



# Nance County Board Minutes



February 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on February 24th, 2026 in the Supervisor's Room, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman the meeting to order at 9:00 am with the following members present- Steve Crouse, Robert Voichoskie, Ralph Horacek, Darren Nelson, Scott Russell and Timothy Cornwell; Absent- Andrew Ditter. Also, present is County Clerk, Adrian Chlopek.

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 Genoa Leader Times on February 17th, 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.

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

Moved by Russell and seconded by Voichoskie to approve minutes of the February 10th, 2026 meeting.

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

## **GENERAL FUND**

Advanced Fire & Safety, svcs-\$230.51; AKRS Equipment Solutions, parts-\$308.27; Applied Connective Tech, svcs.-\$3,193.68; Ashlely Boryca, mileage-\$18.13; Bear Graphics, shipping-\$5.95; Black Hills Energy, svcs-\$279.00; Capital Business Systems, copies/lease-\$147.50; Cedar Valley Lumber, supplies-\$44.98; Chad Borowiak, mileage-\$227.28; Cintas, supplies-\$93.15; City of Fullerton, ambulance/water -\$250.00/\$320.04; City of Genoa, ambulance-\$250.00; Clearly, phone svc-\$696.40; D&H Truck & Auto Parts, parts & supplies-\$608.00; DAS-State of NE-Central Finance, svcs-\$881.60; Eakes, supplies & copies-\$735.46; Ecolab, svcs-\$117.27; First Concord, buy down-\$1,871.33; Galls, supplies-\$81.72; Genoa Leader Times, pub.-\$387.75; Sonya Glup, mileage -\$251.20; Hometown Leasing, svcs-\$840.87; Josie Crouch, mileage-\$11.06; Lancaster County Sheriff's Office, svcs-\$22.53; Loup Power Dist, elect.-\$2,237.63; Mark Albin, svcs-\$531.25; Metas Law, atty fees-\$512.50; MIPS, svcs-\$6,918.96; Nebr. Assoc. County Officials, reg.-\$30.00; Nebr. Assoc. County Officials, reg.-\$30.00; Nance County Court, claim #306-\$174.00; Nance County District Court, claim #147.00; Nebr. Ass'n of County Clerks, dues-\$50.00; Nebr. Cremation Society, prof. svcs-\$1,070.00; Nebr. Planning & Zoning Ass'n, reg.-\$235.00; North American Rescue, supplies-\$1,993.56; Paper Tiger Shredding, svcs-\$35.00; Platte County Detention Facility, housing-\$4,584.58; Steve Pritchard, mileage-\$83.13; Purchase of Cash, clerk-\$95.45; Ralph Horacek, mileage & supplies-\$110.06; Sandhills Weed Mng., dues-\$200.00; Sipple, Hansen, Emerson..., atty fees-\$1,512.50; Sparrow Publications, publication-\$1,282.88; Tom's Auto Care, dvcs-\$74.90; US Bank, fuel/supplies-\$33.80/\$729.94; US Cellular, svcs-\$43.53; US Post Office, postage-\$434.00; Verizon, svcs-\$77.96; Wex Bank, fuel-\$1,028.79; Brandi Yosten, atty fees-\$311.00; **Health Insurance-\$22,236.39; Retirement-\$8,581.04; Social Security-\$8,661.70; Disability-\$24.97; Life Insurance-\$29.46; First Concord-\$139.50;**

## **ROAD FUND**

Advanced Fire & Safety, svcs-\$747.66; Ag & Industrial Equipment, parts-\$1,319.00; All Diesel, LLC, parts & labor-\$1,993.29; Appeara, supplies-\$84.12; Applied Connective Tech, svcs & repair-\$30.60; Black Hills Energy, heating fuel-\$409.00; Casey's, fuel-\$449.31; Cedar Valley

Lumber Co, supplies-\$1,603.77; Cintas, supplies-\$34.12; City of Fullerton, water & sewer-\$86.28; City of Genoa, water/sewer-\$38.64; Clearly, svcs-\$47.68; Community Feed & Seed, supplies-\$17.25; Cornhusker Cleaning Systems, Inc., supplies-\$127.32; Cornhusker PPD, electricity-\$89.34; D&H Truck & Auto Parts, parts & supplies-\$2,456.15; Eakes, supplies-\$101.63; Elite Door LLC, svcs-\$523.06; Filter Care, parts-\$111.30; Grainger, parts & supplies-\$422.73; Grzywa Heating and Air, LLC, parts-\$21.58; H2 Equipment, parts-\$5,486.27; Hometown Leasing, svcs-\$59.30; Ja Traffic Products, supplies-\$1,200.00; Joshua Baker, reimb.-\$150.00; Kayton International, Inc, parts-\$312.07; David Konwinski, reimb.-\$105.86; Loup Power Dist., electricity-\$1,197.96; MIPS, svcs-\$116.53; NE Machinery Company, parts & svcs-\$5,347.35; Pappy's, fuel-\$753.43; Prairie Creek Township, road maint.-\$2,500.00; Riverside Portable, LLC, svcs-\$280.00; Sapp Brothers, fuel -\$10,943.54; Speece Lewis Engineering, svcs-\$1,470.00; US Bank, supplies-\$67.61; Verizon, svcs-\$199.91; Verizon Connect NWF, svcs-\$246.63; Village of Belgrade, water & sewer svc-\$55.50; Weldon Parts, Inc, parts-\$246.40; Willscot, rental-\$1,240.00; **Health Insurance-\$17,903.82; Retirement-\$5,741.73; Social Security-\$6,292.36; Disability-\$13.62; Life Insurance-\$10.72; First Concord-\$105.00;**

