

REGULAR MEETING
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA
 March 3, 2026 – 9:30 A.M.

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kearney County, NE was held March 3, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room of the Courthouse in Minden, NE. Present were Chairman Brent Stewart and Board Members Heath Hofstetter, James Miller, Robert Swanson, Jason Sinsel, Jeff England and Nathan Avery. Also present were County Clerk Jenni Lupkes, Craig Lupkes EM Director, Scott White Co. Sheriff, Joe Anderson Hwy Supt. and Cindy Ramsey of the Minden Courier.

Detailed Minutes from the Board of Commissioners Meeting are available for inspection at the County Clerk’s Office.

The Board of Commissioners took the following action:

- Approved minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting on February 17, 2026.
- Approved Bills and Claims, February payroll and Hospital Taxes. (See below)
- Held a Public comment from 9:30 to 9:35 a.m.
- Approved the County Clerk and Clerk of the District Court Fee Reports for February 2026.
- Approved Chairman Brent Stewart to sign the 2025 NDA Annual Noxious Weed Program Evaluation
- Discussed the maintainer shed in Wilcox, still looking for a new location
- Met with Steven Melnick from Colonial Life for a Coverage Presentation, no action taken
- Met with Dave Arnold – Royal Engineered Composites and approved the Reciprocal No-Build Easement following County Attorney legal review.
- Met with Craig Lupkes EM Director to approve signing Zoning Overlay District Floodplain Management Ordinance Resolution
- Met with Sharon Hueftle from South Central Economic Development Co. to hear an update on their activities.
- Met with Joe Anderson Hwy Supt concerning road matters.
- Adopted a resolution presented by Charles McGraw, Transportation Director for RYDE Transit for funding from Kearney County for FY 26/27 for \$31,050.00.
- Adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting at 10:50 a.m.

/s/ Brent Stewart, Chairman
 Kearney County
 Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/ Jenni Lupkes
 Kearney County Clerk

	GENERAL FUND	
KC Payroll Acct	Feb 2026	\$279,330.78
Amazon Capital Scvs	Su	19.62
Black Hills	Ut	410.48
Business World	Su	390.07
City of Minden	Ut	1,241.03
Co Veterans Svc Assoc	Registration	60.00
Dewald, Deaver, L’Heureux	Sv	184.00
Eakes	Su	244.30
FGH Law	Sv	1,623.16
First Con Ben Grp	Self-Fund Ded	960.17
First Con Ben Grp	Cafeteria	120.00
Great Plains Comm	Sv	703.10
Great Plains Uniforms	Su	313.85
Rhonda Herrick, Extension Ed	Mile	531.40

Hometown Leasing	Copier Lease	348.50
Jim's OK Tire	Sv	27.50
KC Court	Sv	207.75
KC Health Svcs	Sv	204.00
KC Road & Bridge Fund	Transfer	54,000.00
KC Sheriff's Fund	Sv	558.00
Lieske Lieske & Ensz	Sv	1,729.30
Madison Natl Life	Ins	1,050.48
Mason's	Su	7.49
Mid-American Research Chem	Su	257.44
Mid-States Organized Crime	Dues	100.00
Minden Exchange Bank & Trust	Sv	20.35
Minden Hrdwr	Su	27.48
MIPS	Sv	3,140.93
NAPA	Su	65.31
Ne Assoc of Co Extension	Dues	50.00
LT Pedley	Su	16.88
Phelps Co Sheriff's Ofc	Sv	18.00
Presto-X	Exterm	95.50
Quill Corp	Su	550.94
Raynor Garage Door Central NE	Sv	697.99
Soarin	Sv	2,229.00
Syndicate	Publ	518.07
Thomson Reuters	Su	353.00
Wilson Flooring	Sv	5,641.53
Woodward's Disposal Svc	Sv	71.10
911 Custom	Su	3,575.60
	TOTAL	\$361,694.10

	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	
KC Payroll Acct	Feb 2026	\$108,219.94
Joe Anderson, Hwy Suprt	Phone	30.00
Black Hills	Ut	772.48
Carquest/Landmark	Su	1,321.64
CHS	Su	2,712.00
City of Minden	Ut	259.80
Filtercare of Ne	Sv	154.10
Great Plains Comm	Sv	136.58
Hydro Tech	Su	988.90
J & A Traffic	Su	1,566.25
Med Enterprises	Su	77.00
Michael Todd Indust Sup	Su	204.52
Minden Hrdwr	Su	15.99
MIPS	Hwy App	124.16
NCK Quarrier	Su	4,930.32
Newman Signs	Su	4,211.18
NMC Exchange	Su	1,249.72
Norfolk Lodge & Suites	Lodging	260.00
Randy Pracht, Road Mech	Phone	30.00
Presto-X	Exterm	77.62
Quality Sound & Comm	Wtr Rent	79.00

Southern Public Power	Ut	829.04
Wilcox Ut Dept	Ut	46.04
Yant Equpt	Sv	35,624.00
	TOTAL	\$163,920.28

	911 WIRELESS SVC FUND	
CenturyLink	Sv	\$758.01
	TOTAL	\$758.01

	JV SVCS AID FUND	
KC Payroll Acct	Feb 2026	\$5,958.73
Morgan Kenton, JV Svcs Aid	Su	64.19
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	TOTAL	\$6,153.19

	CENTRAL COMM	
KC Payroll Acct	Feb 2026	\$26,269.27
City of Minden	Sv	151.47
Eakes	Su	372.03
First Con Ben Grp	Self-Fund Ded	375.56
Great Plains Comm	Sv	73.92
Square Deal Lumber & Hrdwr	Su	54.60
State of Ne DAS-Cent Fin	Teletype	537.60
	TOTAL	\$27,834.45