

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 21, 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 Mark Bottom, Commissioner Steven Tucker, County Attorney Richard Roberts, and County Clerk James Brueggeman.

Chairman Robertson called the meeting to order at 8:31 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 Bottom moved to approve the agenda, and Chairman Tucker seconded. The Chairman took a roll call vote and all Commissioners voted in favor, the motion carried. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve both the regular and budget hearing minutes from the separate September 8, 2026, meetings, 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 vote with Commissioners Tucker and Robertson voting aye, Bottom abstained, the motion carried.

The County Board reviewed the submitted payroll and claims. Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the payroll and claims, and Commissioner Bottom seconded. The Chairman took a roll-call vote with three ayes cast, the motion carried.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES	\$ 80,637.48
SALARIES	
GENERAL	\$ 350.00
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	\$ 350.00
Aflac	\$ 1,227.80
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	\$ 12,353.45
Benchmark Gov't Solutions, LLC	\$ 142.40
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	\$ 282.40
CenturyLink	\$ 48.57

City Of Grant	\$ 2,077.54
CPI Telecom	\$ 1,251.38
Dana F Cole & Company, LLP	\$ 5,440.00
DAS State Account - Central Finance	\$ 266.50
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Eakes Office Plus	\$ 60.26
Ensz Hardware	\$ 203.32
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	\$ 625.00
Frenchman Valley Coop	\$ 2,701.24
Goff Services	\$ 315.08
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	\$ 607.44
Keith County Jail	\$ 1,300.00
Kent's Towing	\$ 340.00
Law Office Of Steven E Elmshaeuser	\$ 3,125.00
Mar's Service Center, Inc.	\$ 162.48
NACO	\$ 330.00
NE Child Support Payment Center	\$ 880.44
Nebraska State Fire Marshal	\$ 120.00
Perkins Co Sheriff	\$ 58.25
Perkins Co Road Fund	\$250,000.00
Pinnacle Bank	\$ 5.16
Pinnacle Bank	\$ 44,461.48
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 215.21
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 4,989.57
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	\$ 533.82
Rittenhouse Law	\$ 475.00
Robert S. Harvoy	\$ 2,944.51
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc.	\$ 319.99
Sandhills State Bank	\$ 362.50
Savannah Miller	\$ 490.00
State of NE - Department of Revenue	\$ 0.51
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Thomson Reuters-West	\$ 200.00
TK Elevator Corporation	\$ 471.84

Verizon Wireless	\$ 119.79
West Central NE Development District	\$ 17,500.00

ROADS

American Energy Delivery, Inc.	\$ 9,134.35
Bishop Construction, LLC	\$ 263.35
Country Load Trailer Sales	\$ 79.90
Eastern Sky, Inc.	\$ 8,559.52
Ensz Hardware	\$ 29.36
Frenchman Valley Coop	\$ 297.93
Highline	\$ 50.25
J & A Traffic Products	\$ 347.00
Leibbrandt Lumber, Inc.	\$ 194.15
Medical Enterprises, Inc.	\$ 41.00
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	\$ 87.12
NMC, LLC	\$ 31,134.03
Perkins Co Health Services	\$ 571.00
Perkins Co Treasurer	\$ 15.00
Potts Welding & Fabrication Services	\$ 986.20
Regier Equipment Company, Inc.	\$ 3,546.49
Regier Truck Sales	\$ 5,525.29
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc.	\$ 340.60
Sandhills State Bank	\$ 10,643.08
Viaero Wireless	\$ 42.20

FAIR

Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	\$ 266.40
Frenchman Valley Coop	\$ 38.68
Goff Services	\$ 425.00
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc.	\$ 84.48
High Plains News North, LLC	\$ 45.80

PUBLIC TRANSIT

Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	\$ 65.20
Frenchman Valley Coop	\$ 885.26
Verizon Wireless	\$ 145.90

LOCAL AMBULANCE

Ensz Hardware	\$ 15.99
Faber Signs	\$ 644.05
Frenchman Valley Coop	\$ 323.93
Grant Suburban Fire District	\$ 2,279.75
Henry Schein, Inc.	\$ 34.41
Mid Plains Community College	\$ 1,995.00
Quality Diesel, Inc.	\$ 972.12
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
Aurora Cooperative	\$ 829.92
Deaver Computer Service 1, LLC	\$ 132.98
Fyr-Tek, Inc.	\$ 789.16
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	\$ 405.47
Rick Ochsner	\$ 125.00

Correspondence:

Commissioners received a flyer dated September 4, 2026, from the Nebraska Association of County Officials with information on benefit services. Commissioners also received an email from JEO Consulting Group dated September 8, 2026, noticing an upcoming Twin Platte Natural Resources District Hazard Mitigation Plan meeting.

Public Comment:

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

Recess:

Chairman Robertson recessed the meeting at 9:50 a.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:53 a.m. so those in attendance could take a short break before the special hearing.

Special Hearing:

Commissioner Robertson opened a special hearing on Setting the Final Tax Request at a Different Amount Than the Prior Year Tax Request at 10:05 a.m. County Budget Preparer James Brueggeman gave an overview of the Final Tax Request. There was no public comment during the hearing and Chairman Robertson closed the hearing at 10:25 a.m.

Business With Officials:

Commissioners received updates from County Clerk James Brueggeman, County

Treasurer Julie Sestak, Sheriff Jeffrey Miller, Highway Superintendent Steve Leimer, Assistant Highway Superintendent Brian Brassfield, and Paramedic Travis Ogg on each of their respective operations.

County Treasurer Julie Sestak notified Commissioners of properties in Perkins County with two years' tax delinquency needing to go to county tax sale. Commissioner Tucker moved, and Commissioner Bottom seconded a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-20 to list the properties on county tax sale. Chairman Robertson conducted a roll call vote with all Commissioners voting aye. The motion carried.

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

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Commissioner Bottom moved to approve the Initial Customer Service Order for Cybersecurity Services and Cybersecurity Services Addendum dated September 7, 2026, between Hamilton Information Systems, Inc. and Perkins County, Nebraska, relating to the 2023 Cybersecurity Grant obtained by the County Clerk and to have the Chairman sign. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, and Chairman Robertson called for a roll call vote. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

Commissioner Tucker moved to approve the updated Permit to Occupy Road Right-Of-Way in Perkins County, Nebraska, with the updated fee structure, and Commissioner Bottom seconded. The Chairman conducted a roll call vote, with all voting in favor, and the motion carried.

Following the special tax request hearing, Commissioner Tucker moved, and Commissioner Bottom seconded, to adopt Resolution 2026-21 concerning the Resolution of Adoption and Appropriation of the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget. Chairman Robertson conducted a roll call vote, with all three Commissioners in favor. The motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved, and Commissioner Tucker seconded, to adopt Resolution 2026-22, a Resolution Setting the Property Tax Request for the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget, with the amount and levy as outlined in the resolution.

Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion. The Chairman called for a roll call vote with three ayes, and the motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion. The Chairman took a roll-call vote, and all Commissioners voted in favor of adjournment. The motion carried.

The meeting ended at 10:46 a.m.

James D. Brueggeman
Perkins County Clerk

The next regular meeting of the Perkins County Board of Commissioners will be held on Monday, October 5, 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.

The Perkins County Courthouse will be closed Monday, October 12, 2026, in accordance with the State of Nebraska Holiday Schedule, in observance of Columbus Day.