

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 13, 2026

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on August 13, 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 and Patrick Wright.

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 July 9th & 23rd, 2026 regular meeting and July 9th & 23rd, 2026 BOE meeting were read aloud and approved. Crisp made a motion to approve the minutes, Kraye 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.

The road budget was reviewed.

Crisp read notes from Mike Baum regarding the road department and the request for a new road for Patrick Wright. Baum provided information for a used road drag for \$12,000 and a new drag for \$22,400; to rent a crack sealer it is \$4,500 a month.

Crisp motioned to adopt Resolution 2026-8 Signing of the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance 2026. Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Patrick Wright addressed the board discussing the construction of a new road to a new home location. It was decided that Wright will have the road built and the county will provide the rock. An easement will be prepared by George Vinton granting Hooker County road access.

The regular meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. to open the Board of Equalization.

The board reconvened at 4:05 p.m.

Crisp motioned and Kraye seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 2026-9 Requesting a Preliminary Levy Allocation from County Board. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

The board reviewed the 2026-2027 budget.

Kraye motion and Emerson seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 2026-10 Setting the base value limit on inventories to \$150. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Emerson motioned and Kraye seconded the motion to accept the 2026 department inventories. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Jessica Hampton spoke to the board about the Joint Public Hearing that will be held Sept. 16, 2026 at 6:05 p.m.

Crisp moved to adopt Resolution 2026-11 Imposing a Sales and Use Tax of 1% to be used for public safety services if passed in the General Election on Nov. 3, 2026. Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Crisp moved to permit an SDL to Mullen Commercial Club Sept 17-19, 2026. Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Treasurer Crystal Hardy presented the treasurers report. Crisp moved and Emerson seconded the motion to approve the treasurers report as presented. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Sheriff Todd Yost provided a sheriff's report.

Library budget worksheet was reviewed.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND			
Applied Connective Technologies	905.95	Ameritas Life Insurance	4081.92
Artis Hicks	20	Internal Revenue Service	12212.15
AT&T Mobility	295.38	Medical Air Services Association-B2B	75
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	13718.5	NE Department of Revenue	1823.95
Cindy Daly	50	Payroll	26532.29
Consolidated Telephone Company	335.23	ROAD FUND	
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	66	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	1433.58
DataShield Coporation	59.21	Consolidated Telephone Company	118.7
Douglas Boyer	157	Daly Enterprises Shop	75.93
First Concord Benefits Group	75	DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	44
Frey's Heating and Air	217.5	Dickinson Land Surveyors, Inc	750
Grant County Treasurer	752.66	Dooley Oil Inc-Nebraska	220
Handyman Hardware & Construction	85.98	Floyd's Truck Center	30.95
Hooker County Clerk	18.45	Inland Truck Parts & Service	154.72
Hooker County Tribune	329.45	Kwik Stop	670.98
Kwik Stop	1303.49	Macke's Grocery, Inc.	16.67
Lincoln County Clerk	776.46	Neal Oil	4917.68
Lindemeier Law Office	175	NKC Tire/McWhorter's Tire	2246
Macke's Grocery, Inc.	52.96	NMC, Inc	3378.59
Mary Lou Harding	60	Southwest Farm and Auto	51.99
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	20	Triple G RediMix LLC	2561.72
MIPS, Inc	1598.19	Vision Service Plan	9.62
Mullen Auto & Diesel LLC	206.87	Ameritas Life Insurance	786.1
Nebraska Association of County Officials	50	Internal Revenue Service	1171.56
Quill Corporation	69.98	Payroll	15414.4
Region II Human Services	271.04	LIBRARY FUND	
Stryker Sales LLC	174	Brodart Co	261.75
Sunset Law Enforcement	709.3	Consolidated Telephone Company	114.07
United States Treasury	20.82	DEMCO	191.19
Vision Service Plan	43.04	Quill Corporation	64.58
West Central Nebraska Area Agency Aging	627.9	Ameritas Life Insurance	115.36
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	26.47	Internal Revenue Service	161.73
Windstream of the Midwest, LLC (2)	34.78	Payroll	2114
George Vinton	2250	LODGING TAX PROMO FUND	
		Western Nebraska Tourism Coalition	1712.81

Meeting was adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Wednesday, September 9 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
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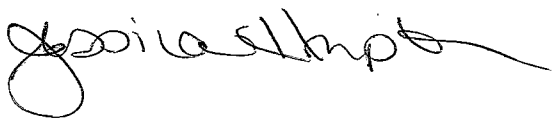
The Hooker County Board of Equalization convened at 4:00 p.m. in the courthouse on August 13, 2026. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were George Vinton and Jessica Hampton

Tax list correction for PID 460000205 was reviewed. Julie Kraye made a motion to accept the tax list correction for PID 460000205. Thad Emerson seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

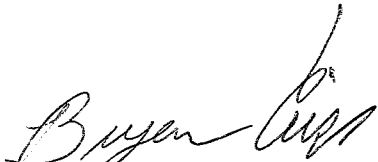
Board of Equalization meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Attest:

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Bryan Crisp, Chairman