

Wayne, Nebraska
April 21, 2026

The Wayne County Board of Commissioner meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, in the Wayne County Courthouse Courtroom. Chairman Rabe, Members Terry Sievers, Matt Eischeid, Clerk Joni Tietz, Sheriff Jason Dwinell and Deputy County Attorney, Ted Lohrberg, were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on January 22, 2026. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Rabe presented the following consent agenda items:

- a. Approve April 7, 2026, minutes as printed in the Commissioners Record
- b. Approve payroll; commissioners abstain from approving personal claim
- c. Approve County Burial Application 26-2
- d. Approve fee reports: Joni Tietz, Wayne County Clerk \$15,617.24 March fees; Jason Dwinell, Wayne County Sheriff \$1324.00 March fees

Motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

The regular agenda was approved on motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid. Roll call vote: Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

Sandra Bernt, Disaster Recovery Specialist, presented the annual ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) update. All projects are now complete. At this point all that is required is the annual report and any other concluding reports that have yet to be determined.

Shelly Meyer representing Bold Nebraska, gave an update on the carbon pipeline being proposed throughout the Midwest. She informed the Board of actions being taken in many states including North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Iowa to rule the permits for the pipeline to be unconstitutional. She worked with Senator Glen Meyer of the Nebraska Legislature on LB 916 which is a bill that bars eminent domain for CO2 pipelines and strengthens landowner protections for carbon dioxide transport and storage.

Sievers made a motion to approve the Wayne County Convention & Visitors Bureau Committee recommendations on Lodging Tax Grant applications with Eischeid seconding the motion. Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

26-2 Boomerfest Approved for \$1000

26-3 Wakefield Party Approved for \$750

26-4 WakeFest Approved for \$1500

26-5 Stash Bandit Truck Show and Workshop Approved for \$250

26-6 2026 National Ercoupe Convention Approved for \$750 (advertising only, requested money for t-shirts and question the patches)

26-7 Catback Golf Tournament- Declined-the board felt this would set a precedent with all golf tournaments.

26-8 Gene Topp Memorial Car Show Approved for \$1500

26-9 The Little Red Hen Theatre Approved for \$750

26-10 The Little Red Hen Theatre Approved for \$750

26-11 The Little Red Hen Theatre Approved for \$1500

26-12 The Little Red Hen Theatre Approved for \$750

26-13 Winside PRIDE Approved for \$3000

Floor covering was again discussed by the Board. Lisa Lindsay brought estimates from Scranton Flooring, Jason Sears and Josh Staub for the main floor. Discussion was held with a determination that Board member Sievers will take the lead on contacting Scranton, Sears and Josh Staub for individual estimates of each room. A decision will be made at the next meeting.

Sievers made a motion to accept the estimate from Beiermann Electric for replacing the lighting in the Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$11348.22. The County will also be applying for grant funds. Eischeid seconded the motion. Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

Temporary janitorial work is being done by Lyndi McElroy at night and on weekends. Motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid to pay \$35/hr for temporary cleaning as contract labor. Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

On motion by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid that until the maintenance/custodian position is filled White Dog Lawn service will be contacted to mow the lawn temporarily, having submitted the lowest bid at \$200/mow and the Board accepted the Y & Y Lawn service bid for four step spraying at the cost of \$500/step. Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

Two applications have been received for the maintenance/custodial position at this point. Motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid to offer a new person a wage of \$24/hr with an increase to \$25 after six month probation period; 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.40 hrs. per week, with mowing during the summer.

