

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 21, 2026**

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting for the public budget hearing of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 2026. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws are posted at the entrance to the meeting room. Vice-Chairman Karas led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The public budget hearing notice was published in the Falls City Journal and the Humboldt Standard, posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby, on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor, the Falls City Journal and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

Chairman Caverzagie presented the proof of publication for the hearing that was advertised within the Falls City Journal and the Humboldt Standard and declared that the public budget hearing be opened at 6:02 p.m.

There were 19 persons in attendance from the public. Those addressing the Board with comments and/or questions were Bob Witt, Dick James, Tom Jones, Gayle Swisegood, Vince Metzner. County Attorney, Samantha Scheitel and Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. were also in attendance.

Chairman Caverzagie declared the public budget hearing closed at 7:25 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again for the regular meeting on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk