

Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

March 2, 2026

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room March 2, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners J.W. Geiser, Josh Skavdahl and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Hal Downer opened the meeting in prayer. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the February 2, 2026 meeting. On roll call vote Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Downer yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 52,465.79; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 288.41; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 3,354.92/employee share, 2,330.24; AT&T, phone system, 104.52; Beef State Agency, insurance, 48,260.00; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 19,000.23; Donald Brush, survey, 8,012.50; Bytes, IT services, 4,652.19; Centurylink, phone, 318.63; Crawford Clipper, ads, 181.56; Crites & Shaffer Law Office, court costs, 1,660.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 582.00; Dawes County Extension Office, mileage, 20.97; Eakes Office Solutions, office supplies, 766.01; First Concord Benefits Group, HR fees, reimbursements, 4,945.69; AT & T Mobility, phones, 501.16; Government Forms & Supplies, supplies, 606.17; David Howell, mileage, 72.50; Steve Johnson, mileage, 72.50; Lacy Klein, mileage 101.50; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 217.00; Madison National Life Ins., insurance, 53.62; MASA Global, insurance, 125.00; Chad McCumbers, reimbursements, 193.69; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 6,047.61; MOCIC, membership, 100.00; NE Association of County Clerks, dues, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,422.48; Nebraska Total Office, supplies, 53.25; NEA, electricity, 2,119.33; Outlaw Printers, supplies, 283.24; Panhandle Co. Treasurer's Association, dues, 25.00; Pete's Quick Lube, service, 103.81; Quadient Finance USA, Inc., postage meter, 500.00; Reno Air Service, predator control, 21,200.00; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,984.06/employee share social security, 2,984.06/county share medicare 697.89/employee share medicare 697.89/ withholding, 2,645.72; Sioux County Court, court costs, 51.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 200.00; Amber Skavdahl, reimbursement, 35.20; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/phone, 25.48; Smith, King & Simmons, court costs, 50.00; Transfer to Library Fund, 6,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 6,000.00; Transfer to Road Fund, 105,000.00; Transunion Risk & Alternative, services, 120.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 46.70; Village of Harrison, utilities, 385.20; Vision Service Plan, eye insurance, 170.33; Windbreak Cable internet, 122.72; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 471.25.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 45,407.88; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 1,278.05; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,886.85/employee share retirement, 1,924.54; Bauerkempers, repair, 550.00; Beef State Agency, insurance, 76,138.00; Beguin Propane, propane, 913.16; Blue

Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 21,116.76; Will Buckley, reimbursement, 98.79; Centurylink, internet, 83.79; Dooley Oil, fuel, 4,251.74; Floyd's Truck Center, repairs, 569.03; Frank Parts, repairs, 40.89; Herren's, repairs, 600.66; Inland Truck Parts and Service, repairs, 130.36; Legacy Cooperative, repair, 952.82; Lotton's Service and Repair, repairs, 93.00; Madison National Life ins., life insurance, 90.85; MASA Global, insurance, 100.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 1,025.55; NE Machinery, repairs, parts, 1,069.13; NEA, electricity, 141.01; Pomp's Tire & Retreading, repairs, 4,302.60; Powerplan, repairs, 301.34; RAKA, equipment rental, 2,467.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 6,469.65; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,489.02/employee share social security, 2,489.02/county share medicare, 582.11/employee share medicare, 582.11/withholding, 2,143.63; Skeeter's Napa, repairs, 2,589.20; Surb's Farm, rent, 375.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 382.96; Village of Harrison, utilities, 108.25; Village of Morrill, electricity, 224.97; Vision Service Plan, eye insurance, 157.32; WPCI, drug testing, 68.00; Rodney Craig Zwetzig, reimbursement, 22.44.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,755.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 118.52/employee share retirement, 79.01; Beef State Agency, insurance, 2,816.00; Books-A-Million, books, 119.99; Curtis Mork-The Lego Guy, program, 300.00; Mr. Kneel, LLC, program, 400.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 33.69; NEA, electricity, 287.74; NT & T, phone, 84.86; Jeff Quinn, magic show, 400.00; Roomdad Productions, Inc., program, 425.00; Sarah Sanderson, supplies, 211.19; Security First Bank, county share social security, 108.86/employee share social security 108.86/county share medicare, 25.46/employee share medicare 25.46; Village of Harrison, water, 66.25; Windbreak Cable, internet, 59.95.

INHERITANCE FUND: Transfer to General Fund, 50,000.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 898.54; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 60.65/ employee share retirement, 40.43; Beef State Agency, insurance, 6,491.00; Centurylink, internet, 83.79; Eric McCoy, reimbursement, 133.70; NE Weed Control Association, training, 150.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 23.06; ODP Business Solutions, 364.74; Security First Bank, county share social security, 55.71 /employee share social security, 55.71/county share medicare, 13.03/employee share medicare, 13.03/withholding, 64.17.

Michelle Zimmerman, Sioux County Clerk, submitted financial reports to the board.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer, submitted financial reports to the Board.

Tessa Reece 4-H Extension Educator introduced herself to the board. Jake Tollman thanked the board for helping to make her position happen.

Jake Tollman reviewed the county's insurance policy.

Sheriff McCumbers provided a financial report and updated the board on recent activities.

Kevin Grote met with the board regarding county resident's representation on the SWANN board.

Eric McCoy updated the board on current road activities. McCoy would like to demo some skid steers.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve a permit submitted by Roosevelt Public Power for work near S-D Road. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet March 2, 2026.

Notice: Recently posted minutes may be subject to final approval and correction by the Board of Equalization and Board of Commissioners.

/s/Josh Skavdahl  
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman  
Sioux County Clerk