



Nance County Board Minutes



June 9th, 2026

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on June 9th, 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 and County Attorney, Rod Wetovick.

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 June 3rd, 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 Ditter to approve minutes of the May 26th, 2026 meeting.

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

SALARY CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND	\$68,383.13
ROAD FUND	\$38,482.36

Special Designated License- Local Recommendation received from Ol'Ironside, LLC. For an event at The Barnyard in Nance County. Discussion held. Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Russell to approve issuance of a Special Designated License as requested.

Copyright discussion continued, after last meeting offered \$7,000 to settle. They countered with \$9,000 and stated that was their final offer and sent a settlement agreement to be signed. County Attorney emailed back stating that \$7,000 was authorized at last meeting and could be sent out with claims and requested name change and wanted Notary acknowledgements added to settlement agreement. He has not heard back from that email. Discussion held. Moved by Horacek to offer \$9,000 and seconded by Nelson. Roll call: AYES: Horacek; NAYS: Voichoskie, Nelson, Crouse, Russell, Ditter and Cornwell. Motion failed. Moved by Horacek to offer \$8,000 and seconded by Crouse. Roll call: AYES: Horacek, Crouse, Voichoskie, Nelson; NAYS: Russell, Ditter, Cornwell. Motion passes. County Attorney will continue negotiations.

Discussion held on the Communication Operability for Emergency Response BEAD letter, signaling that counties Governor Pilleen to allocate available BEAD non-deployment funds toward broadband connectivity and interoperability across Nebraska. Discussion was held. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to approve Board Chairman, County Sheriff and Region 44 Emergency Manager to sign the above stated letter.

Galen Frenzen, present with concerns about roads in Nance County, some are good and others are not. Did state he was pleased with the conversations on getting gravel.

Tony Bernt, Highway Superintendent, gave road updates. Beckstrom Construction is working on the fiber project on N 545th and will be starting on West County Road. FEMA project on Valley Road is continuing weather permitting looking at being finished with that project at the

end of the week. Received a payment for the 2024 Flood project on N 200th. Have some smaller 2024 Flood projects to finish up. FEMA 2024 Flood projects need to be completed by October 2026. Hauling gravel, have been using some from the stockpiles. Talked about the options of gravel pits in our area. Discussion held on advertising for 2 open part-time positions at the road department. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to advertise for 2 part-time positions. Discussion on road N 230th, discussion between landowners, township and county on who will pay for the cost of the work and that Fullerton Township would have to hold a meeting asking for the reclassification of the road from minimum maintenance to a regular township road.

Loup Ferry Township Board present to discuss the N 200th road that was tabled at last meeting leading to Usasz property, roughly .29 miles from the canal north to section corner. County surveyor is to look at the area, to check road right-of-way. Work to be done will include but not limited to getting ditches established, finishing road to correct specifications, seed area for erosion, rock and gravel. Discussion held. Township agreed to have the County do the work and will budget to pay back county for the work that is done. County Attorney stated that an agreement would be looked into or have it added to the road agreement between Nance County and Loup Ferry Township for the cost reimbursement and time frame. Loup Ferry Township would need to hold a meeting asking for reclassification of the road from minimum maintenance to a regular township road. Once the minutes are received to the County, it will be added to the agenda of the County Board for review and approval.

Received Preliminary Engineering Services Agreement No. 2 between Nance County and Speece Lewis Engineers, Inc along with a resolution authorizing the chairman to sign said Agreement on project BRO-7063(9) Genoa Northwest. Moved by Nelson and seconded Crouse to approve **Resolution #26-6** for authorizing chairman to sign said agreement. Full resolution can be viewed in the Clerk's office during business hours.

SuAnn Gabel, HR/Budget asked if after having time to look at the Budget binders that were handed out at the last meeting, if there were any questions at this time. No one had any questions at this time.

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