.5
CPITL BUSNS SYS	eq	164.8

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CPITL BUSNS SYS	rt	855.61
CPITL BUSNS SYS	agree	588.76
CPITL BUSNS SYS	se	163.77
CHRTR COMM	su	172.59
CHEVAS SHAW	se	2189.23
CITY OF NP	se	59.14
CHGN TRANS & STRGE INC	se	2850
CULGN	su	78.25
DAS STATE ACCNTNG	se	196
DENNIS O'BRIEN	se	1112
DR DEB'S EXPS MEDCL	cont	2700
DVORAK LAW GRP	se	660
EAKES OFF SOLT	su	220.81
ELCTN SYS & SFTWRE	se	7714.88
FARFLD INN & SUITES	ldg	452
FAR LAW OFFICE PC LLO	se	3356.25
FSSLR TIRE CO	su	1336.94
FIRST CONRD BENEFTS GRP LLC	ins	4533.87
HOMETOWN LEASNG	cont	70.05
JUDY CLARK	mi	195.75
LAUREN BERGNER	reb	110
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	se	6925
MALCOM, NELSEN & WINDRUM	se	5953.13
MARTIN TROSHYNSKI	contr	8250
MC CHESNEY MARTIN SAGEHORN PC	se	10150
MEGAN L BELLAMY	se	99.45
MNRDS	su	54.5
MEYER CREATIVE	se	11243.65
MIDWEST CONNECT	se	424
NACO	se	4704.69
NEWTON TRANSPORT LLC	re	175
NP ANML SHLT	se	220
NP BLLTN	se	400
NP POL DEPT	cont	28462.72
NP TELEG	se	242.65
NORTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE	se	2587.75
O'REILLY	su	553.97
OFFICE SERVICES, INC	se	46.85
OLSON'S	se	54
PHYS LAB PC	se	4170
PRODIGY SOLTNS INC	sw	3672.45
QUADIENT FINANCE USA	se	500

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RANDY SANER	reb	18.22
ROGER SIMPSON	se	463.13
SECRTAY OF STATE	su	650
STERICYCLE INC	se	1265.04
STERICYCLE INC	su	795.5
STEVE E ELMSHAEUSER	se	800
TNDR HRTS VET	se	260.61
THE WLDNGER CORP	se	1425.42
TRAVELERS	se	222
TRINITY SERVICES GROUP INC	se	7532.87
U S BANK	se	498
U S BANK	se	330
U S BANK	se	4591.44
U S BANK	se	145.1
U S BANK	se	55.22
U S BANK	se	246.59
U S BANK	se	903.18
U S BANK	se	44.97
U S BANK	se	217.6
U S BANK	se	404.65
U S BANK	se	1320.93
U S BANK	se	2127.41
U S BANK	se	3507.93
U S BANK	se	847.62
U S BANK	se	442.07
U S BANK	se	2964.41
U S BANK 23	su	45.88
U S BANK	se	10.7
UNITECH	ex	147
WALMRT BUS (TREVIPAY)	su	161.36
WESTFIELD PHARM	se	5921.03
WILLIAM TROSHYNSKI	se	4500
ROADS		
A T & T	se	53.44
A T & T MOBILITY	se	281.99
AUTH TRUCK & CTTLE	su	3523.1
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	se	67.9
BRADY GET N GO	su	568.48
CROELL INC	su	25258.22
DAKOTA FLUID POWER INC	se	1603.98
DAWSON PUB PR DIST	se	156.56
FESSLER TIRE CO	su	1018.65
FLOYD'S	se	5044.77

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GTHNBRG TIRE	su	245
HI LINE COOP INC	se	545.59
IDL LINN/BLUFFS FACLTY SLTNS	su	166.64
INDEPNT SALT CO	su	5447.01
MAC TOOLS	su	159.99
MC COOK PUB PWR	se	85.72
MENTZER OIL CO	su	5324.7
MIDWEST ELECTRIC MEMB CORP	se	152.18
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT	se	1172.06
SW FRM AND AUTO SUPP	su	29
PAULSENS INC	se	2996.96
PRONTO FUEL	su	748.48
SALES MAXX AG SUPP	se	2100
SIMON CONT	su	1157.6
SNAP ON TOOLS	su	119.5
U S BANK	se	1088.78
VILL OF WALLACE	se	27
WPCI	se	108
P&M		
CPITL BUSNS	se	85.59
JAIL BOND		
BOK FINANCIAL	se	396358.8
BOK FINANCIAL	se	584150
ROAD BOND		
BOKF NA	se	2012783
SLF FND INS		
FIRST CONCRD BENEF GRP LLC	ins	2817.87

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:39 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the November 16, 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 November 13, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on November 13, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, November 23, 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.

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Rebecca J. Rossell
Lincoln County Clerk

