

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 22, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Karas. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week.

Motion was made by Karas to approve and enter into a contract with Van Dorn Valley Construction, LLC for the Dawson NW C-74(2023-05) which construction will begin on May 18 and completion planned for June 19, 2026. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Chief Deputy Sheriff, Dexter Holiday updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center.

Motion was made by Karas to approve and enter into a maintenance and support agreement with Nebraska Live Scan as a Service (LSaaS) Subscription Agreement IDEMIA for May, 2026 through May, 2027. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

FALLS CITY EDGE

Lucas Froeschl, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic Development Growth Enterprise updated the Board on the activity and future developments within the organization.

**BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR
EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 9:58 a.m. with Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director and County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel to discuss possible litigation and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 10:03 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

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CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Agreement with BraveBe Child Advocacy Center

Motion was made by Karas to approve and authorize the County Attorney to sign and enter into an agreement with the BraveBe Child Advocacy Center effective July 1, 2026 at a cost to Richardson County of \$1,250.00/year. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 28, Page 105)

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Amazon, supp	42.96
AT&T, serv	981.74
Charm-Tex, supp	372.40
Comfort Inn, lodg	809.70
Concrete Industries, serv	573.00
DAS State Accounting, serv	150.00
Falls City Journal, adv	1373.55
Falls City Mercantile, supp	243.74
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	1479.50
<small>CR26-4 C. Bryant, CR25-92 C. Dodson, CR25-93 S. Mackey, CR23-87 R. Paxson, CR25-78 R. Paxson</small>	
Farm & City Supply, supp	90.89
Fields, Odis, reimb	442.60
Halbert, Dunn & Burns, serv	665.00
<small>JV24-4</small>	
Holiday Inn, lodg	1059.60
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb	18.21
Kirkendall, James, reimb	394.30
KS HCI Haug Communications, serv	900.00
Lincoln National Life Ins., life ins	1500.62
Lynn Peavey Company, supp	48.00
Medica, ins	57525.37
Merz Ink, supp	116.94
NE Health & Human Services, serv	93.00
OPPD, serv	33.10
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	185.37
Quill, supp	66.98
Ram Exterminator, serv	48.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	90.00
SATPhone City, serv	899.00
Scheitel, Sam, reimb	81.68
Sherman's Station, serv	540.22
SumnerOne, serv	84.00
Techtron Envir Solutions, serv	1760.00
Visual Edge, serv	235.90
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$72,905.37

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

AGCO Finance, supp	76.14
Black Hills Energy, serv	113.93
Crowne Plaza, lodg	339.90
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	50826.12
Midwest Engineering, serv	21743.50
Northern Safety Co., supp	19.32
NPPD, serv	174.95
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	196.39
Quill, supp	207.69
Sapp Bros., fuel	7278.57
Scheitel Feed & Seed, supp	312.50
Unifirst, supp	84.33
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$81,373.34

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

CPC, serv	1233.36
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$1,233.36

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, April 29, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. for the next regular weekly meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk