

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

OCTOBER 19, 2026

GRANT, NEBRASKA

The Perkins County, Nebraska, Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 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 October 5, 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 called for 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

\$ 73,695.91

SALARIES

GENERAL

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	\$ 350.00
Aflac	\$ 1,152.32
Amazon Capital Services	\$ 50.98
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	\$11,621.75
AT&T Mobility	\$ 80.58
Axon Enterprises, Inc.	\$33,121.91
Baylor Evnen Wolfe & Tannehill, LLP	\$ 6,960.50

Bear Graphics	\$ 73.95
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	\$ 435.30
CenturyLink	\$ 81.65
CPI Telecom	\$ 1,251.38
Culligan Water Conditioning	\$ 68.00
DAS State Accounting	\$ 253.00
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Deaver Computer Service 1, LLC	\$ 42.98
Dickinson Land Surveyers, Inc.	\$ 622.67
Eakes Office Plus	\$ 42.48
Eastern Sky, Inc.	\$ 813.68
Election Systems & Software, Inc.	\$ 1,379.72
Faber Signs	\$ 2,724.83
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	\$ 625.00
Frenchman Valley Coop	\$ 2,558.82
Great Plains Communications	\$ 1,141.46
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc.	\$ 98.88
High Plains News North, LLC	\$ 2,186.06
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	\$ 559.72
Kathy Woodmancy	\$ 139.42
Keith County Jail	\$ 500.00
Law Office of Steven E. Elmshaeuser	\$ 718.55
NACO	\$ 50.00
NE Child Support Payment Center	\$ 987.17
Nebraska Planning & Zoning Assoc.	\$ 20.00
Office Service, Inc.	\$ 523.36
Perkins Co Sheriff	\$ 86.70
Pinnacle Bank	\$39,509.04
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 2,291.81
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	\$ 4,883.32
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	\$ 748.98
Relx Inc. d/b/a LexisNexis	\$ 313.00
Robert S. Harvoy	\$ 331.70
Sandhills State Bank	\$ 362.50

State of Nebraska – Dept. of Revenue	\$ 2,823.63
The Auto Shop	\$ 192.85
Thomson Reuters - West	\$ 200.00
Trails West CASA, Inc.	\$ 6,500.00
U.S. Bank	\$ 6.99
U.S. Department of Agriculture	\$ 633.20
Verizon Wireless	\$ 119.85

ROADS

American Energy Delivery, Inc.	\$15,393.95
AT&T Mobility	\$ 175.24
Aurora Cooperative	\$15,328.77
Country Load Trailer Sales	\$ 849.95
Eastern Sky, Inc.	\$ 60.00
Ensz Hardware	\$ 64.26
Great Plains Communications	\$ 222.96
High Plains News North, LLC	\$ 121.88
Highline	\$ 50.25
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	\$ 1,943.59
J&A Traffic Products	\$ 1,750.00
Lawson Products, Inc.	\$ 200.52
McGee Company	\$ 266.82
MCI	\$ 31.78
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	\$ 82.01
NIRMA	\$ 378.00
NMC, LLC	\$11,456.07
Perkins Co Health Services	\$ 150.00
Potts Welding & Fabrication Services	\$ 315.45
Powerplan	\$ 1,691.43
Regier Truck Sales	\$ 198.50
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc.	\$ 518.34
Titan Machinery - Imperial	\$ 192.95
U.S. Bank	\$ 271.92
Viaero Wireless	\$ 42.20
Waste Connections, Inc.	\$ 299.35

Yost Farm Supply	\$ 417.27
FAIR	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	\$ 266.40
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc.	\$ 36.02
High Plains News North, LLC	\$ 11.52
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	\$ 80.02
Frenchman Valley Coop	\$ 1,065.59
Perkins Co Senior Center	\$ 626.00
Verizon Wireless	\$ 145.92
WIRELINE 911	
CenturyLink	\$ 3,333.33
Great Plains Communications	\$ 83.32
LOCAL AMBULANCE	
AT&T Mobility	\$ 133.25
Bound Tree Medical, LLC	\$ 103.74
Deaver Computer Service 1, LLC	\$ 95.05
Ensz Hardware	\$ 38.40
Frenchman Valley Coop	\$ 67.12
Henry Schein, Inc.	\$ 86.73
One Billing Solutions, LLC	\$ 1,200.39
Rick Ochsner	\$ 125.00
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
Aurora Cooperative	\$ 1,367.96
One Billing Solutions, LLC	\$ 2,220.89
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	\$ 2,830.76

Correspondence:

Commissioners received the August 2026 J Bar J Monthly Tipping Fee Report dated September 1, 2026.

Public Comment:

Opened at 8:41 a.m. and closed at 9:01 a.m. No public comments were received.

Board of Equalization:

Chairman Robertson recessed the Perkins County Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:02 a.m. to convene as the Perkins County Board of Equalization. Chairman Robertson reconvened the Perkins County Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:12 a.m. after the Perkins County Board of Equalization adjourned.

Business With Officials:

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

Perkins County Attorney Richard Roberts briefed Commissioners on Ian Stevens vs. Perkins County, Nebraska. Roberts reported that the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska dismissed the claim without prejudice. Roberts noted that Stevens has 30 days to appeal or may refile the claim in a court with subject-matter jurisdiction.

Unfinished Business:

There was no unfinished business.

New Business:

Commissioners discussed designating voting representatives for the 2026 Nebraska Association of Counties Annual Meeting in Kearney in December. Commissioner Tucker moved that County Board Chairman Darin Robertson cast the vote on behalf of Perkins County, designate himself as the alternate if Chairman Robertson is unavailable to cast the ballot, and have Chairman Robertson sign the NACO Voter Registration for the December 2026 Election form. Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion. Chairman Robertson conducted a roll call vote, and all Commissioners voted aye. The motion carried.

County Clerk James Brueggeman presented the County Board with a list of property to be surplus, received from County Highway Superintendent Steve Leimer and Assistant Highway Superintendent Brian Brassfield. Brueggeman told Commissioners he had added two cars to the list. Paramedic Travis Ogg confirmed that the list should include an ambulance recently taken out of service. Commissioner Tucker moved to declare the items on the list surplus and authorize their sale on BigIron Auctions. Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion, and Chairman Robertson called for a roll call vote. All Commissioners voted in the affirmative, and the motion carried.

Commissioners reviewed and discussed the potential implementation of a Perkins County Prairie Dog Management Plan. They asked County Attorney Roberts and Highway Superintendent Steve Leimer to review a Resolution recently passed by Chase County, Nebraska, to determine whether Perkins County could draft a similar Resolution. The item will be included on the next agenda for further discussion and action.

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

The meeting ended at 9:44 a.m.

James D. Brueggeman
Perkins County Clerk

The next regular meeting of the Perkins County Board of Commissioners will be held on Monday, November 2, 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.