

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
June 11, 2026

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on June 11, 2026. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were Jessica Hampton, George Vinton, John Copland and Meghan Trevino.

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 May 14th, 2026 meeting were read aloud and approved. Crisp made a motion to approve the minutes, Emerson 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.

Sealed bids for a 2000 Caterpillar 613 C model scraper were opened at 3:35 p.m. One bid was received from Brennemann Contracting, LLC. Emerson made a motion to accept the bid from Brennemann Contracting, LLC for the amount of \$80,000, Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

A consignment agreement was received, consigning the road departments 2001 Caterpillar 613 C scraper with Nebraska Machinery Company. Hooker County Road Supervisor, John Copland informed the board that the armor coat project will begin sometime after July 4, 2026. The One-and-Six Year Road Hearing was held at 3:45 p.m. Copland presented the board with a map and suggestions on which roads should be prioritized. Following discussion it was decided to prioritize the Furrow Road for 2027. Crisp made a motion to adopt Resolution 2026-6 approving the One-and-Six Year Plan for Highway, Road and Street Improvements in Hooker County. Emerson seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Meghan Trevino, Executive Director for West Central District Health Department spoke to the board about a cardiovascular health collaborative between WCDHD and Hooker County. Trevino asked for a blood pressure station be placed in the courthouse for public use during business hours. Crisp made a motion to sign the agreement for a blood pressure station to be placed in the courthouse, Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Crisp made a motion to accept the NIRMA insurance statement as presented, Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Protest hearing dates were discussed. The Destroyed Property Hearing is scheduled for July 23, 2026 at 3:30 p.m.

Assessor Jessica Hampton provided an assessment update. The 2026 Plan of Assessment was presented to the board, as well as the 2026 Tax Equalization & Review Findings & Order.

Kraye made a motion to appoint Clerk Jessica Hampton to prepare the budget, Crisp seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

First budget workshop date is scheduled for August 13th, 2026 at 2 p.m.

Emerson made a motion to designate the State Print Shop for the printing and mailing of the Joint Public Hearing postcards. Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was reviewed. Crisp made a motion to approve the treasurer's report, Kraye seconded. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Crisp made a motion to add Lorena Mercado and remove Patricia Wolfenden from the treasurer's DaySprings bank account. Emerson seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Crisp made a motion to transfer \$94,340.89 from the General Fund to the Road Fund. Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Library budget worksheet was reviewed.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	942.2	NE Department of Revenue	1505.64
Artis Hicks	50	Payroll	23991.43
AT&T Mobility		ROAD FUND	
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	279	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	1312.3
Consolidated Telephone Company	12554.12	Bongaars	479.99
Creative Printers	334.12	Consolidated Telephone Company	118.58
	48.95	Daly Enterprises Shop	86.9
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	66	DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	44
Douglas Boyer	185	Dickinson Land Surveyors, Inc	750
Election Systems & Software, LLC	236.46	Great Plains Health	124
First Concord Benefits Group	75	Hooker County Tribune	49.82
Grant County Treasurer	691.57	Kelly Supply Company	16.13
Great Plains Health	124	Kwik Stop	513.17
Hooker County Tribune	172.67	Michael Baum	15.01
Kwik Stop	571.44	Neal Oil	3691.03
Macke's Grocery, Inc.	42.3	NMC, Inc	1261
Mary Lou Harding	20	O'Reilly Auto Parts	7.93
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	20	Village of Mullen	103.21
MIPS, Inc	1483.82	Ameritas Life Insurance	598.55
Mullen Motors LLC	734.6	Internal Revenue Service	949.66
Nebraska Association of County Officials	1439.07	Payroll	12513.72
Quill Corporation	216.59	LIBRARY FUND	
United States Postal Service	419	Barbara A. Held	12.59
Village of Mullen	757.35	Brodart Co	351.75
Vision Service Plan	52.66	Consolidated Telephone Company	113.88
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	31.95	Macke's Grocery, Inc.	49.27
Windstream of the Midwest, LLC (2)	34.34	Modern Marketing	141.91
Ameritas Life Insurance	3448.85	Village of Mullen	487.37
George Vinton	2250	Ameritas Life Insurance	96.95
Internal Revenue Service	10284.17	Internal Revenue Service	142.57
Medical Air Services Association-B2B	75	Payroll	1863.7

Meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that a budget workshop meeting will be held Thursday, July 9th at 2 p.m. and Thursday, July 23rd at 3:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Thursday, July 9th at 3:30 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization meeting will be held Thursday, July 9th at 3:45 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the Destroyed Property Hearing and/or Protest Hearing will be held Thursday, July 23rd 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