

REGULAR MEETING
 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
 KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA
 April 21, 2026 – 9:30 A.M

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kearney County, NE was held April 21, 2026 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners’ Room of the Courthouse in Minden, NE. Present were Chairman Brent Stewart and Board Members Jason Sinsel, Robert Swanson, James Miller, Nathan Avery and Heath Hofstetter. Absent was Jeff England. Also present were County Clerk Jenni Lupkes, Joe Anderson Hwy. Supt., Scott White Sheriff. Craig Lupkes Emerg. Mgmt. Dir. 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 April 7, 2026.
 - Approved Bills and Claims. (See below).
 - Held a Public Comment. No comments were made.
 - Approved Resolution-Kearney County Noxious Weed Control Authority
 - Approved Garden Plains and Keene Cemetery mowing contracts
 - Discussed Co. Atty Intern
 - Approved Resolution-declaring June 2026, Men’s Health Month
 - Approve duplicate General Fund Check 26010159 to Tyson W. Stratman Issued 1/20/26 for \$49.50
 - Approve Chairman Brent Stewart to sign 2027 JV Svc Commission Grant, and any future JV Grant paperwork
 - Approved No Build Easement, Kearney County/Royal Engineered Composites
 - Approved Interlocal Agmt City of Minden/Kearney Co
 - Met with Jerry Berggren of Berggren Architects for a Courthouse Dome work update
- Adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

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

ATTEST:

/s/ Jenni Lupkes
 Kearney County Clerk

GENERAL FUND

Amazon	Su	\$7.99
BC Publishing	Pub	277.40
Bethany Home	Sv	870.00
Comm Action Ptrnshp of Mid-Ne	Senlow Bus	1,229.12
Eakes	Su	162.48
Election Systems & Software	Sv	1,583.43
Embassy Suites Hotels	Sv	278.00
First Bank & Trust	Su	56.05
First Concord Benefits	Self-Fund Ded	2,974.80
Great Plains Reporting Co	Sv	259.20
Philip Heun, VSO	Phone/Mile/Sv	409.69
KC Health Sv	Sv	60.00
Jeffrey P. Ensz, KC Public Defender	Su	2,258.89
Klein, Brewster, Brandt, & Messersmith	Sv	2,886.50
Mason’s	Su	81.18
Mid-American Research Chem	Su	171.05
Minden Hrdwr	Su	278.25
NAPA	Su	19.99
Ne Assoc Co Officials	Dues	213.75

Ne Fire Sprinkler	Sv	300.00
Ne.gov	Sub	101.00
Nelson Law	Sv	2,699.42
Jody A. Payne, KC Treasurer	Mile	28.57
LT Pedley	Sv	20.88
Phelps Co Sheriff Ofc	Sv	244.22
Phelps Memorial Health	Sv	790.02
Physicians Laboratory	Sv	774.00
Quill Corp	Su	46.99
Region 3 Behavioral Health	25/26 4 th Quarter Match	4,421.04
Soarin Group	Sv	2,339.00
State of Ne DAS – State Account	Sv	150.00
Thomson Reuters-West Publishing Corp	Sub	132.00
Univ of Ne Extension – Kearney Co.	Su	477.49
USDA Aphis, General	Sv	1,834.69
Verizon	Phones	102.00
	TOTAL	\$28,539.09

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Bosselman Energy	Fuel	26,317.54
Carquest/Landmark	Su	365.28
Consolidated Concrete	Su	156.75
Ed Broadfoot & Sons Sand & Gravel	Gravel	2,609.46
Fifth Street Print	Su	124.10
Filtercare of Ne	Sv	68.95
First Concord Benefits	Self-Fund Ded	1,308.08
Island Supply Welding Co	Su	81.65
Minden Hrdwr	Su	3.57
Municipal Supply of Ne	Su	239.86
NMC	Su	466.76
Northern Safety	Su	148.40
REK Enterprises	Su	65.00
Soarin Group	Su	1,097.00
Southwest Gravel Products	Gravel	2,176.49
Yant Equipment Co	Su	27,840.70
	TOTAL	\$63,069.59

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Wilson Flooring & Furnishings	Sv	\$5,133.98
	TOTAL	\$5,133.98

JUVENILE SERVICES AID FUND

Healthy Horizons Counseling	Sv	\$700.00
Morgan Kenton, JV Sv Aid	Sv/Mile	530.83
Verizon	Phones	39.94
	TOTAL	\$1,270.77

CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS FUND

First Concord Benefits	Self-Fund Ded	\$3,221.49
Ne Tech & Telecomm	Sv	673.70
State of Ne DAS- State Account	Sv	30.00
	TOTAL	\$3,925.19