

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

FEBRUARY 2, 2026

GRANT, NEBRASKA

The Perkins County, Nebraska, Board of Commissioners held its regular meeting at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

Present: Commissioners Darin Robertson, Mark Bottom, and Steven Tucker; County Attorney Richard Roberts; and County Clerk James Brueggeman.

Chairman Robertson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. It was announced that notice of the meeting had been published in The Grant Tribune-Sentinel on January 29, 2026. The chairman also announced the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster in the Commissioner’s Room. The agenda was reviewed. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Bottom. A roll call vote was taken, with three ayes, and the motion carried. Commissioner Bottom moved to approve the minutes from the January 20, 2026, meeting, as published in The Grant Tribune-Sentinel, on Perkins County’s website, and made public in the Clerk’s Office. Commissioner Tucker seconded. Roll call vote: three ayes. The motion carried.

Payroll and claims submitted to the County Board were reviewed. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the payroll and claims. Commissioner Bottom seconded. A roll-call vote was taken, with three ayes, and the motion was approved.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES

SALARIES	\$73,946.94
GENERAL	
Adams Bank & Trust	\$ 475.00
Aflac	\$ 1,001.42
Amazon Capital Services	\$ 490.65
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	\$ 11,460.73
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	\$ 2,947.56
CenturyLink	\$ 68.88
Charles Kuskie	\$ 16.00
Coats Auto & Diesel, Inc.	\$ 738.94
Culligan Water Conditioning	\$ 283.50
DAS State Account - Central Finance	\$ 614.40
Datashield	\$ 138.36
Dickinson Land Surveyors, Inc.	\$ 577.17
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	\$ 625.00
Hamilton Information Systems, Inc.	\$ 1,972.87
Hometown Leasing	\$ 401.36
Ideal Linen	\$ 100.31
Keith County Sheriff	\$ 20.00
Kent's Towing	\$ (350.00)
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Law Office Of Ashley K. Spahn	\$ 600.00
MIPS, Inc.	\$ 377.65
NACO	\$ 25.00

NE Assn of Co Clerks, ROD, Election	\$ 50.00
Nebraska Health And Human Services	\$ 93.00
Perkins County Sheriff	\$ 32.20
Pinnacle Bank	\$ 40,277.67
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 500.33
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 4,758.32
Point C	\$ 738.75
Region II Human Services	\$ 3,288.07
RJW Plumbing	\$ 310.00
Sandhills State Bank	\$ 487.50
State of Nebraska - Dept. of Revenue	\$ 2,818.41
The Lincoln National Life Ins Co	\$ 1,845.07
Tyler Technologies, Inc.	\$ 475.94
US Bank	\$ 360.58
University of NE - Lincoln	\$ 64.50
Verizon Wireless	\$ 59.76
ROADS	
Amazon Capital Services	\$ 1,887.46
Bomgaars Supply	\$ 581.93
Bulldogger Services, Inc.	\$ 27,250.00
Consolidated Telcom, Inc.	\$ 120.95
Great Plains Communications	\$ 225.16
Nebraska Public Power District	\$ 626.64
NE Child Support Payment Center	\$ 250.00
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 5,218.29
Sandhills State Bank	\$ 10,643.08
Sapp Brothers Petroleum	\$ 2,492.25
US Bank	\$ 83.33
Viaero Wireless	\$ 42.18
Vistabeam	\$ 71.95
FAIR	
Ideal Linen	\$ 36.52
Mid-Nebraska Pedal Pullers	\$ 892.70
TRANSIT	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	\$ 331.31
Perkins Co Senior Center	\$ 620.00
INHERITANCE TAX	
NMC, Inc.	\$427,500.00
WIRELINE 911	
CenturyLink	\$ 1,082.80
Elsie Communications, Inc.	\$ 192.94
LOCAL AMBULANCE	
Henry Schein, Inc.	\$ 161.82
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
Quality Diesel, Inc.	\$ 627.93

Correspondence:

There was no correspondence.

Public Comment:

Opened at 8:42 a.m. and closed at 9:00 a.m. There were no public comments from attendees.

Business With Officials:

Commissioners received reports from Sheriff Jeffrey Miller, Highway/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Steve Leimer, and County Clerk James Brueggeman on their respective areas of operation.

Perkins County Veterans Service Officer Kim Dickmeyer met with Commissioners regarding LB1072. Commissioner Bottom moved, and Commissioner Tucker seconded, to authorize the Board of Commissioners to sign and send letters to Senator Jacobsen and Senator Ibach opposing LB1072 and the transfer of Nebraska Veterans' Aid Funds to the Department of Veterans' Affairs Cash Fund. A roll call vote was taken; three ayes. Motion carried. Dickmeyer also updated Commissioners on plans for County Government Day, scheduled for the morning of February 17, 2026.

An agenda item with the County/District Court Clerk to discuss rewiring in the Courtroom was continued to the February 17, 2026, agenda.

Unfinished Business:

Edward Dunn, representing the West Central Nebraska Development District and serving as the Perkins County Zoning Administrator, provided Commissioners with an update on LB1204, introduced during this legislative session. Dunn also provided Commissioners with updates from the Perkins County Attorney on the ongoing drafting of the Perkins County Comprehensive Plan and the Perkins County Zoning Regulations. Commissioners provided Dunn with suggestions for items to add to the plans.

New Business:

Commissioner Tucker moved to authorize Chairman Robertson to sign the Memorandum of Understanding regarding courtroom cameras between the Judges of the Perkins County and District Courts, on behalf of the Nebraska Supreme Court, the Perkins County Board, and the Perkins County Sheriff's Department. Seconded by Commissioner Bottom. Roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Perkins County Commissioners reviewed the rates adopted for borrow dirt and gravel at the January 20, 2026, statutory meeting. Borrow dirt was set at \$2.00 per yard, and gravel at \$2.50 per yard, as listed in the statutory resolution. No further action was taken.

Perkins County Highway Superintendent Steve Leimer provided the Commissioners with an Intersection Study of Road 332 and Road 758 in Perkins County, Nebraska. Commissioner Bottom spoke with a resident near the intersection. Leimer will work to post signage as recommended in the study.

Leimer also presented Commissioners with a copy of the 2026-2032 One and Six Year Road Plan. Commissioners reviewed the plan with Leimer. Commissioners

will hold a public hearing on the plan at the next meeting on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Commissioner Tucker moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bottom. A roll call vote was taken, and all three members voted in favor, thereby passing the motion.

The meeting adjourned at 09:47 a.m.

In accordance with the State of Nebraska Holiday Schedule, the Perkins County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, February 16, 2026, to observe Presidents' Day.

The next regular meeting of the Perkins County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

James D. Brueggeman
Perkins County Clerk