

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

DATE: March 18, 2026 TIME: 9:00 A.M.

Regular meetings of the County Commissioners of Logan County, Nebraska was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse in Stapleton, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in The Stapleton Enterprise in the issue dated March 12, 2026, and posting at least by the third day before the scheduled meeting at the Logan County Courthouse and the Stapleton Post Office and was simultaneously given to the Chairman all members of the County Board. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the notice and in the notice to members of the Board of this meeting. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Agenda posted and open meetings poster is on wall in Commissioners' Room.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Lee Wonch. Roll call was answered as follows: Present: Lee Wonch, Chairman, Nathan Kramer, Board Member, and Jon Hill, Board Member. Also present were Jennifer Nicholson, Clerk/Assessor, Andrew Van Velson, County Attorney, Richard Cook, Highway Superintendent, Richard Gewecke, Treasurer, and Sean Carson, Sheriff.

Motion by Hill seconded by Kramer to approve February 18, 2026, minutes without reading as the Clerk previously furnished each member with a copy thereof. Yeas: Hill, Kramer, and Wonch. Nays: None

Clerk, Jennifer Nicholson, reminded everyone of the West Central District Meeting March 26, 2026. She also shared a response from Governor Pillen to the Commissioner's letter concerning the Veterans Aid Fund.

Motion by Kramer seconded by Hill to approve all claims presented except for Claim #26030051 to Sioux City Tarp, Inc. Highway Superintendent, Richard Cook is to contact and request that the original sales order be honored. Yeas: Kramer, Hill, and Wonch. Nays: None.

Claims audited and allowed as follows:

COUNTY GENERAL

ALL STAR AUTO GLASS	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	100.00
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	3,499.58
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE SERVICE	345.10
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	8,389.60
BORDERS, MICHAEL S	COUNTY COURT COSTS	705.15
BROUILLETE, TROSHYNSKI, KINGSTON	DISTRICT & COUNTY COURT COSTS	1,339.30
BRUMMET, JACK	PRIOR SERVICE	13.00
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	4,566.25
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	720.00
CARSON, SEAN	VEHICLE REPAIRS	171.20
COLONIAL LIFE	LIFE INS-MISC GEN	24.30
CONNELL, CHANCE	SNOW REMOVAL	80.00
CONNELL, KATHLEEN M	JANITORIAL CONTRACT	1,380.00
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY	3,221.13
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUPPLIES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	1,165.34
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	710.39
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	652.13
DAN'S PROPANE INC	UTILITIES	1,496.85
DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINACE	DATA PROCESSING	468.00
DEARDOFF, BETHANY	SALARY	3,072.39
DICKINSON LAND SURVEYORS	SURVEYOR FEES	900.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	565.86
FREY'S GENERAL STORE LLC	BUILDING SUPPLIES	55.98
GEWECKE, RICHARD	SALARY	5,758.60
HANSEL, KIRK	PART TIME SALARY	76.00
HILL, JON	SALARY	1,973.46
INTERGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS	COMPUTER CONSULTATION	3,228.75
KRAMER, NATHAN	SALARY	1,973.46
LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	BOARD PRISONERS	2,035.00
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	COUNTY COURT COSTS	175.00
MARVIN PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC	PLANNING COSTS	725.00
MIPS, INC.	SERVICE	1,758.11
NEBRASKA STATE PATROL	DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS, LICENSES	953.50
NICHOLSON, JENNIFER	SALARY	4,566.25
NICHOLSON, JENNIFER	PART TIME SALARY	425.25
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE, UTILITIES, DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS & POST	1,172.67
PRO PRINTING AND GRAPHICS	VOTING SUPPLIES	23.50
PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY	BUILDING & GROUNDS	28.00
REGION II HUMAN SERVICES	OPIOID GRANT	439.15
SELLERS, BYRON	PART TIME SALARY	160.00

TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE	DATA PROCESSING	100.00
TULLIS, GENE	PRIOR SERVICE	48.00
VAN VELSON, ANDREW	SALARY	2,013.03
WEEMS, AMANDA	SALARY	4,370.63
WESTFIELD PHARMACY	PRISONER MEDS	62.78
WONCH, CECIL	SALARY	1,973.46
WOOD, TIFFANY	SALARY	5,328.25
HENDERSON STATE BANK GENERAL ROAD	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	2,976.01
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	13.03
BUD'S REPAIR	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	357.35
BURNSIDE FARMS	GRAVEL & BORROW	1,128.00
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY	1,399.50
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	REGISTRATION/ROAD EQUIP REPAIRS	233.98
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND SHOP SUPPLIES	1,039.65
CROELL INC	GRAVEL & BORROW	3,211.04
DAN'S PROPANE INC	PROPANE	894.15
EASTSIDE SERVICE	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	4,651.76
FREY'S GENERAL STORE LLC	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	310.23
GUYNAN MACHINE & STEEL INC	STEEL PRODUCTS	7,534.50
HARVEY, CLINTON	SALARY	4,876.63
JVIDEN, KENNETH	PART TIME SALARY	1,963.50
KOVANDA, MICHAEL	SALARY	4,990.10
KRAMER, ALAN	SALARY	5,440.13
MEAD LUMBER	STEEL PRODUCTS	136.90
MYERS, LARRY	SALARY	3,933.63
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE. AND UTILITIES	561.54
POWERPLAN	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	13,701.27
PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY	SHOP EXPENSE	63.00
HENDERSON STATE BANK COUNTY LIBRARY	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	1,726.70
CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS	SUMMER READING SUPPLIES	292.95
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	6.95
PETTY CASH FUND	TELEPHONE SERVICE	106.23
RAMIREZ, JULIA	SALARY	888.75
HENDERSON STATE BANK 911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	67.99
PETTY CASH FUND	TELEPHONE SERVICE	62.96
	TOTAL	135,577.83

Paul Brune with Nebraska Public Power District (NPPD), along with members from Forbes Bros. Timberline Construction, Inc, and NPPD Board of Directors Rusty Kemp and Kirk Olson updated the board on what was happening with the R-Project 345kV Transmission Line. The project had been at a standstill but will soon begin construction again. If you have any questions or concerns, you are encouraged to contact the project team at 888-677-3412 or visit rproject.nppd.com.

Audrey Worthing, representative for Congressman Adrian Smith, shared legislative updates with the board.

Reports were given by Richard Cook, Highway Superintendent and Weed Superintendent, Sean Carson, Sheriff and Emergency Manager, Andrew Van Velson, County Attorney, Richard Gewecke, Treasurer, and Lee Wonch on the various board meetings he attended.

Caleb Johnson, Budget Authority, addressed the board on changes in legislature concerning upcoming 2026-2027 budget year.

County Attorney, Andrew Van Velson, presented the board with a draft of an Interlocal Agreement between Logan and Lincoln County for Veteran's Service Officer duties. Motion by Hill seconded by Kramer to approve and sign. Yeas: Hill, Kramer, and Wonch. Nays: None. Andrew Van Velson will present it to the Lincoln County Attorney for approval by the Lincoln County Commissioners.

Discussion was had on a credit card policy for officials with County credit cards. County Attorney, Andrew Van Velson will draft a policy to be discussed at the next meeting.

The Safety Committee brought to the attention of the Commissioners that the railing on the south entrance of the Courthouse had not yet been replaced. Richard Cook will ask part-time road employee Kenneth Jviden to fix it.

The board reviewed a bid from Eakes Office Solutions for a new copy machine to be used by all offices of the courthouse. Motion by Kramer seconded by Hill to approve the bid. Yeas: Kramer, Hill, and Wonch. Nays: None.

Motion by Hill seconded by Kramer to approve the Utility Permit Applications for Custer Public Power District to install three-phase electric powerline with 4" HDPE crossing under County Road 40 and a three-phase electric powerline with 4" HDPE crossing under Avenue 205. Yeas: Hill, Kramer, and Wonch. Nays: None.

No further regular business. Meeting adjourned.

The Board resolved itself as the Board of Equalization at 10:50 a.m. Chairman Lee Wonch called the meeting to order and roll call was taken as follows: Present: Lee Wonch, Jon Hill, and Nathan Kramer. Also present were Jennifer Nicholson, Assessor, Richard Cook, Andrew Van Velson, and Richard Gewecke.

Logan County Clerk/Assessor presented the board with a Tax List Correction for parcel 570007054 for the 2022 real estate tax. Adjustment to homestead exemption for 2022 sent by the Department of Revenue, the parcel received 80% exemption and should have received 0%. Motion by Hill seconded by Kramer to approve the correction as presented. Yeas: Hill, Kramer, and Wonch. Nays: None.

No further business, meeting adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Logan County Commissioners will be held April 15, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.



Cecil L Wonch, Logan County Board Chairman

Attest: 
Jennifer Nicholson, Logan County Clerk

