COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

NOVEMBER 2, 2026 **GRANT, NEBRASKA**

The Perkins County, Nebraska, Board of Commissioners convened at 8:30 a.m. at the County Courthouse in Grant.

Present: Commissioner Mark Bottom, Commissioner Steven Tucker, County Attorney Richard Roberts, and County Clerk James Brueggeman. Commissioner Darin Robertson arrived at 8:37 a.m.

Vice Chairman Bottom 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. Vice Chairman Bottom 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. Vice Chairman Bottom took a roll call vote, with Tucker and Bottom voting aye and Robertson absent. The motion carried. Vice Chairman Bottom moved to approve the minutes from the October 19, 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. Vice Chairman Bottom called for a roll call vote, with Tucker and Bottom voting aye and Robertson absent. The motion carried.

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

COUNTY EMPLOYEES	$ 75,338.50
SALARIES	
GENERAL	
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	$ 350.00
Aflac	$ 1,152.32
Amazon Capital Services	$ 128.43
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	$11,917.63
Charles Kuskie	$ 16.00
City Of Grant	$ 2,091.74
Datashield	$ 138.36

Eakes Office Plus	$ 379.51
Eastern Sky, Inc.	$ 153.50
Election Systems & Software, Inc.	$ 3,056.58
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	$ 625.00
Hometown Leasing	$ 223.72
Kent's Towing	$ 250.00
Knapp Electric, Inc.	$ 318.82
Mar's Service Center, Inc.	$ 210.85
NACO	$ 165.00
NE Child Support Pymt Center	$ 940.17
NE Secretary of State – Election Div.	$ 26.00
Nebraska Health And Human Services	$ 90.00
Office Service, Inc.	$ 668.94
Perkins Co Sheriff	$ 2.00
Pinnacle Bank	$39,993.00
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	$ 1,242.91
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	$ 4,633.32
Point C	$ 321.50
Prestox	$ 435.32
RCN Technologies	$ 815.30
Richard Roberts	$ 106.71
Sandhills State Bank	$ 362.50
State of NE – Dept. of Revenue	$ 2,919.41
The Auto Shop	$ 38.00
The Lincoln National Life Ins Co	$ 3,425.26
Verizon Wireless	$ 60.06
Misc. Claim – Jury Fee/Mileage	$ 5,002.97
ROADS	
Big Iron	$30,550.00
Big Springs Equipment, Inc.	$ 192.81
Brian Pankonin	$ 139.09
Consolidated Telcom, Inc.	$ 121.36
Great Plains Communications	$ 223.46
McGee Company	$ 18.34

NPPD	$ 313.81
Sandhills State Bank	$10,643.08
Sapp Brothers Petroleum	$ 4,038.25
Titan Machinery	$ 238.90
Vistabeam	$ 71.95
FAIR	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	$ 266.40
City Of Grant	$ 717.15
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
City Of Grant	$ 20.74
Nebraska Printworks, LLC	$ 44.90
Perkins Co Senior Center	$ 626.00
WIRELINE 911	
CenturyLink	$ 1,107.47
Elsie Communications, Inc.	$ 192.94

Correspondence:
There was no correspondence.

Public Comment:
Opened at 8:41 a.m. and closed at 9:01 a.m. Phil Calkins said he appreciated how Perkins County conducts its board meetings.

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

Unfinished Business:
Commissioners continued reviewing and discussing the Perkins County Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Management Plan. They tabled the matter to allow County Attorney Roberts additional time to research and update the proposed draft resolution.

New Business:
Commissioners met with Michael Roberts, the sole applicant for the Building & Grounds Maintenance & Cleaning Technician position. Commissioner Tucker

moved to approve Roberts' hiring for the position. Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion. A roll call vote followed, with all three Commissioners voting aye, and the motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved to approve Resolution 2026-24, the Signing of the Year-End Certification of the County Highway Superintendent for 2026. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion. The ayes were Commissioners Robertson, Bottom, and Tucker. The motion carried.

Commissioners reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding among Arthur, Chase, Dundy, Furnas, Hayes, Hitchcock, Keith, Perkins, and Red Will Counties for the Community-Based Juvenile Services Aid Program. Commissioner Tucker moved that the Chairman sign the Memorandum of Understanding, and Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted in favor, and the motion carried.

Jana Turner and Bri Griffin were present to discuss ballfield facilities and youth programs in Perkins County. Turner provided Commissioners with handouts and delivered a presentation. A joint meeting between the City of Grant and Perkins County is tentatively scheduled for January 19, 2027, at Grant City Hall to further discuss the matter between the two governing bodies and to solicit community input.

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 10:25 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 16, 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.