

The Rock County Board of Commissioners meeting was advertised in the Rock County Leader on October 1, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hollenbeck at 9:00 a.m. as posted. Roll call was taken. Present were Commissioners Wade Hollenbeck, Faye Smith & Colby Sybrant. Also present was Daunitta Buoy, Clerk.

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

The minutes were presented to the Commissioners for September 16, regular meeting, published September 10, 2025. September 24, Special Meeting for concrete bids, published September 24, 2025 & posted in 4 places, September 29, 2025 Budget Hearing & Budget Meeting, published September 24, 2025. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes for September 16, September 24 & September 29, 2025 meetings as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. 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: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Waylon Reynolds, Road Foreman was unable to attend the Commissioners with road updates. Wade discussed a possible work order for the Carn's bridge for existing footings below the water. Wade shared this information with the Keya Paha County Clerk.

Mona Davis, Treasurer presented the Commissioners with the Road's Revenue & Expenditure Report. Mona also discussed striking a distress warrant. She presented the Commissioners with parcel #00001365 for 2021, 2022 & 2023(accelerated), which she would like to strike the real estate taxes for parcel#00001365. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve Treasurer to strike #00001365 (\$28.38) from the tax list. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Sheriff's updated inventory was reviewed. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the Sheriff's updated inventory. Roll Call Vote: All For And None Against. Motion carried. County Attorney still needs to turn inventory in.

Clerk presented fee reports for the month of September for the Sheriff, Clerk & Clerk of the District Court. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve the presented fee reports for the Sheriff, Clerk & Clerk of the District Court. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Clerk received an application from Reiman Coffee LLC for a Special Designated Liquor License for an Adults Night at the Patch, October 18, 2025 from 5:00 – 11:00 p.m. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to approve the application for a special designated liquor license for Reiman Coffee LLC for October 18, 2025. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Stacey Knox met with the Commissioners on Hospital Licensure renewal. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the Rock County Hospital Licensure renewal. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to go into Board of Equalization at 11:00 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion Carried. D. Buoy, Clerk presented the 25/26 levies to the Commissioners. General – 0.279621 with a tax request of \$2,434,911.59, Library - 0.016072 with a tax request of \$139,956.81, Road Bond - 0.012058 with a tax request of \$105,000.76, Hospital Maintenance - 0.032635 for a tax request of \$284184.06, Hospital Bond - 0.015405 with a tax request of \$134,141.38 & Ambulance Replacement - 0.010000 with a tax request of \$87079.01 with a total levy of 0.365791 & a total tax request of \$3,185,273.61. RC Airport - 0.001277 with a tax request of \$11,120.00, RC Ag Society - 0.080390 with a tax request of \$70,000.00, Rock Rural Fire District – 0.020000 with a tax request of \$109,063.99, Newport Rural Fire District - 0.020000 with a tax request of \$41,510.77 Gracy Rural Fire District - 0.020000 with a tax asking of \$16,358.71, City of Bassett - 0.469390 with a tax request of \$159,038.64; Village of Newport - General 0.159905 with a tax request of \$3,582.93 & Sinking - 0.290093 with a tax request of \$6,500.00 for a total levy of 0.449998 & a total tax asking of \$10,082.93; Rock County Public Schools - General 0.379202 with a tax request of \$3,283,317.05, Special Building Fund - 0.052040 with a tax request of \$450,587.86 & QCPUF - 0.023204 for a tax request of \$200,911.62 for a total levy of 0.454446 & total tax asking of \$3,934,816.53. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to go out of Board of Equalization at 11:10 a.m. . Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the levies as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Susan Cook, National Park Service Superintendent for the Niobrara Scenic River. was unable to attend the meeting due to government employee's furlough.

Commissioners conducted the Quarterly Jail Inspection.

