REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA
November 17, 2026 –

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kearney County, NE was held November 17, 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, Jeff England, Nathan Avery, Robert Swanson and Heath Hofstetter. Absent was James Miller. Also present were Co. Clerk Jenni Lupkes, Joe Anderson Hwy. Supt., Scott White Sheriff, Melodie Bellamy Co. Atty, Carrie Favinger Plan & Zone Admin, and Cindy Ramsey of the Minden Courier.

Detailed Minutes from the Board of Commissioners Meeting, available for inspection at the Co Clerk's Office.

The Board of Commissioners took the following action:

-Approved minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting on November 5, 2026.
-Approved Bills and Claims. (See below).
-Held a Public Comment. No comments were made.
-Reviewed correspondence from FEMA regarding Disaster 4641.
-Appointed Clinton J. Forell as a Planning Commission Board Member, finish term ending January 2027.
-Approved a resolution to recommit to NIRMA for the next three years
-Approved Co. Atny to sign Albertson's Opioid Settlement participation documentation.
-Discussed Co Audit ending June 2025 with Sierra Jacobs of Contryman Assoc.

Adjourned the meeting at 10:15 a.m.

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

ATTEST:
/s/ Jenni Lupkes
Kearney County Clerk

	GENERAL FUND	
AT & T	Sv	$609.28
Adams Co Justice Center	Sv	260.00
Alivia A. Anderson	Juror Fee	35.00
Harley A. Anderson	Juror Fee	35.00
Marcus L. Anderson	Juror Fee/Mile	57.80
Steve Anderson	Juror Fee	35.00
Nicholas A. Arauza	Juror Fee/Mile	50.20
ASK Supply	Su	143.21
Tammy J. Avila	Juror Fee	35.00
BC Publishing	Public	108.96
Kathleen M. Beisel	Juror Fee/Mile	57.80
Melodie Bellamy, Co Atny	NACO Conf/Mile	911.56
Bethany Home	Sv	375.00
April N. Blum	Juror Fee/Mile	36.52
Kathryn J. Bradley	Juror Fee	35.00
Cindy R. Brandt	Juror Fee/Mile	57.80
Business World	Su	125.96
Angela M. Carlson	Juror Fee/Mile	44.12
Central Plains Valuation	Sv	28,923.00
Terry A, Christensen	Juror Fee	35.00
Jose E. Ciprian	Juror Fee	35.00
Clerk Dist Ct	Sv	36.00
Caleb J. Collison	Juror Fee/Mile	53.24

Comm Engineering	Sv	299.05
Craig Bros Mow	Mow	440.00
Shayla M. Cruz	Juror Fee/Mile	50.20
Gary W. Davis, Jr	Juror Fee/Mile	50.20
Natasha R. Diaz Aguilar	Juror Fee/Mile	50.20
Dier, Osborn, Cox	Sv	750.90
Jon A. Dorn	Juror Fee	35.00
Eakes Ofc	Su	770.67
Kylee Eckhardt	Juror Fee	35.00
Embassy Suites Hotels	Lodging	139.00
Tricia D. Eschliman	Juror Fee/Mile	36.52
Bradley J. Fahrenbruch	Juror Fee/Mile	48.68
Merry L. Favinger	Juror Fee/Mile	38.04
Fifth Street Printing	Su	54.00
First Concord Ben Grp LLC	Self-Fund Ded	931.34
Dawnell M. Ford	Juror Fee/Mile	65.40
Jess P. Fulmer	Juror Fee/Mile	48.68
Great Plains Comm	Sv	177.52
Kimberly R. Grotrian	Juror Fee	35.00
Jordyn L. Harms	Juror Fee/Mile	65.40
Philip Heun, VSO	Phone/NACO Conf/Mile	197.02
Cletus J. Holmes	Juror Fee/Mile	39.56
Kevin M. Hunt	Juror Fee/Mile	51.72
Derek V. Ingram	Juror Fee/Mile	42.60
Glenda Jacobsen	Canvass Bd/Train	262.44
Allyson R. Jameson	Juror Fee/Mile	44.12
Lance R. Jelden	Juror Fee/Mile	57.80
Lance F. Johnson	Juror Fee/Mile	62.36
KC Crt	Sv	243.00
KC Health Sv	Sv	60.00
KC Public Defender	Oct Expense	2,088.23
KC Road Dept	Fuel	1,550.53
Melissa R. Klabunde	Juror Fee	35.00
Klein, Brewster, Brandt, & Messersmith	Sv	1,276.50
Skye J. Knaus	Juror Fee/Mile	51.72
Logan N. Koch	Juror Fee/Mile	47.16
Marcia Krueger	Canvass Bd/Train	262.44
Crystal L. L'Heureux	Juror Fee/Mile	50.20
Nurita B. Lambert	Juror Fee/Mile	50.20
Renee M. Landstrom	Juror Fee/Mile	50.20
Skyler M. Langenberg	Juror Fee	35.00
Larry L. Lempka	Juror Fee	35.00
Rylee M. Lester	Juror Fee/Mile	50.20
Lieske, Lieske & Ensz	Sv	797.50
Marty B. Lopez	Juror Fee/Mile	48.68
Emily E. Lundeen	Juror Fee/Mile	65.40
Craig Lupkes, EM	Su	64.36
Mia G. Malcom	Juror Fee/Mile	42.60
Mason's	Su	87.47
Midwest Meat	Employee App Gifts	9450.00
Jeffrey T. Miller	Juror Fee/Mile	42.60
Minden Courier	Annual Subscript	65.00

