November 23, 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 November 16, 2026. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Public comment by Elizabeth Tegtmeier.

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 Bruns to receive and order filed the fee report submitted by the County Sheriff for $2931.49. 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 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 November 16, 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 Wuehler, to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor on real property. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

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

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Community Action Partnership of Mid Nebraska and 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 9:20 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Wuehler to adopt Resolution No. 2026-37 regarding a proposed acquisition by the United States of America Natural Resources Conservation Service in regard to acquiring a conservation easement on real property owned by Kirk L Slack Irrevocable Trust. The conservation easement is located on approximately 23.45 acres described as a tract of land being part of the NE ¼ of Section 11, Township 13 North, Range 34 West of the 6th P.M. Lincoln County, Nebraska. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Wuehler, to adopt Resolution No. 2026-38 regarding a proposed acquisition by the Nebraska Land Trust in regard to acquiring a conservation easement on real property owned by Todd and Laura McWha. The conservation easement is located on approximately 820 acres described as all of Section 1, Township 10 North, Range 27 West of the 6th P.M. Lincoln County, Nebraska and all that portion lying East of Callahan Road in Section 2, Township 10 North, Range 27 West of the 6th P.M. Lincoln County, Nebraska. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Nebraska Data Center Task Force Update by Commissioner Wuehler.

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

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

Approved the following claims as presented for payment.

AT&T	se	3643.99
AMZN CPTL SVC	su	332.97
BB BRKR	se	53.56
B EDWRDS	reb	298.4
B MYRS	mi	395.65
BRLLTTE	se	1402
BRWNS	su	165.75
CPTL BSNS	rt	1262.78
CPTL SNTRY SUP	su	2340.74

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CDW GOV	se	24787.79
CLK DIST CRT	se	2357
CLFR WD LYNS	se	100
CMMNTY CNCTNS	grant	11198.95
CLLGN	se	180.75
DAS CNTRL	se	616
DAS STT	eq	460
EAKS	se	1209.89
FMLY MTTR CNSL	se	1460
HLTH HMN SVC	se	153
HLDT MCKNE CPLY	se	500
HMTWN LSG	eq	311.49
J RUDOLF	se	2375
LNCLN CO PTY CSH	se	30
LNDMR LAW	se	925
M ROSSE	cont	450
M BELLAMY	se	1176.1
MNRDS	su	157.79
MNTZR	su	455.34
MDWST CNCT	su	2990.7
MRRS RPRTG	se	715.5
MTRLA	se	199.6
MNCPL L&W	se	422.94
NACO	req	215
NE HLTH HMN SVC	se	465
NP TLGRPH	se	657.39
NRTHWSTRN	se	85.48
ODN CLNL	se	1950
PTHLGY SVC	se	15.35
PIP	se	592.82
PYE BRKR	se	1201.95
R SCHRDR	se	1100
RGIER CRR & MNR	se	35000
R HARVOY	se	43.75
SHRRF PTTY CSH	se	64.69
SHRWN WLMS	su	205.74
TBJ	se	1600
TKS WLDNG	se	1562.15
US BNK	se	942.7

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UNITCH	su	2225
UPS	se	28.41
VN DST	su	3695.5
VRZN	se	130.19
WLMRT BUS	su	34.65
WSH TM	su	311.53
WSTRN CRT-GRPHR	su	39
WNSPPLY	su	175.84
911 CST	su	181.98
Roads		
AT&T	se	52.96
ATHRTY TRKG	su	4616.85
CR QST	se	10379.89
CROELL	su	16752.49
INLND	re	750.72
KNPP ELCTRC	su	19.38
MRPHY TRCTR	se	660.16
SW FRM AUTO	su	28.5
NMC	se	1806.16
PLSNS	su	4055.62
RDO TRK CTR	se	200.19
RCKMNT	se	329.79
RS HDRLC SOL	su	1130.03
SMN CONT	su	1516.98
TRYR ENT	su	405.02
INS		
FRST CNCRD	ins	720.82
VET AID		
SLDR & SLRS RLF	se	7500
BLDG FND		
KDWLL	equ	128055

Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the November 23, 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 20, 2026; and was also emailed to the media on November 20, 2026.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, November 30, 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

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