

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
February 12, 2026

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on February 12, 2026. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were Jessica Hampton, George Vinton, Crystal Hardy, Todd Yost, Mike Baum, and John Copland. Chairman Bryan Crisp announced the Public Meetings Law posted in the boardroom and copies of it and the agenda are available for the public. The minutes of the January 8th, 2026 meeting were read aloud and approved. Emerson made a motion to approve the minutes, Crisp seconded. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

The claims on file were audited by the board. Crisp moved and Kraye seconded the motion that the audited claims be allowed and warrants from the various county funds be issued for their payment. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Approved claims are listed below. John Copland provided the board with a road update on the upcoming bridge inspection, armor coat bid and superintendent licensing with the state. Copland measured the road for the upcoming armor coat project and will be sending the documents for final review and publication. Crisp motioned to accept the agreement with Oak Creek Engineering, LLC for the 2026 routine bridge inspection, Kraye seconded. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Crisp made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-5 confirming appointment of county highway superintendent and requesting interim compliance recognition for state aid purposes, Emerson seconded. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Mike Baum provided an update on the roads in Hooker County. Baum anticipates crack sealing the third week of February. Baum notified the board that the semi needs repaired. It was agreed that the delete kit should be purchased and installed.

At 3:45 p.m. the board recessed to for the Board of Equalization Hearing. The commissioners reconvened at 3:47 p.m. Kraye made a motion and Crisp seconded the motion to accept the SDL application from Highway 2 Depot for the Polar Bear Tanking on March 6-7, 2026. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Jessica Hampton notified the board that the 911 circuitry through Consolidated has been removed and the state has updated the reporting method. Hampton provided an assessment report. Personnel Policy will be on the March agenda.

Crystal Hardy presented the treasurer's report. Crisp moved and Kraye seconded the motion to approve the treasurer's report. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Julie Kraye moved and Thad Emerson seconded the motion to approve the monthly treasurers report. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Hardy had the delinquent and special assessment tax list and the tax sale will be March 2, 2026.

Sheriff Todd Yost provided a sheriff's report. Library budget worksheet was reviewed.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	941.7	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	1312.3
Artis Hicks	20	Cardmember Service	225.18
AT&T Mobility	279.16	Consolidated Telephone Company	159.17
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	12554.12	Cornhusker State Industries	39
Consolidated Telephone Company	347.42	Custer Public Power District	75.31
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	66	Daly Enterprises Shop	14.75
Douglas Boyer	150	DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	44
First Concord Benefits Group	221.56	Dooley Oil Inc-Nebraska	160.41
Grant County Treasurer	691.57	Floyd's Truck Center	564.91
Great Plains Health	52	Guynan Machine & Steel, Inc	1007.96
Handyman Hardware & Construction	63.84	Handyman Hardware & Construction	384.99
Hooker County Tribune	168.5	Kwik Stop	540.13
Kwik Stop	796.07	Macke's Grocery, Inc.	20.87
Mary Lou Harding	20	Mid-American Research Chemical	158.88
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	20	Neal Oil	1706.06
MIPS, Inc	1483.82	Nebraska Safety Center	55
Neal Oil	55.5	NMC, Inc	64.8
Nebraska Assoc of County Clerks, ROD &	50	O'Reilly Auto Parts	73.64
Nebraska Association of County Officials	25	Rose Equipment	253.63
Nebraska U.C. Fund	484.83	Village of Mullen	194.59
Quill Corporation	479.43	Ameritas Life Insurance	609.06
Robbin Bullington	20	Dickinson Land Surveyors, Inc	750
Sandhills RC&D	50	Internal Revenue Service	961.55
US Postal Service Center	967.15	Payroll	\$ 11,919.22

LIBRARY FUND

Verizon Wireless (2)	40.1	Brodart Co	261.75
Village of Mullen	412.53	Consolidated Telephone Company	114.47
Vision Service Plan	71.97	Macke's Grocery, Inc.	36.7
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	22.93	Neal Oil	249.75
Windstream of the Midwest, LLC (2)	33.28	People	138
WPCI	32	Village of Mullen	305.38
Ameritas Life Insurance	3517.33	Ameritas Life Insurance	99.92
George Vinton	2250	Internal Revenue Service	145.37
Internal Revenue Service	10567.88	Payroll	1900.2
Medical Air Services Association-B2B	62.5		
NE Department of Revenue	1550.67		
Payroll	24265.21		

911 SURCHARGE FUND

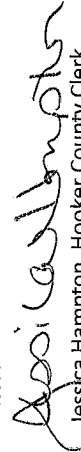
Hooker County Treasurer	\$ 343.16
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INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Handyman Hardware & Construction	4662.22
K. C. Electric	6564.43

Meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Thursday, March 12th at 3:30 p.m. Meetings are held in the Commissioners Room and agendas for these meetings are kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the county clerk during normal business hours.

Attest:


Jessica Hampton, Hooker County Clerk

Hooker County Board of Commissioners


Bryan Crisp, Chairman

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
FEBRUARY 12, 2026

The Hooker County Board of Equalization convened at 3:45 p.m. in the courthouse on February 12, 2026 to consider six statements of reaffirmation of tax exemption forms.

Julie Kraye moved and Thad Emerson seconded the motion to approve the following 451A exemptions: Assembly of God Church, Bishop & Trustees of the Diocese of Nebraska, Eclipse Church & Cemetery Inc, Mullen Methodist Church, Sandhills Community Bible Church and St. Mary's Catholic Church. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

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