Minden Hrdwr	Su		73.77
Minden Opera House	Rental/Jury Selection		425.00
MIPS	Sv		110.00
Haidyn A. Mount	Juror Fee		35.00
Nicole J. Mulroney	Juror Fee		35.00
NACO	Reg		2,522.03
Nebraska.Gov	Subscript		1.00
Jennifer L. Nelson, Ofc Assistant	Sv/Mile		104.88
Teresa A. Nelson	Juror Fee		35.00
Jay R. Nichol	Juror Fee		35.00
Lacey J. Nickel	Juror Fee/Mile		61.60
NPZA	Sv/Reg		60.00
Rachella R. Perrie	Juror Fee/Mile		63.88
Douglas R. Petersen	Juror Fee/Mile		50.20
Mitchel D. Petersen	Juror Fee/Mile		50.20
Robin R. Phipps	Juror Fee/Mile		74.52
Physicians Laboratory	Sv		620.00
Lorie Pinkham	Juror Fee/Mile		35.76
Kimberly A. Powers	Juror Fee/Mile		46.40
Pye Barker	Sv		249.19
Quality Sound & Comm	Contract Renew		378.00
Holly G. Rahmann	Juror Fee/Mile		48.68
Jessica M. Raun	Juror Fee/Mile		57.80
Nicole K. Reeg-Christensen	Juror Fee		35.00
Kelly M. Riley	Juror Fee		35.00
Gary W. Ritner	Juror Fee/Mile		65.40
Justin G. Roberts	Juror Fee/Mile		48.68
Robert B. Shepard	Juror Fee/Mile		50.20
Dalton C. Sinsel	Juror Fee/Mile		42.60
Gregory F. Smolik	Canvass Bd/Train		262.44
Dustin R. Space	Juror Fee		35.00
State of Ne DAS	Sv		150.00
Rock W. Steinhour	Juror Fee/Mile		35.38
Mary M. Stewart	Canvass Bd/Train		262.44
Thomas Stewart, Attorney at Law	Sv		678.28
Zackary A. Stones	Juror Fee/Mile		36.14
Carissa A. Stritt	Juror Fee/Mile		48.68
Michael J. Suchan	Juror Fee/Mile		65.40
Thomas Reuters-West Publish	Sv		1,596.84
Jacob J. Tracy	Juror Fee		35.00
Sarah K. Trent	Juror Fee		35.00
Scott E. Trost	Juror Fee/Mile		38.04
Tyler Tech	Vetra Spec Renew		504.50
Nickola R. Van Horn	Juror Fee		35.00
Emily M. Vaneperen	Juror Fee/Mile		46.40
Heather L.A. Verbeek	Juror Fee/Mile		36.52
Verizon	Sv		204.04
Matthew S. Wells	Juror Fee/Mile		50.20
Francine J. Whitwer-Brick	Juror Fee/Mile		36.52
Annie M. Wiedel	Juror Fee/Mile		48.68
Julie A. Zoerb	Juror Fee/Mile		56.28
		TOTAL	$63,269.43

	ROAD & BRIDGE FUND		
Aurora Coop Elevator Co	Fuel		$40,231.72
BC Publishing	Public		380.00
Carquest/Landmark	Parts		875.71
Cooperative Producers	Su		3,117.75
Ed Broadfoot & Sons Sand & Gravel	Gravel		36,980.17
First Concord Ben Grp	Self-Fund Ded		13.72
Franklin Co Road Dept	Sv		1,100.00
Island Supply Welding Co	Sv		168.50
KC Treasurer	Title		15.00
Landmark Implement	Su/Sv		1,992.68
Medical Enterprises	Su		5.00
Menards	Su		148.12
Murphy Tractor & Equipment	Yearly Unit Rent		10,500.00
NAPA	Su		67.98
River Front Glass	Sv		653.20
Sid Dillon Wahoo	Pickup		55,382.00
Spracklin Chiropractic	Sv		50.00
Woodward's Disposal Sv	Sv		457.82
		TOTAL	$152,139.37
	INHERITANCE TAX FUND		
Benchmark Government Solutions	Sv		$430.35
NE Law Enforcement Training Center	Cert Fees		75.00
		TOTAL	$505.35
	JV SV AID FUND		
Healthy Horizons Counseling	Sv		$300.00
Morgan Kenton, JV Sv Aid	Mile		145.04
Verizon	Phone		39.95
		TOTAL	$484.99
	CENTRAL COMMFUND		
First Concord Ben Grp	Self Fund Ded		$35.93
Great Plains Comm	Sv		479.84
		TOTAL	$ 515.77