



# Nance County Board Minutes



April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on April 14th, 2026 in the Supervisor's Room, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00 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.

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 April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 Ditter and seconded by Crouse to approve the agenda.

Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Russell to approve minutes of the March 24th, 2026 meeting.

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

## **SALARY CLAIMS**

GENERAL FUND	\$67,322.65
ROAD FUND	\$46,705.75

The Board reviewed and approved the Monthly Fee reports of the County Clerk in the amount of \$7,994.32; Clerk of the District Court in the amount of \$884.15 and County Sheriff in the amount of \$747.40.

Discussion was held on moving the small county shed that sits south of the courthouse up to the fairgrounds to be used by the extension office for 4-H storage. There are people lined up willing to assist with moving. Getting quotes for a 12x16 concrete pad with footer. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to approve moving the small shed to the fairgrounds.

Bank account discussion table until later in the meeting, until County Attorney is in attendance.

9:45 a.m. County Attorney, Rod Wetovick present.

Great Plains Right-of-Way utility permit #1-2026. This utility permit is for north of Genoa on 390<sup>th</sup> for fiber optic cable. Permit reviewed and discussion held. Question the number of bores will approve with exception of the number of bores verified. Moved by Horacek and seconded by Russell to approve with the verification of bores being done.

2 Viaero Right-of-Way utility permits #2-2026 and #3-2026. Permits were reviewed and discussion held. Moved by Russell and seconded by Nelson to table these 2 permits until permits are reviewed by Viaero for the number of bores on projects.

Tony Bernt, Highway Superintendent, gave road updates. Continuing with road work on N 480th east of motel in Genoa. When finished they will be moving to the Forbes bridge project on Valley Road. Will be working on the drainage at the fairgrounds hopefully completing before fair begins. New hires are out on routes in road graders.

Copyright Discussion on photo inadvertently used from the internet almost 3 years ago. Photo was used only for educational purposes, did not benefit monetarily, and was innocently used for a very short period. Discussion held. Horacek moved and seconded by Ditter for

County Attorney to negotiate with company on their claim. Roll call vote: AYES: Horacek, Nelson, Crouse, Ditter, Cornwell; NAYS: Voichoskie, Russell; ABSENT: None. Motion carried.

Bank account discussion held. SuAnn Gabel, HR/Budget discussed payroll is ran through Points West Bank in Fullerton. There will be a fee of \$35 for each file and we get 4 files a month. Points West has a Cash Management Program for \$30 a month and Gabel would do the files. From discussions, it sounds like all banks will be moving to this option due to increase in fraudulent activity. Gabel stated it will not take much longer than it currently does with the bank doing the files. With this new system the bank will not be liable for any losses. Discussion held. Moved by Russell and seconded by Nelson to approve using the new program.

Heid Borg, Ag Liaison from Congressman Adrian Smith's Office gave a report on Congressman Smith's focuses and committees that he is on. Listened to some concerns about farming and prices of fertilizers, etc due to the current conflict happening. Borg then held a mobile office in the courtroom for visits from any constituents from the area for an hour.

11:00 am moved by Nelson and seconded by Horacek to enter into executive session for a personnel discussion. 11:20 am moved by Nelson and seconded by Horacek to reconvene open session. No motions made during executive session.

After executive session, moved by Nelson and seconded by Russell to sign engagement letter to employ Woods and Aitken Law Firm to answer the NEOC Complaint.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Nelson 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