

## Johnson County Board of Commissioners December 30, 2025

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The Johnson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday December 30, 2025, County Commissioners present were David Borrenpohl District 1, Tim Weber District 2, Les Agena District 3.

Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk is recording the minutes.

Notice of the Johnson County Commissioner's meeting was sent to each post office in Johnson County, it was posted on the Johnson County Website at johnsoncounty.ne.gov and was sent to the Nemaha Valley Observer on December 24, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Borrenpohl at 9:00 A.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in the room.

Chairman Borrenpohl acknowledged that the open meetings act was posted by the entrance of the Johnson County Board Room.

A motion was made by Agena and was seconded by Weber, to approve the agenda. Yeas: Agena, Weber, Borrenpohl. Nays: none motion carried.

A motion was made by Agena and was seconded by Weber to approve the minutes of December 2, 2025, board meeting. Yeas: Agena, Weber, Borrenpohl, Nays; none motion carried.

A motion was made by Weber and was seconded by Agena to approve the claims as presented. Yeas: Agena, Weber, Borrenpohl, Nays; none motion carried.

### **GENERAL FUND: Payroll: 46,147.83**

### **Claims: \$ 43,350.07**

A STREET AUTO PARTS TECUMSEH – Anti-Freeze for County Truck - 12.49, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK – FICA & Federal Taxes -14,136.69, AMERITAS – Deferred Comp - 75.00, NADINE BEETHE – Mileage Reimbursement - 250.60, LORI A BLUME – Grand Jury Transcripts - 958.00, CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC. – Copiers - 1,157.06, CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS – HD Converters & Internet – 823.46, COMFORT INN (NE139) – Room @ Convention - 374.85, CROWNE PLAZA KEARNEY – Room @ Convention - 289.90, DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FIN. OCIO – 2 months Point to Point & Teletype - 1,462.54, MIKE DAVISON – Mileage & Publication Reimbursement - 329.24, EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS – Office Supplies - 20.00, ERIN M. MCCARTNEY – Garnishment - 264.00, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP – December HRA fees - 345.69, GREAT PLAINS UNIFORM, LLC – Deputy Uniforms - 206.98, HIDDEN GEM BISTRO – Inmate Meals 128-12/21 - 792.00, MICHELLE HUTT – Postage reimbursement X2 - 40.30, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – Black Hills Energy Courthouse & Jail - 833.67, JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT. – NRIN Operating Fees - 1,600.00, LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO – Life Insurance - 30.22, MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. – Life Insurance - 116.77, KENNETH MANDL – Mileage Reimbursement - 260.40, NE CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT ASSN – Dues - 50.00, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 2,080.35, NEBRASKA FURNITURE MART – Garnishment - 406.29, NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSN – Registration fees - 150.00, NEMAHA VALLEY OBSERVER – Publications - 341.57 KATHLEEN M NIEVEEN – Mileage Reimbursement - 239.40, PETERS ELECTRIC INC – Sheriff's Office Repairs - 2,069.33, REGION 5 SYSTEMS – Mental Health Crisis - 1,070.00, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 7,698.19, SUN AUTO TIRE & SERVICE – Battery & Oil Change - 241.97, TECH LEGION – IT Support - 2,793.30, VERIZON WIRELESS – Phones & Hot Spots – 465.97, VILLAGE OF BURCHARD – NRIN Operating Fees - 900.00, WINDSTREAM – Landline Phones - 463.84

**ROAD FUND: Payroll: 18,598.43**

**Claims: \$ 33,110.64**

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK - FICA & Federal Taxes - 5,623.83, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – Black Hills Barn - 311.53 LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO – Life Insurance - 87.78, MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS – Rock - 21,020.57, MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES CO – Barricade Tape - 750.00, NEBRASKA CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CNTR – Garnishment - 23.08, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 832.72, PROFESSIONAL CHOICE RECOVERY, INC – Garnishment - 219.84, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 2,769.41, TURNBULL AG TIRES – Tires/Repairs - 1,310.00, U.S. CELLULAR – Internet - 81.86  
VERIZON WIRELESS – Tablets - 80.02

**VISITORS' IMPROVEMENT FUND:**

JOHNSON COUNTY NE HISTORICAL SOC. – Aug-Oct Lodging Tax - 3,833.03,

**911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:**

JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – OPPD 911 Tower - 43.97

**911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND:**

LUMEN – 911 Phones - 3,216.45

**AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND:**

**Claims: \$ 10,961.14**

LIFE-ASSIST, INC – Bag Valve add on equipment - 142.58, SHAFFER COMMUNICATIONS, INC – 4 New Handheld Radios & Repeaters - 10,508.52, TECUMSEH RESCUE – Non-Emergency Transfers - 150.00, VERIZON WIRELESS – 4 I-Pads - 160.04

Emergency Manager Megan Buckley was present to inform the board that she is still working on the March exercise and that everything is quiet.

Sheriff Lynn Lyon gave the board a update on the dispatch room, vehicle updates, and that they are doing interviews for an addition 2 dispatcher openings.

Highway Supt. Matt Schardt talked with the board about 3 road updates, Nio Corp updates, Rock, and the One-and Six Year Road hearing that is coming up soon and asked if they had anything that they wanted to add.

Also discussed with the new Mack Truck was being pushed back to April and wanted to know if he should go ahead with trailer bids.

The Board voided Check 25110011 issued to DAS State Acctg-Central Fin. As this was a duplicated check that paid check 25070151 & 25070008.

Jill Hahn was present to talk about the FY27 Community based Juvenile Services Aid Grant which includes Diversion and Truancy. A motion was made by Agena and was seconded by Weber to approve the Memorandum of Understanding for the Diversion Grant. Yeas: Agena, Weber, Borrenpohl, Nays; none motion carried.

Carley Black, Extension Office gave the board an update on what is happening in the extension Office. Barry Weber Beef Education gave the board an update on Redcedar Science Literacy and his recent class on control burns, and Angela Johnson Officer Manager/4-H assistant gave the board an update on programming highlights, Extension Office were present to give presentation.

There being no further business to come before the board at this time and all items on the agenda have been disposed of Chairman Borrenpohl adjourned the meeting at 10:55 A.M.

The board will meet again in regular session on Tuesday January 14, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. All board meetings are open to the public; the agenda is kept current and available at the County Clerk's Office.

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David Borrenpohl, Chairman

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Kathleen M. Nieveen, County Clerk