

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

MARCH 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 26, 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 February 17, 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	\$75,108.95
GENERAL	
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	\$ 475.00
Aflac	\$ 1,001.42
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	\$11,643.20
CenturyLink	\$ 72.61
Charles Kuskie	\$ 16.00
City Of Grant	\$ 2,116.27
DAS State Accounting - Cntr. Fin.	\$ 614.40
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Eakes Office Plus	\$ 20.64
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	\$ 625.00

FR Customs, LLC	\$19,770.73
Great Plains Reporting Company	\$ 426.90
Hamilton Information Systemsn, Inc.	\$ 1,987.17
Hometown Leasing	\$ 217.02
Ideal Linen	\$ 100.31
Kent's Repair	\$ 1,000.00
Law Office of Ashley K. Spahn	\$ 50.00
Law Office of Steven E. Elmshaeuser	\$ 175.00
NACEB	\$ 100.00
NACO	\$ 25.00
NE Law Enforcement Training Center	\$ 175.00
Nebraska Health And Human Services	\$ 93.00
Nebraska Supreme Court	\$ 3,000.00
Onix Networking Corporation	\$ 1,008.00
Perkins Co Sheriff	\$ 6.00
Pinnacle Bank	\$40,491.22
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 38.48
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 4,633.32
Pitney Bowes Global Financial, LLC	\$ 176.19
Point C	\$ 338.50
Prairie States Communications, Inc.	\$ 85.00
Robert S. Harvoy	\$ 843.90
Sandhills State Bank	\$ 487.50
State of NE - Department of Revenue	\$ 2,873.80
The Lincoln National Life Ins Co	\$ 1,663.91
University of Nebraska - Lincoln	\$ 64.50
Verizon Wireless	\$ 59.76
ROADS	
Bomgaars Supply	\$ 116.23
Consolidated Telcom, Inc.	\$ 120.95
J&A Traffic Products	\$ 5,190.75
NPPD	\$ 584.32
Perkins Co Health Services	\$ 198.00
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 5,218.29

Pye Barker Fire & Safety, LLC	\$ 662.00
Sandhills State Bank	\$10,643.08
Vistabeam	\$ 71.95
TRANSIT	
City Of Grant	\$ 25.33
Eakes Office Plus	\$ 133.78
WIRELINE 911	
CenturyLink	\$ 1,001.80
Elsie Communications, Inc.	\$ 192.94
LOCAL AMBULANCE	
Perkins Co. Ambulance Sinking Fund	\$40,000.00
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
Express Toll	\$ 9.60
Perkins Co. Ambulance Sinking Fund	\$35,000.00

Correspondence:

Commissioners received the NIRMA 2025 Annual Report dated February 13, 2026. They also received a letter from Dawnya Dreiling offering her resignation from the Perkins County Planning Commission. Commissioner Bottom moved to accept Dreiling’s resignation from the Planning Commission with appreciation for her years of service. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion. Roll call vote: 3 ayes. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Opened at 8:40 a.m. and closed at 9:00 a.m. There were no public comments from attendees.

Business With Officials:

Commissioners heard reports from Sheriff Jeffrey Miller, Highway/Noxious Weeds Superintendent Steve Leimer, and Treasurer Julie Sestak about their respective areas of responsibility.

Unfinished Business:

Ed Dunn, representing the West Central Nebraska Development District and serving as the Perkins County Planning and Zoning Administrator, was present to continue reviewing the Perkins County Comprehensive Plan and the Perkins County Zoning Regulations. Dunn informed the Commissioners that he is working on scheduling

the required public hearings on the updated plan and regulations.

New Business:

Grant City Manager Derek Brueggeman attended the meeting and discussed the potential replacement of the sidewalk south of the Perkins County Senior Center with the Commissioners. Brueggeman gave the Commissioners handouts detailing plans for paving the parking lot south of the senior center, replacing the sidewalk, and provided estimated costs. Commissioners directed Brueggeman to Perkins County Senior Services, Inc., which owns the building, and recommended exploring grants for the project.

Brueggeman also discussed with Commissioners the development of an interlocal agreement that outlines the county's annual funding for the Hastings Memorial Library. The City and County Attorney will prepare a draft of this agreement for review at upcoming meetings.

Commissioner Tucker moved, and Commissioner Bottom seconded, to authorize the Chairman, County Clerk, and County Treasurer to sign the Perkins County Certificate of Participation Series 2026 Signature Pages related to the road grader bond. A roll call vote was taken, with three ayes; the motion passed.

Commissioner Tucker moved, and Commissioner Bottom seconded, to allow Commissioners to sign the Ardean Goertzen Dangerous Situation Center Pivot Irrigation System letter regarding the SE ¼ 11-9-39, Perkins County, Nebraska. A roll call vote was taken, with three ayes; the motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved, and Commissioner Tucker seconded, to authorize the Commissioners to sign a Letter of Support for Paving Infrastructure Grants. A roll call vote was taken, resulting in three ayes; the motion passed.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:27 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Perkins County Board of Commissioners is scheduled for Monday, March 16, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

James D. Brueggeman
Perkins County Clerk