

The Rock County Board of Commissioners met at 9:00 a.m. as advertised in the Rock County Leader on September 10, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hollenbeck at 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken. Present were Commissioners Wade Hollenbeck, Faye Smith & Colby Sybrant. Also present were Waylon Reynolds, Road Foreman, Kurt Arganbright, County Attorney & Daunitta Buoy, Clerk.

Hollenbeck stated the Open Meeting Law is posted on the wall in the Commissioners room.

The minutes were presented to the Commissioners for August 27, 2025, Budget Workshop & September 2, 2025 regular meeting, published September 10, 2025. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the minutes for the August 27, 2025 & September 2, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

The agenda for the day was reviewed. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the agenda as posted in the Clerk’s office. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Waylon Reynolds met with the Commissioners on road updates. An autogate policy was discussed. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve Resolution 2025- 12 Installation and Maintenance of autogates. The leases for NMC & NPPD were discussed. Matter tabled until October

Commissioners met with Keith Morrison telephonically to discuss the real estate that Alicia & he inherited. He would like to donate it to the County. No action taken.

The Beef sign repairs or replacement & help grading at the Community Center was tabled until next meeting.

The East Sidewalk behind the Courthouse was discussed. Ally is obtaining 3 quotes for the project. Matter tabled until October 7, 2025 meeting.

Clerk presented Fee Reports for the Clerk and Clerk of the District Court. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Smith to approve the Clerk and Clerk of the District Court. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Two applications were received for the Highway Superintendent for 2026. Tagge Max, Burwell, NE. & Elizabeth Yost, Oshkosh NE. Interview with Elizabeth was held. Tagge was interviewed at a previous meeting. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to hire Elizabeth Yost, Oshkosh, NE for the 2026 Highway Superintendent. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against Motion carried.

2025 Annual Inventories were reviewed. Emergency Management & County Attorney inventories haven’t been turned in yet. Sheriff is amending his inventory. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to approve the Inventories on file. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

The following claims were audited:

	<u>GENERAL</u>	
Employees	Salaries	33352.16
Employees	Medical Reimb	18314.52
Appeara	Towel Service	64.48
Applied Connective	IT Services/Labor	2188.16
Kurt Arganbright	Contract Labor	5396.06
AT&T	Cell Phones	443.31
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	2616.36
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	154.54
Brown Co. Treasurer	BKR Co. Share	14524.29
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash/Rent	1130.28
RC Clerk	DD Fee	20.00
Colonial Life	Employer Share Life Ins.	29.30
I Contreras	Supplies/Mileage	74.40
D Buoy	Mileage	173.60
T. Ellermeier	Mileage	393.92
Fairfield	Lodging	404.85
Fastwyre	Phone	588.61
Krotters	Supplies	24.99
RC Leader	Ads/Notices	478.63
Main Street Auto	Oil Change	86.80
Microfilm Imagining	Equipment Rent	81.50
NACO	Registration	160.00
NCDHD	Miles of Smiles	536.00
NMC	Generator	1212.00

Norfolk Lodge & Suites	Lodging	250.00
Region 4	1 st Qtr Co. Share	1358.75
Ameritas	Matched Retire	2338.73
RC Court	Court Fees	34.00
Scott's	Fuel	537.53
Seven Springs	Water	67.50
Shaffer	Radio Repair	305.98
IRS	Matched SS	3846.66
US Bank	Postage/Sup.	1566.99
	<u>ROAD</u>	
Road Crew	Labor	10904.56
Road Crew	Medical Reimbursement	3924.54
Rock Co Agronomy	Prepaid Propane	5040.00
AKRS	Oil	989.30
Appeara	Towel Service	39.02
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	3924.54
Buckles	Mud Flap/Guards	81.48
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash	237.71
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	9.00
Community Truck Scales	Scale Use	4.00
CVA	Fuel	13947.36
Fastwyre	Phone	59.79
J&J Materials	Crushed Gravel	1177.40
KBR Rural PPD	Electricity	57.75
Krotter	Supplies	22.46
RC Leader	Ads/Notices	181.25
NMC	Parts/Repairs	29895.41
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	736.05
IRS	Matched Social Security	1089.92
Turps	Supplies/Air Comp.	4441.03
	<u>BKR BRIDGE FUND</u>	
NDOT	Keya Paha Share	1230568.69
	<u>VISITORS PROMO</u>	
Historical Society	Car Show Promo	342.50
	<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Employees	Salaries	2423.80
Employees	Medical Reimbursement	2616.36
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	4.00
RC Leader	Notice	5.82
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	154.48
IRS	Matched SS	346.18
	<u>E911/E911 HOLDING</u>	
Fastwyre	E911	54.00
Geo-Comm	E911	3243.00
	<u>AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT</u>	
Cody Croghan	EMT Class/Mileage	4246.16

Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve September 16, 2025 claims. Roll Call Vote:
All For None Against Motion carried.

Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to adjourn at 4:15 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None
Against. There will be a public hearing, for the 25/26 Budget at 6:00 p.m., Rock County Courthouse.
The next regular meeting will be October 7, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners room of the Rock
County Courthouse.

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk

 LB644 Hearing was held at 6:00 p.m. at the Rock County Courthouse in the Commissioners room
 at 400 S State ST, Bassett NE 68714 as advertised in the Rock County Leader September 10, 2025.

Chairman Hollenbeck opened the Hearing at 6:00 p.m., stated the hearing was for public input on a
 property tax increase for Rock County. Hollenbeck stated the Open Meetings Act is posted on the
 wall. Pledge of Alliance was said.

Attending the Hearing was Wade Hollenbeck, Faye Smith, Colby Sybrant, Daunitta Buoy, Clerk,
 Loren Ammon, Kurt Leonard & Vera Kreitman.

Clerk Buoy stated there was an increase of \$160,600.70 to the Counties 25/26 budget, which is greater than the allowable growth percentage, which triggers a Public Hearing.

Discussion was held. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.