The following claims were approved on motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid. Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

General Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: \$71,257.29; All Mobile Video, OE \$500.00; AMH Family Practice, OE \$95.00; Antelope Memorial Hosp, OE \$875.00; AT&T Mobility, SU,OE \$133.12; Brogan Lampli PC LLO, OE \$1,186.10; Card Services, SU \$546.45; Card Services, OE \$485.92; Card Services, SU \$567.54; Cardmember Service, SU \$67.50; Comfort Inn, OE \$543.85; DAS State Accounting, OE,ER \$205.00; Davis Ford, RP \$422.90; Eakes Office Solutions, SU,ER,RP \$1,329.39; Farmers Co-Operative, MA \$232.71; Fast Pik, MA \$873.51; Greenwood Cemetery Assoc, OE \$1,000.00; Hasemann Funeral Home, OE \$6,347.42; Holiday Inn, OE \$279.90; Jorgensen Law, OE \$5,656.80; Lenegmann & Associates PC, OE \$32,000.00; McDonald, Christal, OE \$186.75; MIPS Inc, SU \$16.53; Nebraska Law Enforcement Train Ctr, OE \$142.00; Norfolk Area Shopper, OE \$572.98; Northeast NE Economic Dev District, OE \$930.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, OE \$78.29; One Office Solution, SU \$509.45; Otte Construction Inc, OE \$53,850.00; Pac-N-Save, SU \$12.44; Pieper & Story, OE \$250.00; Postmaster, OE \$1,080.00; Psychological Resources, OE \$500.00; Quadient, SU \$175.75; Red Spoon Enterprises, OE \$14.00; Region IV Inc, OE \$2,677.25; RR Donnelley, SU \$60.81; Saylor Screenprinting, OE \$144.00; Thurston Co Sheriff, OE \$2,040.00; Tilden Drug, OE \$112.56; U.S. Cellular, OE \$434.08; UHS Premium Billing, PS \$91,551.80; Visa, OE,SU \$57.00; Visa, SU,MA \$64.16; Visa, MA \$67.84; Warnemunde Insurance, OE \$1,327.00; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE \$188.50; Wayne County Sheriff, OE \$82.00; Wayne, City of, OE \$7,828.64; Brentlinger, Patrick, PS \$14.68; Nebraska Bank Acct #244-220, PS \$15,912.91; Aflac, PS \$688.40; Delta Dental of Nebraska, PS \$422.76; First Concord Benefits Group, PS \$1,745.82; Legal Shield, PS \$61.85; Nebraska Department of Revenue, PS \$5,099.49; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$8,184.78; Vision Service Plan, PS \$223.77; Washington National Ins. Co., PS \$55.10; Wayne County Treasurer, PS \$1,465.21;

County Road Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: \$35,505.44; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA \$7,807.96; Bauer Built, RP \$821.28; Bethune Repair, RP \$315.00; Card Service, SU \$173.88; Carroll, Village of, OE \$107.50; Cornhusker International Trucks, RP \$99.65; DNT Repair, RP \$100.00; Faith Regional Health Services, OE \$294.00; Farmers Co-Operative, SU,MA \$75.41; Fast Pik, RP \$25.00; Grossenburg Implement, RP \$1,112.51; JanX, SU \$100.30; John's Welding & Tool LLC, RP,SU \$94.35; Martin Marietta Materials, MA \$5,775.39; NMC Exchange LLC, RP,MA \$6,143.24; Powerplan, RP \$4,459.16; Wayne County Clerk, CO \$48.00; Winside, Village of, OE \$258.00; Nebraska Bank Acct #244-220, PS \$7,383.64; Aflac, PS \$170.06; Delta Dental of Nebraska, PS \$314.14; First Concord Benefits Group, PS \$1,158.32; Nebr. Child Support Payment Center, PS \$700.00; Nebraska Department of Revenue, PS \$2,816.03; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$3,994.36; Vision Service Plan, PS \$57.93; Wayne County Treasurer, PS \$1,123.71;

Lodging Tax Fund: Janke, Marie, OE \$75.44; Little Red Hen Theatre, OE \$750.00;

State of Nebraska)

County of Wayne) ss.

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subject included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of April 21, 2026, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in such agenda for at

least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 21st day of April, 2026.

Joni Tietz, Wayne County Clerk