

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 1, 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, July 1, 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 Commissioner 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 June 24, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of June 24, 2026, as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. 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.

Mr. Darveau presented to the Board quotes for the construction/erection/concrete of the Verdon County garage facility. The building was ordered and has been received. The quotes received are from Vice Contracting for \$72,097.00 and Froeschl Concrete for \$50,000.00. These quotes will be considered and reviewed further at next week's meeting.

Discussion was held on the possibility of stockpiling rock at the Dawson shop. Commissioner Karas discussed having rock brought in by BNSF railcar to Dawson. Mr. Darveau would like to wait on doing anything until he hears from Martin-Marietta at the DuBois quarry to see how long they will remain closed.

Discussion was also had about milling on roads and Mr. Darveau suggested that we may need to get bids for this.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Deputy Sheriff, Dexter Holliday updated the Board on the routine business at the Law Enforcement Center this past week.

He requested that the Board approve the rehire of a former deputy sheriff, Braden Shiley. After some discussion, a motion was made by Karas to approve the rehire. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the purchase of a deck system for storage on the new pickup. Deputy Holliday said the purchase price would be approximately \$1,500.00. Board approved this purchase with it being on next year's budget.

A report was also presented to the Board on the recent K-9 Golf Tournament that was held on June 27, 2026. The net proceeds received from the tournament amounted to \$7,260.50.

KIM RIGGS, COUNTY ASSESSOR

County Assessor, Kim Riggs and MIPS representative Derrick Niederklein presented to the Board a contract with MIPS, Multi-County Information Program Services, for professional services to Richardson County for a comprehensive rural parcel valuation project for approximately 1,720 parcels for a total project amount of \$79,120. No action was taken at this time.

KAYTLYN KENNEDY, EXTENSION EDUCATOR

Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator, met with the Board to further review the

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possibility of renting a vehicle from a program that is available through the University of Nebraska for use by the staff of the Extension Office to help with the costs the county incurs for travel expenses by the office staff.

The cost to rent this vehicle during a 12-month contract is \$405/month for the 12-month period. After the first 12 months, the rate is reduced for the next year, etc.

Discussion was also held regarding the replacement of a copier/printer. They are still waiting for responses from the companies that have been asked to provide quotes.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for June, 2026.

Cancel Check

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2026-2027-1 to cancel a check that was issued in error. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 29, Page 3)

Agreement for EPC Services with Region 5 Systems

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve an agreement with Region 5 Systems to provide EPC services for Richardson County from July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 29, Page 3)

Request from Sixpence to use Courthouse Yard

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a request from Sixpence to use the Courthouse lawn for an event on July 14 from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye. Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

U.S. Semiquincentennial

Commissioner Karas mentioned that with the celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Declaration of Independence that the Richardson County Board of Commissioners would like to thank all those serving in and veterans of the United States Armed Forces.

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

AT&T, serv	1012.32
BraveBe Child Advocacy, serv	1210.00
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	525.00
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv	220.80
F&M Bank, pmt	46625.30
Falls City Journal, adv	31.00
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	4484.50
CR23-87 R. Paxson, CR25-78 R. Paxson, JV25-45, JV25-46, JV25-47, JV25-26, JV21-19, JV26-11, JV26-10, JV26-12	
Federal Signal Corp., serv	5720.00
Karas, Rick, reimb	296.38

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Ligouri, Angelo, serv	253.00
NACO, dues	2093.54
Nemaha County, reimb	5741.09
Postmaster, supp	780.00
Quill, supp	617.60
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	11.60
SumnerOne, serv	49.64
TK Elevator, serv	1793.92
Unifirst, serv	98.24
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$71,563.93

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Hinton Mobile Heavy Repairs, serv	3225.00
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock	25816.21
Myers Tire Supply, supp	61.96
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	94.84
Rulo, Village of, serv	30.00
Sapp Bros., supp	614.88
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$29,842.89

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:41 a.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, July 8, 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