

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
April 9, 2026

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on April 9, 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 March 12th, 2026 meeting were read aloud and approved. Emerson made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections, Crisp seconded. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

The claims on file were audited by the board. Crisp moved and Emerson 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.
Armor coat bids were opened at 3:40 p.m. Crisp made a motion to accept the bid from Midwest Coatings Company Inc. Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Copland requested to hold the 1 and 6 year road hearing in June. Emerson made a motion, Kraye seconded the motion to hold the 1 and 6 year road hearing on June 11th, 2026. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Mike Baum spoke to the board about roads in Hooker County. The crack sealer needs repaired and needs to be done in Lincoln at Rose Equipment.

Correspondence was reviewed by the commissioners.

A public hearing was held at 4 p.m. to consider the sale of a tract of land in the southeast corner of Claim #51, Section 20, Township 24, Range 32, being owned by Hooker County. No members of the public were present. During the hearing fair market value was discussed, the publication dates and date of sale were set. Emerson made a motion to open sealed bids on May 14th, 2026 at 4 p.m. Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Crisp made a motion, Kraye seconded the motion to publish the sale in the Tribune on April 23 and 30th. The hearing was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Transit van bids were reviewed. Two bids were received, Janssen, black 2026 Chrysler Pacifica Select for \$40,088 and Bill Summers, white 2026 Honda Odyssey for \$42063.50. Emerson made a motion to accept the bid from Janssen, Crisp seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

The Hooker County Personnel Policy was reviewed. Crisp made a motion and Kraye seconded the motion to adopt the updated personnel policy.

Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Clerk, Jessica Hampton, provided an office update.

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.

Sheriff Todd Yost provided a sheriff's report. Deputy Walker has returned to work on light duty.

Library budget worksheet was reviewed.

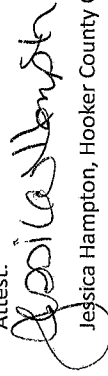
CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	937.2	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	1312.3
Artis Hicks	60	Consolidated Telephone Company	119.17
AT&T Mobility	279.16	DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	44
Axon Enterprises Inc	295.4	Dickinson Land Surveyors, Inc	750
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	12554.12	Hampton Well Drilling Inc	160
Consolidated Telephone Company	337.42	Handyman Hardware & Construction	23.77
Crystal Hardy	193.6	Kwik Stop	400.48
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	66	Macke's Grocery, Inc.	17.89
Douglas Boyer	215	Mullen Auto & Diesel LLC	75.09
Eakes Office Solutions	126.44	National Sign Company LLC	167.49
Election Systems & Software, LLC	907.51	Neal Oil	2923.93
First Concord Benefits Group	75	Sandhill Oil Co., Inc	907.35
Grant County Treasurer	691.57	Theoford Lumber & Supply	336.11
Hooker County Tribune	474.22	Triple G RediMix LLC	12978.53
Jessica Hampton	156.96	Village of Mullen	203.25
Kwik Stop	687.87	WPCI	32
Macke's Grocery, Inc.	5.98	Ameritas Life Insurance	600.26
Mary Lou Harding	80	Internal Revenue Service	961.34
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	20	Payroll	12666.47
MIPS, Inc	2897.5	LIBRARY FUND	
Nebraska Association of County Officials	50	Brodart Co	261.75
Quill Corporation	19.99	Consolidated Telephone Company	114.47
Thomas County Treasurer	6619.5	Hooker County Tribune	45
Village of Mullen	430.58	Neal Oil	249.75
Vision Service Plan	71.97	Village of Mullen	268.93
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	21.94	Windstream of the Midwest Inc	3.85
Windstream of the Midwest, LLC (2)	34.52	Ameritas Life Insurance	98.73
Ameritas Life Insurance	3857.89	Internal Revenue Service	143.46
George Vinton	2250	Payroll	1875.1
Internal Revenue Service	11264.36	GRANT FUND	
Medical Air Services Association-B2B	75	308 Upfitters	2587.12
NE Department of Revenue	1628.06	Janssen Chrysler Jeep Dodge Ram	40088
Payroll	27527.06		

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Thursday, May 14th 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

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Bryan Crisp, Chairman