

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

GRANT, NEBRASKA

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

Present: Commissioner Darin Robertson, Commissioner Steven Tucker, County Attorney Richard Roberts, and County Clerk James Brueggeman. Commissioner Mark Bottom was absent.

Chairman Robertson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Clerk announced that the quarterly meeting notice was published in The Grant Tribune-Sentinel and that an individual notice was posted on the Perkins County website. Chairman Robertson also announced that the Open Meetings Act and Meeting Materials were available in the Commissioner's Room. The agenda was reviewed. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the agenda, and Chairman Robertson seconded. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the minutes from the August 17, 2026, meeting, as published in The Grant Tribune-Sentinel, posted on Perkins County's website, and made available in the Clerk's Office. Chairman Robertson seconded. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried.

The County Board reviewed the submitted payroll and claims. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the payroll and claims, and Chairman Robertson seconded. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES

SALARIES

\$108,315.46

GENERAL

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	\$475.00
Aflac	\$1,227.80
Amazon Capital Services	\$112.86
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	\$16,160.20
AT&T Mobility	\$919.09
Baylor Evnen Wolfe & Tannehill, LLP	\$15,369.50
CenturyLink	\$57.75

Charles Kuskie	\$16.00
City Of Grant	\$4,606.54
CJIS Operational Protection Service	\$1,980.00
Culligan Water Conditioning	\$59.50
Datashield	\$138.36
Eakes Office Plus	\$431.97
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	\$625.00
Gabriel, Burger, Else, CPA, PC	\$4,500.00
Great Plains Communications	\$1,174.55
Hamilton Information Systems, Inc.	\$4,650.00
High Plains News North, LLC	\$9.35
Holiday Inn - Kearney	\$419.85
Hometown Leasing	\$217.02
Ideal Linen	\$151.49
Keith County Sheriff	\$20.00
Lexipol, LLC	\$499.00
Megan L Baldenado-Bellamy, LLC	\$169.65
MIPS, Inc.	\$3,156.67
NACO	\$25.00
National Sheriff's Association	\$125.00
NE Law Enforcement Training Center	\$525.00
Nebraska Supreme Court	\$3,000.00
Office Service, Inc.	\$5,079.99
Perkins County Court	\$34.00
Perkins County Sheriff	\$17.10
Pinnacle Bank	\$54,214.06
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$4,198.46
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$4,989.57
Pitney Bowes Global Financial, LLC	\$176.19
Point C	\$330.00
Prairie States Communications, LLC	\$19,327.38
RELX, Inc. dba LexisNexis	\$313.00
Rittenhouse Law	\$825.00
Robert S. Harvoy	\$100.00

Sandhills State Bank	\$362.50
State of NE - Dept. of Revenue	\$4,743.19
The Lincoln National Life Ins. Co.	\$1,709.92
TK Elevator Corporation	\$471.84
US Bank	\$394.74
UAV Coach	\$318.00
University of NE - Lincoln	\$64.50
UNL Extension Perkins County	\$45.21
Veritext, LLC	\$503.35
Verizon Wireless	\$59.78
Wolf Auto	\$4,960.70

ROADS

Amazon Capital Services	\$63.04
American Energy Delivery, Inc.	\$14,927.65
AT&T Mobility	\$175.24
Big State Industrial Supply, Inc.	\$411.31
Bomgaars Supply	\$1,317.86
Bulldogger Services, Inc.	\$1,220.86
Consolidated Telcom, Inc.	\$120.64
Cornhusker Glass, Inc.	\$455.45
Country Load Trailer Sales	\$193.90
Eastern Sky, Inc.	\$1,004.00
Great Plains Communications	\$222.96
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	\$9,992.19
Imperial Napa	\$154.19
MCI	\$32.13
Medical Enterprises, Inc.	\$293.00
NPPD	\$355.37
Potts Welding And Fabrication Srvcs.	\$47.00
Pye Barker Fire & Safety, LLC	\$1,324.80
Raw Machinery, Inc.	\$11,100.00
RD Brueggeman Trucking	\$6,810.00
Sandhills State Bank	\$10,643.08
Sapp Brothers Petroleum	\$11,692.76

Vistabeam	\$71.95
Waste Connections, Inc.	\$299.35
BRIDGE & PAVING	
Shelco Construction dba Shelco	\$3,378.00
FAIR	
City Of Grant	\$1,025.65
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
City Of Grant	\$23.85
Ensz Hardware	\$29.99
Imperial Napa	\$29.59
Perkins County Senior Center	\$626.00
WIRELINE 911 SERVICES	
CenturyLink	\$1,008.53
Elsie Communications, Inc.	\$192.94
Great Plains Communications	\$83.32
LOCAL AMBULANCE	
Deaver Computer Service 1, LLC	\$63.98
Perkins County Health Services	\$396.74
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
AT&T Mobility	\$133.25
Aurora Cooperative	\$859.49
Express Toll	\$5.00
Prairie States Communications, LLC	\$730.75
Rick Ochsner	\$125.00

Correspondence:

Commissioners received a letter dated August 24, 2026, from the City of Grant regarding two upcoming public hearings.

Public Comment:

Opened at 8:40 a.m. and closed at 9:00 a.m. No public comments were received.

Business With Officials:

Commissioners received updates from County Clerk James Brueggeman, County Treasurer Julie Sestak, County Assessor Regina Berry, Sheriff Jeffrey Miller, Highway Superintendent Steve Leimer, Assistant Highway Superintendent Brian

Brassfield, and Paramedic Travis Ogg on each of their respective operations.

Perkins County Attorney Richard Roberts briefed Commissioners on Ian Stevens vs. Perkins County, Nebraska, and reported no significant updates.

Commissioners also acknowledged receipt of the August 2026 Fee Reports from the Perkins County Clerk's Office and the District Court.

Board of Equalization:

Chairman Robertson recessed the meeting at 9:00 a.m to convene as the Perkins County Board of Equalization. He reconvened the meeting at 9:04 a.m.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Commissioners reviewed and acknowledged receipt of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 audit report from Dana F. Cole & Company, LLP.

Commissioners reviewed the Axon Enterprises, Inc. Quote, Master Services Purchasing Agreement, and Standard Terms and Conditions. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the documents and to have Chairman Robertson sign. Chairman Robertson seconded the motion. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried.

Commissioners took no action to declare the F-350 Ambulance surplus or to authorize a method of disposal, and will wait until Paramedic Travis Ogg has the ambulance fully ready for declaration as surplus.

Commissioner Tucker moved to approve all 2026 County Inventories and to have the Commissioners sign. Chairman Robertson seconded the motion. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried.

Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the outdated Courthouse ShoreTel phone system as surplus and to dispose of it. Chairman Robertson seconded the motion. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried.

Commissioner Tucker moved to have Chairman Robertson sign the Supplemental

Letter with Light Source BP and Golden Plains Solar, LLC, and to bring back the Perkins County Road Department Agreement for Use and Restoration of Haul Road at a later time. Chairman Robertson seconded the motion. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried.

Commissioner Tucker moved to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Robertson seconded the motion. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried.

The meeting ended at 10:15 a.m.

James D. Brueggeman
Perkins County Clerk

The next regular meeting of the Perkins County Board of Commissioners will be held on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room #202 at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska. An individual meeting notice, agenda, and all related meeting materials provided to the County Clerk's Office in advance of the meeting are available on the county website, www.perkinscounty.ne.gov, at least 24 hours before the meeting.

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A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Perkins County, Nebraska, was held at 10:15 a.m. in the County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska, to hear support, opposition, criticism, suggestions, or observations from taxpayers regarding the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Perkins County, Nebraska Budget.

Present: Commissioner Darin Robertson, Commissioner Steven Tucker, County Attorney Richard Roberts, and County Clerk James Brueggeman. Commissioner Mark Bottom was absent.

Chairman Robertson called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. The Clerk announced that notice of the meeting had been published in The Grant Tribune-Sentinel on August 27, 2026, and advertised on the Perkins County website. The Chairman announced that the Open Meetings Act and Meeting Materials were available in the Commissioner's Room. The agenda was reviewed. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the agenda, and Commissioner Robertson seconded. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent; the motion carried.

Chairman Robertson opened the budget hearing at 10:15 a.m. Three copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public.

County Clerk and Budget Preparer James Brueggeman presented an outline of the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget.

The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. No members of the public attended, and no public comments were received. All members of the public who wished to address the governing body were given a reasonable amount of time to do so.

At 11:00 a.m., Chairman Robertson announced the budget hearing was closed.

With no further business, Commissioner Tucker moved to adjourn the special budget hearing, and Chairman Robertson seconded. The Chairman took a roll-call vote: Tucker and Robertson voted aye; Bottom absent, and the motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

James D. Brueggeman
Perkins County Clerk