**VISITORS PROMOTION**

**SINKING BRIDGE FUND**

**HWY BRIDGE/ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM FUND**

**SINKING ROAD EQUIPMENT FUND**

**APPRAISAL FUND**

**REGISTER OF DEEDS FUNDS**

**VMP FLOW THROUGH FUND**

Loup Power, elect.-\$124.00;

**CANINE FUND**

**DISASTER FUND**

B-D Construction, svcs-\$88,587.97;

**LOCAL ASSIST/TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND**

**SINKING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND**

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND**

**911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND**

Century Link, phone-\$278.20; Clearly, phone svc-\$23.84; Frontier Citizens, phone-\$72.95; Great Plains Communication, phone-\$82.40; Loup Public Power, electricity-\$34.07;

**BUILDING FUND**

Applied Connective, equipment & insallation-\$2,219.00; Hans, svcs-\$707.03; Sack Lumber, svcs-\$5,179.28;

**SALARY CLAIMS \$87,933.27**

**GENERAL FUND \$36,441.10**

**ROAD FUND \$42,692.19**

The Board reviewed and approved the County Treasurer's Miscellaneous Receipts #26010001 through #26010049 in the amount of \$167,028.77 for the month of January 2026. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to approve Treasurer's Miscellaneous Receipts for January 2026.

New Pledged Collateral reviewed, from Pledgor Points West Community Bank from Banker's Bank of the West for \$1,331,839.87. Moved by Russell and seconded by Voichoskie that the new pledged collateral was reviewed.

**Resolution #26-2**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NANCE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS to authorize the Nance County Treasurer to make the following transfers in accordance with the adopted 2025-2026 budget: transfer \$225,000 from General to Road Fund, \$10,000 from Building to

Sinking Building Fund, \$20,000 from General to Sinking Sheriff Vehicle Fund, \$100,000 from General to Road Equipment Fund. Moved by Russell and seconded by Nelson to approve said resolution.

Postmark procedure for county, due to postmark issues is tabled until guidance from NACO is received. Will place back on the agenda once guidance is received.

9:25 am Rod Wetovick, County Attorney and Ben Bakewell, County Sheriff present.

Dan Cornwell, Zoning Administrator, presented a lot split application from Jeremy Wetovick. The lot split is splitting 1.6 acres from 160 acres from Section 34, Township 16, Range 6, SE1/4, to sell to Loup River Public Power for the use of a substation. Discussion held. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Voichoskie to approve above lot split application. There was a second lot split from Craig Frenzen on the agenda, but the paperwork was not received by this meeting, will put it on at a later meeting when paperwork is received.

Agenda item to sale supplies from the Sheriff Department to another law enforcement agency. Sheriff Bakewell noted that at this time they are not selling anything.

Landowner easement from C. David Elm presented for an irrigation line across the intersection of N 400<sup>th</sup> and N 480<sup>th</sup>. Applicant is aware of contacting Highway Superintendent before work is started to discuss specifications. Discussion held. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to approve said easement.

9:41 moved by Nelson and seconded by Voichoskie to enter into Executive Session for report of investigation of criminal misconduct. 9:53 moved by Russell and seconded by Horacek to reconvene open session. No action was taken.

10:00 Moved by Nelson and seconded by Voichoskie to open public hearing for the 1- & 6-Year Annual Road Improvement Plan.

Tony Bernt, Highway Superintendent discussed the 1 & 6 plan. There were two projects removed from last year, 232 and # 164, they were the two bridges that were replaced last year (Pamer Road and Valley Road). Three projects were added. #240 was added to the 1-year plan, it is the resurfacing of the Palmer Road project with Merrick County. #241 was added to the 6-year plan, a wood structure on 355<sup>th</sup> Ave, will be watching the deficiency of the structure. #242 added to the 6-year plan, Minimum maintenance road N 230th roughly 2 +/- miles north from Highway 22 to N 520<sup>th</sup>, to change to a regular county road. #217 is on the 1-year plan but could be done at the same time as # 242, as it is realigning the intersection and placing culvert on N 520<sup>th</sup>. #237 is a bridge on N 550<sup>th</sup> across Horse Creek, is a high priority as it had a large deficiency and tonnage change this year. Horacek asked about the last structure on the Timber Creek, #124, when it would be changed, Bernt stated he could look into getting numbers from Husker Steel and that they will continue to watch the deficiency of the structure. No other questions on projects on the 1- & 6-year annual plan.

Tony Bernt, Highway Superintendent, gave updates on the road department. Continuing with shredding trees, feels the county has done well with getting trees shredded that last couple of years. The annual meeting with the Townships is today and will discuss with townships about budgeting to have count shred trees on minimum maintenance/township roads. County currently working with a few townships on shredding trees on township roads. 2024 flood FEMA project, bridge on Valley Road by Forbes properties, permits and plans are finished and work can start once weather improves. Will also be working on other smaller FEMA projects once weather improves. The road building remodel is continuing, painting has been finished, electrical and plumbing still working, getting prepared for flooring. Few concerns with placement of plumbing and HVAC, will visit with contractor. Help wanted ad is running the paper for two weeks and then will set up interviews. Question on fuel contract, will call and get projected numbers.

11:00 moved by Horacek and seconded by Crouse to close open public hearing for the 1- & 6-Year Annual Road Improvement Plan. No public were in attendance.

**Resolution #26-3**

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Nance County that the One- and Six-Year Road Improvement Program as prepared by Tony Bernt and attached hereto be adopted. Passed and approved this 24th day of February, 2026. Motion by Supervisor Horacek and seconded by Supervisor Crouse that the above resolution be approved. The Board Chairperson stated the motion and directed the Clerk to call the roll.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Crouse to adjourn the meeting.

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

Timothy C. Cornwell  
Chairman

Adrian F. Chlopek  
County Clerk