

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

OCTOBER 5, 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 8:30 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 Commissioner Bottom seconded. The Chairman took a roll call vote, and all Commissioners voted in favor. The motion carried. Commissioner Bottom moved to approve the minutes from the September 21, 2026 meeting, as published in The Grant Tribune-Sentinel, posted on the Perkins County website, and made available in the Clerk's Office. Commissioner Tucker seconded. The Chairman took a roll call vote, and all Commissioners voted aye. 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 called for a roll-call vote, and the motion carried with three ayes.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES	\$ 73,193.44
SALARIES	
GENERAL	
Adam's Bank & Trust - Grant	\$ 350.00
Aflac	\$ 1,152.32
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	\$ 11,184.21
AT&T Mobility	\$ 838.51
Charles Kuskie	\$ 16.00
City Of Grant	\$ 3,141.54
Datashield	\$ 138.36

Debbie Kuenning	\$ 106.34
Election Systems & Software, Inc.	\$ 1,671.22
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	\$ 125.00
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Hamilton Information Systems, Inc.	\$ 4,650.00
Hometown Leasing	\$ 217.02
Ideal Linen	\$ 151.49
JM Precision	\$ 680.00
Laquinta Inns By Wyndham Kearney	\$ 389.85
Mid Plains Community College	\$ 50.00
MIPS, Inc.	\$ 3,156.67
NACO	\$ 949.24
NE Child Support Pymt Center	\$ 943.79
NE Weed Control Association	\$ 125.00
Nebraska Health And Human Services	\$ 186.00
Nebraska Labor Law Poster Service	\$ 109.50
NENA	\$ 150.00
North Park Dental, PC	\$ 83.20
Office Service, Inc.	\$ 206.10
Perkins Co Communications Sinking	\$ 35,991.00
Perkins Co Courthouse Building Fund	\$ 9,280.00
Perkins Co Inheritance Tax Fund	\$100,000.00
Perkins Co Sheriff Equip Sinking	\$ 45,000.00
Perkins County District Court	\$ 49.00
Pinnacle Bank	\$ 173.40
Pinnacle Bank	\$ 20,602.19
Pinnacle Bank	\$ 18,765.27
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 4,833.68
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 4,508.32
Point C	\$ 313.00
Prairie States Communications, Inc.	\$ 1,612.50
Sandhills State Bank	\$ 362.50
State of NE - Dept. of Revenue	\$ 2,757.15
Tritech Software Systems	\$ 35,197.52

U S Bank	\$ 6.99
University of NE - Lincoln	\$ 64.50
UNL Extension Perkins County	\$ 45.21
Verizon Wireless	\$ 59.78
ROADS	
Big Springs Equipment, Inc.	\$ 250.64
Bomgaars Supply	\$ 897.62
Consolidated Telcom, Inc.	\$ 120.64
J & A Traffic Products	\$ 2,525.00
NPPD	\$ 351.41
North Platte Kubota	\$ 1,698.96
St PJ Supply, Inc.	\$ 105.82
Vistabeam	\$ 71.95
Yost Farm Supply	\$ 2,371.42
FAIR	
City Of Grant	\$ 1,084.36
Orpheus Music & Sound	\$ 200.00
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
City Of Grant	\$ 22.03
Comm. Trans. Assoc. of America	\$ 75.00
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
Perkins County General Fund	\$100,000.00
WIRELINE 911	
CenturyLink	\$ 1,089.53
Elsie Communications, Inc.	\$ 192.94
LOCAL AMBULANCE	
Mid Plains Community College	\$ 1,330.00
One Billing Solutions, LLC	\$ 1,851.19
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
One Billing Solutions, LLC	\$ 7,009.50
Perkins Co Health Services	\$ 136.84

Correspondence:

Commissioners received the J Bar J Monthly Fee Report dated October 1, 2026.

Public Comment:

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

Bid Opening:

The board opened and reviewed bids for the Perkins County Overlay Project 2026 for Brandon South and Venango South. Shelco Construction, LLC submitted a bid of \$715,953.31, and Western Engineering Company, Inc. submitted a bid of \$824,599.12. County Engineer Tom Werblow of TC Engineering reviewed the bids for compliance with the bid specifications and recommended awarding the contract to Shelco Construction, LLC, the low bidder.

Business With Officials:

Commissioners received updates on their respective operations from County Clerk James Brueggeman, County Sheriff Jeffrey Miller, Highway Superintendent Steve Leimer, Assistant Highway Superintendent Brian Brassfield, and Paramedic Travis Ogg.

Commissioners acknowledged receipt of the September 2026 Fee Reports from the Perkins County Clerk and the Perkins County District Court, as well as the 1st Quarter FY 2026-2027 Fee Report from the Perkins County Sheriff.

Perkins County Attorney Richard Roberts briefed Commissioners on Ian Stevens vs. Perkins County, Nebraska, and reported no significant updates. Roberts also updated the Commissioners on Constance Washa v. Perkins County, Angela Peterson, and Elliott Peterson, noting that the Perkins County District Court granted Perkins County's Motion for Summary Judgment and dismissed Washa's Complaint with prejudice as to Perkins County only.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Commissioner Tucker moved to award the Perkins County Overlay Project 2026 to Shelco Construction, LLC, in the amount of \$715,953.31, and to authorize Chairman Robertson to sign the contract upon completion and review by the Perkins County Attorney. Chairman Bottom seconded the motion. Chairman Robertson conducted a roll call vote, and all Commissioners voted aye. The motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved to approve the Cybersecurity Risk Compliance Waiver between Perkins County, Nebraska, and Hamilton Information Systems,

Inc., and to have Chairman Robertson sign it. 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 adjourn the meeting, and Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion. The Chairman called for a roll-call vote, and all Commissioners voted in favor of adjournment. The motion carried.

The meeting ended at 11:15 a.m.

James D. Brueggeman
Perkins County Clerk

The next regular meeting of the Perkins County Board of Commissioners will be held on Monday, October 19, 2026, at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room #202 at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska. The 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.