Tracy Booth met with the Commissioners. Commissioners reviewed the inventory. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve Emergency Management's Inventory. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Larry Buell met with the Commissioners to discuss the quotes he received for the county line Beef signs. 3 quotes were received. Bob's signs for \$5155.00, Love Signs for \$6575.77 & Tina Treffer Signs for \$4871.00. December 1, 2014 Tony Ford & Larry Buell representing Rock County Growth, Inc. (RCG) met with the Commissioners asking to partner with Rock County in erecting welcome signs on the 4 main highway entrances to Rock County. Rock County would be the owner of signs for state permitting purposes to help facilitate the placement of such signs. Stout, Larson & Hasch approved Rock County's involvement with RCG in regard to ownership and placement of signage, secure state permitting, supplies, labor and construction of such welcome signs. The signs were originally put up in 2015 & the County paid 1/2 the cost of the signs from Inheritance. The County would like to see Rock County Community Fund help with the costs of the signs. Matter tabled until October 20, 2025 meeting. Larry would like some help with dirt work around the Community Center.

The following claims were audited:

	<u>GENERAL</u>	
Employees	Salaries	43920.53
AKRS	Mower Repair	555.42
Appeara	Towel Service	64.71
Applied Connective	IT Services	1898.00
Kurt Arganbright	Contract Labor/Dues	5946.06
AT&R	Cell Phones/Hot Spots	167.62
Cash Wa	Sr Ctr Support	3032.00
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash/Rent	936.28
Colonial Life	Employer Share Life Ins.	4.00
Mona Davis	Mileage	176.40
Lisa Fales	Mileage	338.80
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	446.07
Trenton Gurnsey	Tree Removal	2500.00
Hanna:Keelan	Zoning Comp Plan	8750.00
Wm Krotter	Supplies	65.02
RC Leader	Ads/Notices	745.10
NE HHS	Inmate Care	93.00
Microfilm Imaging	Equipment Rent	56.00
MIPS	Data Process	1908.15
Morrison	Sprinkler Repair	807.10
NACO	Registrations	35.00
NPPD	Electricity	348.60
NPPD	Sr Ctr Support	1431.16
Office Products	Supplies	141.96
PrestoX	Pest Control	86.33
Ameritas	Matched Retire	3074.61
RC Senior Center	Support/Natural Gas	225.82
RC Tire	Tire Repair	23.95
IRS	Matched SS	3345.70
SOS	Registration/Election	95.00
	<u>ROAD</u>	
Road Crew	Labor	17876.49
Allard Precast	Auto Gate Sills	1500.00
Appeara	Towel Service	39.02
B's	Blades/Culverts	8460.00
Bomgaars	Oil/Def	721.14
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash	237.71
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	3.00
Fastwyre	Phone	57.43
Figgins Const.	Cold Mix/Stockpile	1940.00
Jeffres Sand & Gravel	Gravel/Meeks	2350.59
KBR RPPD	Electricity	59.79
Krotter's	Supplies/Tools	116.13
RC Leader	Notices	106.25
NMC	Parts/Repairs	11533.41
NPPD	Electricity	119.18
Pfister	Parts	55.19
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	1206.69
IRS	Matched Social Security	1345.00
Van Diest	Road Chemical	1573.10
	<u>P&M</u>	
MIPS	Data Processing	224.77

	<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Employees	Salaries	3920.10
Black Hill	Natural Gas	50.24
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash	42.00
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	127.42
Floor Maint.	Cleaning Sup	132.62
G & V	Supplies	34.32
Ingram	Books	412.12
Leader	Notice	5.82
Morrison	Sprinkler Rep.	47.75
NE Library Comm	One Drive Sub.	500.00
Office Products	Copy Machine	88.85
PrestoX	Pest Control	62.61
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	235.27
IRS	Matched SS	299.88
The Whistle Stop	Supplies	29.99
	<u>911 EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT</u>	
Fastwyre	E911	54.00
OPTK	E911	617.18

Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to approve October 7, 2025 claims. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against Motion carried.

Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to adjourn at 2:29 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against The next regular meeting of the Rock County Commissioners will be October 21, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Room, Bassett NE.

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk
