

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 10, 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, June 10, 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 Campbell to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to add to the agenda consideration of declaring a disaster from the severe weather dates that occurred on May 16-17, a tornado event on May 18 and heavy rains occurring on June 4-5, 2026, and to approve the remaining 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 past week.

He mentioned to the Board that the Martin Marietta DuBois quarry will be closed for most of the summer months due to flooding. The Board recommended that the County should make plans to make a stockpile of rock.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board due to other conflicts.

Commissioner Karas informed the Board that the Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Public Schools had inquired on the possibility of obtaining a school resource officer through a contract with the County. Some discussion was held with no action being taken.

Commissioner Karas also reported that a request has been made for members of a 4-H club to utilize the Law Enforcement Center shooting range for their "Shooting Sports" practice. Discussion was held and this matter may be placed on the agenda at a later date for further discussion.

DISASTER DECLARATION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the declaration of a state of emergency authorized under Nebraska State Statute R.R.S. 81-829.50 after experiencing the severe weather event on May 16-17, a tornado event on May 18 and heavy rains on June 4-5 which caused severe damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service and endangerment of health and safety of the citizens of Richardson County within the disaster area. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

**SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSES
FALLS CITY AREA JAYCEES**

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the issuance of 3 special designated liquor licenses for the upcoming events to be held at the FC Area Jaycees Community Field at 65203 703 Loop, south of Falls City: 1) 4th of July Celebration on July 4 from 3:00 pm to 1:00 am on July 5; 2) Tractor Pull on July 10 from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.; and 3) on July 11 Demolition Derby on August 22 from 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on August 23. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Discussion for possibility of County to fund family coverage insurance for employees

A discussion was held regarding the funding of family coverage insurance for county employees. Commissioner Karas will research this matter further and obtain numbers to review at a later meeting.

Correspondence from Bethany Godemann--Denied Claim from May 13, 2026

The Board reviewed correspondence that was received on May 20, 2026, from Clerk Magistrate, Bethany Godemann regarding the denial of a claim for \$33.98. The Board will respond to Ms. Godemann's letter.

Resolution 2025-2026-41 Cancel Checks

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2025-2026-41 to cancel checks issued in error. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 29, Page 1)

Other

A repair work order was received from TK Elevator Corp. and signed by Chairman Caverzagie this past week so that repairs can be made to the Courthouse elevator that experienced a shut down last week. The repair work order was for \$1,793.92.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve 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

Airstream, serv	1608.66
Amazon, supp	11.86
Ameriflex, serv	70.00
Benchmark Government Solutions, supp	862.55
Blue Valley Door Co., serv	1960.50
BuckIT, serv	10450.00
Stonebarger, Clinton, reimb	37.00
Cobblestone Inn & Suites, lodg	330.00
CMC, serv	1552.30
Consolidated Management, serv	10421.25
Culligan, serv	200.00
Datashield Corp.,serv	293.75
Dunn Greenery, serv	554.00
Equity Bank, pmt	28790.84
Falls City Sanitation, serv	60.00
Government Forms & Supplies, supp	859.91
KexRx, supp	841.96
Meyer Laboratory, supp	425.65
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
NACO, reg	125.00
NE Law Enforcement, serv	525.00
NE County Attorney Assn., fee	1650.00
Nemaha Natural Resources, fee	7520.65
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv	86.00

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Postmaster, supp	183.00
Pottawattamie County Sheriff, serv	46.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv	177.00
Region 5 Systems, serv	1248.00
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	25861.91
Scott, Pamela, reimb	332.77
SNC, serv	837.40
SumnerOne, serv	124.00
Techtron, serv	1320.00
Unifirst, serv	291.09
UNL, reimb	9272.75
US Signal Co., serv	4667.43
Payroll Expense	123528.33
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$237,236.56

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Cornhusker International Trucks, serv	12484.34
Falls City Sanitation, serv	60.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	281.23
Hullman's, supp	39.58
Inland Truck Parts, supp	1017.26
Jim Hawk Truck, supp	462.00
Martin-Marietta, rock	46384.44
NMC, supp	5262.58
NPPD, serv	36.84
Safety Kleen, supp	501.15
Salem, Village of, serv	26.90
Trevipay, supp	207.99
Truck Center Companies, supp	1862.28
Verdon, Village of, serv	32.64
Payroll Expense	35901.07
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$104,560.30

GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

SE NE Housing Partnership, rent	25.00
TOTAL GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND	\$25.00

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

CPC, serv	1566.67
SNC, serv	172.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$1,738.67

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:11 a.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, June 17, 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

Keia Frederick, Deputy County Clerk-Elections