

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Taylor, Nebraska

9:00 a.m.

July 8th, 2026

The Loup County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 8th day of July 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Loup County Courthouse in Taylor, Nebraska pursuant to public notice posted in three public places. Present were Commissioners Larson, Steckel, and Kraus and County Clerk Copsey. County Engineer Johnson and County Attorney White were present later in the morning. Chairman Larson called the meeting to order. Board members acknowledged receipt of the June 10th, 2026, meeting minutes. Kraus moved to approve the minutes with no additions or corrections. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Kraus, Steckel, Larson. Nays: none, absent: none, not voting: none. Receipt of advance notice and agenda for July 8th, 2026, meeting was also affirmed by all members present. Chairman Larson referenced the Open Meeting Laws poster located in the meeting room and advised that handouts concerning said laws are available to the public. Also, present throughout the meeting were Laura Kraus, Dustin Copsey, Jacob Stern. Larson moved to audit the claims. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Kraus, Steckel. Nays: none, absent: none, not voting: none.

GENERAL FUND

SALARIES		\$40,558.32
IN LIEU OF INSURANCE		\$13,220.84
AFLAC	AFLAC	\$392.70
AMERITAS	EMPLOYER RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION	\$2,900.21
IRS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$4,043.96
JAMIE COPSEY HSA	HSA UB&T	\$550.00
DAVE/MELISSA LARSON HSA	HSA FLATWATER	\$729.16
APPEARA	RUGS	\$62.15
APPLIED CONNECTIVE	IT SERVICES	\$4,220.15
ASHLEY SPANEL	JULY PHONE	\$40.00
BANKCARD PROC. CENTER	TREASURER/SHERIFF SUPPLIES	\$487.73
BURWELL TRIBUNE	PRINTING/PUBLISHING	\$199.24
CENTRAL PLAINS VALUATION	REAPPRAISAL CALAMUS LAKE	\$12,200.00
CORNER STOP	FUEL	\$418.23
CPPD	ELECTRICITY	\$97.15
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	NETWORK SUBSCRIPTION	\$150.00
DAVE LARSON	JULY PHONE/MILEAGE	\$86.40
DEB STARR	JULY PHONE/MILEAGE	\$154.05
DONNA STECKEL	PHONE/MILEAGE	\$42.90
DUSTIN SPANEL	JULY PHONE/REIMBURSEMENT	\$143.10
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$66.35
HAMILTON	TELEPHONE	\$709.27
HOLIDAY INN KEARNEY	HOTEL FOR TREASURER CONFERENCE	\$239.90
HOLT COUNTY TREASURER	PROBATION COST	\$532.01
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPY MACHINE LEASE	\$70.49
J&J SANITATION	GARBAGE	\$41.35
JAMIE COPSEY	JULY PHONE	\$25.00
JASON WHITE	JULY PHONE/MILEAGE FOR CONFERENCE	\$335.80
JD KEEFE	JULY PHONE	\$40.00
KATIE MOON	JULY PHONE	\$25.00
KYLE SHEPARD	JULY PHONE	\$25.00
LAURA KRAUS	EMERGENCY MANAGER	\$250.00
MICROFILM	SCANNING EQUIPMENT	\$52.00
MIPS	PROGRAMMING	\$1,221.40
SCHAPER & WHITE	SECRETARY SALARY	\$900.00
SCHNEIDERS PARTS HOUSE	SHERIFF VEHICLE	\$103.95

SUMMER STROHL	JULY PHONE	\$25.00
TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	LIBRARY	\$1,060.00
TREVOR KRAUS	PHONE	\$40.00
VALLEY COUNTY SHERIFF	JAIL MONITORING	\$50.00
VILLAGE OF TAYLOR	SEWER	\$56.58
WARTA SERVICES & REPAIR	LAWN MOWING	\$60.00
WESTERN CARTOGRAPHERS	PLAT MAPS	\$84.40
ZANE YOUNG	JULY PHONE	\$40.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		\$86,749.79

ROAD FUND

SALARIES		\$16,761.78
AMERITAS	EMPLOYER RETIREMENT CONTRIBUTION	\$1,131.41
IRS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$1,224.53
BURWELL TRIBUNE	PRINTING/PUBLISHING	\$66.60
CHRISTOPHER SLAGLE	JULY PHONE	\$40.00
CORNER STOP	FUEL	\$8,704.98
CPPD	ELECTRICITY	\$134.47
CULLIGAN OF BROKEN BOW	WATER FOR SHOP	\$38.00
DANIEL HARTMAN	JULY PHONE	\$40.00
DUSTIN COPSEY	JULY PHONE	\$40.00
ED SHERBECK	JULY PHONE	\$40.00
HAMILTON	INTERNET	\$74.95
J&J SANITATION	GARBAGE	\$21.21
JOHNNY SCHRODER	JULY PHONE	\$25.00
MAINELLI & WAGNER	HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT/SURVEYOR	\$3,450.00
MIPS	TIME CLOCK	\$49.40
NMC	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	\$1,389.27
SCHNEIDERS PARTS HOUSE	SHOP SUPPLIES	\$30.00
SHARON SHERBECK	LAWN MOWING	\$240.00
SPELTS	SUPPLIES	\$67.45
TOTAL ROAD FUND		\$33,569.05

INHERITANCE FUND

MIDLAND TELECOM	KEYLESS ACCESS LOCKS	\$3,896.00
SPELTS	SUPPLIES	\$569.89
TOTAL INHERITANCE FUND		\$4,465.89

AMBULANCE FUND

DEARBORN LIFE INSUR. CO.	INSURANCE	\$30.96
HAMILTON	INTERNET	\$74.95
NIPPON SANSO MATHESON, INC.	SUPPLIES	\$47.43
TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND		\$153.34

Steckel moved to allow claims. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Kraus, Larson.
Nays: none, absent: none, not voting: none.

Steckel moved to adopt resolution to transfer funds from the General Fund to the Road Fund. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Kraus, Larson. Nays: none, absent: none, not voting: none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 731.

The Board reviewed the Clerk of the District Court monthly fee report, fund balances from Treasurer, Treasurer's tax remaining reports, and Treasurer's six-month report. The Board also reviewed the Sheriff's quarterly report.

The Board discussed the updated part-time road department employee policy change that will not allow part-time road employees to receive the benefits offered to full-time employees. Steckel moved to approve part-time road department employee benefit policy. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Kraus, Larson. Nays: none, absent: none, not voting: none.

Steckel moved to adopt resolution to adopt tax sale certificate. 2nd by Larson. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Larson, Kraus. Nays: none, absent: none, not voting: none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 732.

Paul Brune from NPPD met with the Board to provide an update on the R-project.

The Board reviewed the county's real estate inventory.

Steckel moved to adopt resolution for the Gracie Creek Ave abandonment. 2nd by Larson. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Larson, Kraus. Nays: none, absent: none, not voting: none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 733.

Kyle Shepard met with the Board to discuss instating a moratorium regarding Data Centers. County Attorney discussed information regarding moratoriums and establishing specific regulations on data centers once more information is received. Larson moved to adopt resolution to establish moratorium for data center permits. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Kraus, Steckel. Nays: none, absent: none, not voting: none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 734.

Dustin Copsey gave road department update including repair work needed on 846 County Line Road, hauling loads of clay, equipment maintenance and repair, cable and guard rail repair.

County Engineer Johnson reports he is continuing discussion with the State regarding the guardrail on South Lake Road. Also discussed funding options for bridges in the county. The Board recessed for Board of Equalization at 10:29 a.m. and returned to regular session at 10:40 a.m.

Public Comment: None.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 10:42 a.m.

s/ David Larson, Chairman of the Loup
County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jamie Copsey
Loup County Clerk