

November 18, 2025
Bassett, Nebraska

Vice-Chairman Sybrant opened the regular meeting at 1:00 p.m. as advertised in the Rock County Leader November 12, 2025. Roll call was taken. Present were Commissioners Faye Smith & Colby Sybrant. Absent Wade Hollenbeck. Also present were Cathy Doke, RC Leader & Daunitta Buoy, Clerk.

Sybrant stated the Open Meeting Law is posted on the wall in the Commissioner's room.

The minutes were presented to the Commissioners for November 4, 2025 regular meeting, published November 12, 2025. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the minutes for November 4, 2025 meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote: Smith Yes Sybrant Yes Hollenbeck Absent Motion carried.

The agenda for the day was reviewed. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the agenda as posted in the Clerk's office. Roll Call Vote: Smith Yes Sybrant Yes Hollenbeck Absent. Motion carried.

Larry Buell, Rock County Growth & Kristin Olson, NCDC met with the Commissioners on the 5 County BEEF signs. Rock County Growth has agreed to contribute \$6,200.00, the City has agreed to contribute \$7306.50 from the LB840 taxes (City Sales Tax), A request has been submitted to the Lodging Tax Committee to contribute \$9500.00 & Rock County \$1348.00. The South Hwy 183 BEEF sign will be replaced immediately by Rock County Growth. The requested contributions from the Lodging Tax Committee & Rock County is tabled until December 2, 2025 meeting.

Ally Grant, NIRMA representative met with the Commissioners to discuss Snow/Ice Removal for the Courthouse. Early Snow Removal is imperative for public safety. The gutter on NE side of the Courthouse causing handicap accessibility access issues was discussed. Justin Teel has been contacted on the gutter issue.

Waylon Reynolds, Road Foreman met with the Commissioners on road updates. Gary Buoy & Loren Thomas was also present to visit with the Commissioners. Loren discussed fencing on a section line that he is concerned about. He was wondering if it was closed. After researching it appears to be an open section line. Gary visited with the Commissioners to request gravel for a county road between Finch Rd. & 848th that Jordan's have fixed.

Commissioners reviewed the Weed Office Evaluation conducted by Scott Erthum.

Kurt Arganbright, County Attorney joined the meeting. Commissioners have concerns on the invoicing process of a vendor. After discussion Commissioner Smith will contact the vendor for more clarification.

The following claims were audited:

| <u>GENERAL</u> | | |
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| Employees | Labor | 30368.05 |
| Employees | Medical Reimbursement | 19622.70 |
| Autographix | Patrol Decals | 600.00 |

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| Black Hills Energy | Natural Gas | 587.17 |
| Cash Wa | Sr. Ctr. Support | 1516.00 |
| RC Clerk | DD Fee | 20.00 |
| Colonial Life | Employer Share Life Ins. | 28.30 |
| DAS/OCIO | Data Process | 213.75 |
| Fastwyre | Phone/Internet | 192.14 |
| First Concord | Admin Fee | 15.00 |
| RC Leader | Help Wanted | 281.30 |
| Lincoln Regional | Inmate Care | 93.00 |
| Morrison Sprinkler | Winterize System | 125.00 |
| Microfilm | Equipment Rent | 36.00 |
| NIRMA | CPR Training | 54.00 |
| NPPD | Sr Ctr Support | 418.14 |
| Office Products | Supplies | 28.99 |
| Ameritas | Matched Retire | 2154.40 |
| RC Senior Center | Sr Ctr Support/Natural Gas | 116.23 |
| Scott's | Fuel | 1038.22 |
| Seven Springs | Water | 88.00 |
| IRS | Matched SS | 3711.14 |
| Sunset Law | Ammo/Sup. | 2999.99 |
| US Bank | Lodging/Postage/Reg | 1085.55 |
| | <u>ROAD</u> | |
| Road Crew | Labor | 11085.34 |
| Road Crew | Medical Reimbursement | 3924.54 |
| Atteberry | Heese Gravel | 1244.96 |
| BC/BS | Insurance Premium | 3924.54 |
| Colonial Life Ins. | Employer Share Life Ins. | 9.00 |
| Community Scales | Scale Use | 49.00 |
| CVA | Fuel | 10813.19 |
| G&V | Supplies | 39.98 |
| J&J Materials | Whetstone Rock | 463.58 |
| KBR RPPD | Electricity | 59.79 |
| NE Motor Fuels | Fuel Tax | 710.00 |
| Newman Signs | Signs | 357.85 |
| NVC | Research/Mileage | 7227.45 |
| NMC | Parts/Repairs | 436.04 |
| Ameritas | Matched Retirement | 748.27 |
| RC Tire | Tires | 6125.00 |
| Sandhill Equipment | Hyd. Fluid | 114.31 |
| IRS | Matched Social Security | 1100.82 |
| Turp's | Supplies | 285.43 |
| US Bank | Registration/Lodging | 336.56 |
| | <u>LIBRARY</u> | |
| Employees | Salaries | 2464.04 |
| Employees | Medical Reimbursement | 2616.36 |
| Colonial Life Ins. | Employer Share Life Ins. | 4.00 |
| Ameritas | Matched Retirement | 155.71 |
| IRS | Matched SS | 349.27 |

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| US Bank | Reg./Lodging | 419.28 |
| | <u>LOCAL ASSISTANCE & TRIBAL</u> | |
| Seadore Masonry | Concrete/Fire Escape | 4839.19 |

Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the claims as audited with the exception of Niobrara Valley Consultant claim. Roll Call Vote: Smith Yes Sybrant Yes Hollenbeck Absent. Motion carried. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to adjourn the meeting at 4:19 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Smith Yes Sybrant Yes Hollenbeck Absent. Motion carried. The next regular meeting will be December 2, 2025, at 1:00 p.m.

S/Colby Sybrant, Vice- Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, Clerk