



Nance County Board Minutes



February 10th, 2026

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on February 10, 2026 in the Supervisor's Room, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:30 am with the following members present-Timothy Cornwell, Andrew Ditter, Robert Voichoskie, Ralph Horacek, Steve Crouse, Darren Nelson, and Scott Russell. Absent- None. Also, present is County Clerk, Adrian Chlopek and County Attorney, Rod Wetovick and County Sheriff Ben Bakewell.

Chairman advised those present of the open meetings act and its posting in the Supervisor's Room.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publication in the Nance County Journal on February 4th, 2026.

Notice of the meeting was given to the Board, and a receipt of their acknowledgment is on file in the Clerk's office.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited before previous public hearing to amend budget.

Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Crouse to approve the agenda.

Moved by Russell and seconded by Crouse to approve minutes of the January 27th, 2026 meeting.

Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to approve all claims submitted.

Claim for Nebraska Machinery Company was approved after Resolution #26-1 was approved amending the 2025-2026 budget. Moved by Russell and seconded by Voichoskie to approve Nebraska Machinery Claim.

SALARY CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND	\$66,408.60
ROAD FUND	\$43,701.21

The Board reviewed and approved the Monthly Fee reports of the County Clerk in the amount of \$5,573.74; Clerk of the District Court in the amount of \$136.51 and County Sheriff in the amount of \$1,632.67.

The Nebraska Department of Revenue recently has emailed examples of how they are handling the postmark issues, as the postal service is no longer postmarking mail on the day it is received. Discussion held on a procedure for Nance County. Talked about stating that Nance County would follow all state statutes for dates items are due and the Department of Revenue guidelines for mail received without postmark or valid date as the previous business day. Nance County has put the article in the paper, letting constituents' know things that can be done to ensure mail is received and dated in time: mailing items early, requesting a local postmark at the post office, using other services as Certified Mail. Board asked to reach out to NACO and see if they have any additional guidelines. Will bring to the next meeting a Resolution with procedures for Nance County.

Tony Bernt, Highway superintendent, gives department updates. Will be having a road department employee retiring in April. Working with Husker Steel on costs of 3 bridges. The costs are subject to change depending on when actual quotes are given. The three bridges are on the 1 & 6 Plan, #235, #236 and #237. Chad Borowiak, Nance County Weed Superintendent was honored with the 2025 Superintendent of the year in Weed Control for the State of Nebraska. He was awarded at the 79th NWCA Annual Conference and Trade Show in Norfolk. Have both tree shredders going, one is working on roads that townships have asked the county

to shred trees. Annual meeting with the townships will be on February 24th, will be bringing up budgeting to have county shred trees on township roads.

Committee reports were handed out from Region 4 and Area on Aging. Ditter attends the Region 4 meetings and went through the FY25 Nance County Service Reimbursement report. Crouse who attends the Area on Aging went through the County Funds Summary. Russell who attends the NENEDD meetings gave a report from his last meeting attended.

RESOLUTION #26-1

WHEREAS, an amended proposed county budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 prepared by the budget making authority, was transmitted to the county board on the 10th day of February, 2026. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska as follows: Selling our surplus equipment was a better financial decision than due to the low offered trade-in value. The originally adopted budget of expenditures cannot be reduced during the remainder of the current fiscal year to meet the need for additional money because of our prior payment commitments. We need additional budget authority to spend the proceeds of selling our surplus equipment to make our down payment in lieu of the trade-in. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to approve said resolution and amend the 2025-2026 budget.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Crouse to adjourn.

All motions, except where specified, had the following roll call vote: AYES- Cornwell, Voichoskie, Horacek, Crouse, Russell, Nelson and Ditter; NAYS-None; Absent- None. Motion carried.

Timothy C. Cornwell

Chairman

Adrian F. Chlopek

County Clerk