

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
September 9, 2026

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on September 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 and John Copland.

Minutes from the August 13th, 2026 meeting were read aloud and approved. Kraye made a motion to approve the minutes, Emerson seconded. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. 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 claims on file were audited by the board. Kraye moved and Crisp 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.

Roads were discussed and monthly expenses reviewed. Mike Baum, unable to attend the meeting sent his road report, requested the purchase of a road drag and asked the board to have the crack filler repaired. Crisp made a motion to authorizing Mike Baum to purchase a new drag, Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Commissioners agreed that the crack filler should be repaired and for Baum to make the arrangements.

Road Superintendent John Copland spoke to the board about the upcoming armor coat project due to begin the third week in September. Copland and Baum drove the Furrow Road and determined that is the next capital project that needs addressed. Soddy Road will need repaired in the next few years as well. The road department needs millings and Copland will research sources. Hampton, Copland and Baum met to review the county road map. The three are working to create a database and road policies.

Bryan Crisp recessed the regular meeting at 3:45 p.m. for the Budget Hearing and Budget Summary and the 3:55 p.m. Final Tax Request Hearing. Meeting reconvened at 4:00 p.m.

Kraye moved and Crisp seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 2026-12 Adoption & Appropriations Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Crisp moved to adopt Resolution 2026-14 Final Allocation of Levy Authority to All Political Subdivisions Subject to County Levy Authority. Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Propane bids were received from Neal Oil and Sandhill Oil. Crisp motioned and Emerson seconded the motion to accept Neal Oil's bid of 6,000 gallons at \$1.11 per gallon. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Jessica Hampton provided information regarding a Comprehensive Plan & Regulation Essentials Webinar provided by NACO on October 7. This would fulfill the two hour statutory requirement for zoning officials.

Emerson made a motion to move the regular board meeting to October 7, 2026 at 3:30 p.m. Crisp seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Crisp made a motion and Emerson seconded the motion to approve the SDL for Highway 2 Depot 10/3/2026. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Crystal Hardy presented the treasurer's report, provided an update on delinquent taxes. Crisp moved to approve the treasurer's report and Kraye seconded. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Hardy requested a \$10,000 transfer from the County General Fund to the Library Fund.

Emerson moved and Kraye seconded the transfer of \$10,000 from the General Fund to the Library Fund. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Sheriff Todd Yost provided a sheriff's report. Yost presented the updated Sandhills Area Sheriff's Association (SASA) Mutual Aid Agreement for adoption. Crisp moved and Emerson seconded the motion to adopt the SASA Mutual Aid Agreement. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Library budget worksheet was reviewed.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND

Applied Connective Technologies	905.95	Medical Air Services Association-B2B	75
Artis Hicks	55	NE Department of Revenue	1695.14
AT&T Mobility	300.84	Payroll	26550.39
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	13718.5	ROAD FUND	
Cardmember Service	635	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	1433.58
Cindy Daly	85	Bongaars	7.4
Consolidated Telephone Company	335.16	Consolidated Telephone Company	118.77
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	66	DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	44
Douglas Boyer	277	Dickinson Land Surveyors, Inc	750
Eakes Office Solutions	3955.78	Dooley Oil Inc-Nebraska	1116.89
First Concord Benefits Group	1382.25	Emerson Equipment	260
Grant County Treasurer	752.66	Glenn Garner	400
Hooker County Clerk	19.76	Handyman Hardware & Construction	14.97
Hooker County Tribune	56.78	Neal Oil	8170.79
Lindemeier Law Office	212.5	NKC Tire/McWhorter's Tire	2246
Mary Lou Harding	50	NMC, Inc	92.06
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	20	Sandhill Oil Co., Inc	919.85
Mid-States Organized Crime	0	Southwest Farm and Auto	175.7
MIPS, Inc	1598.19	Starr Equipment Repair	1016.2
Mullen Auto & Diesel LLC	2752.4	Village of Mullen	147.59
Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center	105	Vision Service Plan	9.62
Quill Corporation	119.93	Ameritas Life Insurance	614.05
Sunset Law Enforcement	218.04	Internal Revenue Service	976.55
Thomas County Treasurer	6835.42	Payroll	12865.4
US Postal Service Center	1021.05	LIBRARY FUND	
Village of Mullen	1477.25	Broadart Co	261.75
Vision Service Plan	43.04	Consolidated Telephone Company	114.07
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	23.11	MidAmerica Books	164.67
Windstream of the Midwest, LLC (2)	35.71	Village of Mullen	832.7
Ameritas Life Insurance	3904.03	Ameritas Life Insurance	93.98
George Vinton	2250	Internal Revenue Service	148.97
Internal Revenue Service	11454.41	Payroll	1947.2

Meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Wednesday, October 7th 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:

Hooker County Board of Commissioners


Jessica Hampton, Hooker County Clerk

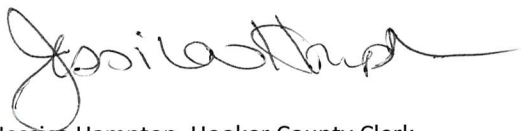

Bryan Crisp, Chairman

HOOKER COUNTY BUDGET HEARING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

The Budget Hearing of Hooker County was held the 9th day of September, 2026 at 3:45 p.m. Notice of the budget hearing was published in the Hooker County Tribune newspaper on the 3rd day of September, 2026.
Board Members Present: Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson, Julie Kraye. Absent: None.
Others Present: Clerk, Jessica Hampton, Crystal Hardy, Todd Yost, John Copland, County Attorney George Vinton.
The budget hearing was opened at 3:45 p.m. Copies of the proposed budget statement were available to the public. Jessica Hampton made a presentation outlining the key provisions of the proposed budget statement, including, but not limited to, a comparison with the prior year's budget.
The floor was then opened for public comment on the proposed budget statement. No members of the public were present, therefore no public comment was heard.
Motion by Bryan Crisp and seconded by Thad Emerson to close the budget hearing. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.
The Budget Hearing was closed at 3:55 p.m.
There being no further business, a motion was made by Thad Emerson and seconded by Bryan Crisp to adjourn the budget hearing. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

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Bryan Crisp, Chairman

HOOKER COUNTY TAX REQUEST HEARING
SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

The Tax Request Hearing of Hooker County was held the 9th day of September, 2026 at 3:55 p.m. Notice of the tax request hearing was published in the Hooker County Tribune newspaper on the 3rd day of September, 2026.

Board Members Present: Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson, Julie Kraye. Absent: None.

Others Present: Clerk, Jessica Hampton, Crystal Hardy, Todd Yost, John Copland, County Attorney George Vinton.

The tax request hearing was opened at 3:55 p.m.

Motion by Bryan Crisp and seconded by Julie Kraye to adopt Resolution 2026-13 Setting the Property Tax Request. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Julie Kraye and seconded by Bryan Crisp to close the tax request hearing. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

The Tax Request Hearing was closed at 4:00 p.m.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Thad Emerson and seconded by Julie Kraye to adjourn the tax request hearing. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

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