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December 30, 2025
Bassett, Nebraska

The Rock County Board of Commissioners meeting was advertised in the Rock County Leader on December 24, 2025. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hollenbeck at 1:00 p.m. as posted. Roll call was taken. Present were Commissioners Wade Hollenbeck, Faye Smith & Colby Sybrant. Also present were Waylon Reynolds, Road Foreman & Daunita 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 the December 16, 2025 regular meeting, published December 24, 2025. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes for the December 16, 2025 regular meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against.

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.

Ally Grant, NIRMA Representative discussed insurance claims by the Rock County Airport Authority for lightening damage in August & the City for damage to the Ambulance Barn. Ally will turn in the claim from the City for the Ambulance Barn to insurance. It was decided that the Airport would be responsible for the lightening damage repair. The deductible is \$2500.00 the claim was \$2570.18.

Resolution 2025-17 was discussed setting salaries for elected officials for 2027-2030. The annual salary for the office of Treasurer, Clerk, Sheriff, Attorney & Assessor was proposed for an annual wage of \$64,500.00 for the calendar year 2027. That each year thereafter, a 2.25% cost of living increase, plus \$1,000.00 shall be added to the previous year's salary, so that the total amount to be paid for calendar year 2028 shall be \$66,951.25, 2029 shall be \$69,457.65 & 2030 shall be \$72,020.44. The Board of Commissioners annual salary for each Commissioner for 2027 will be \$24,000.00 plus \$1000.00 shall be added to the annual salary for 2028, 2029 & 2030. The County Board may designate any elected official who is qualified to serve as the budget making authority, he or she will receive \$2800.00 for the calendar year 2027, plus \$100.00 each year for 2028, 2029 & 2030. Additionally, the said elected officials shall receive health insurance or reimbursement for the health insurance at county expense during the official's term of office. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve Resolution 2025-17 setting officials 2027-2030 salaries. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Brown County Veteran Service Officer Jake Graff e-mailed a Memorandum of Understanding for the NDVA license for Rock County. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to approve the MOU to allow Brown County's VSO official to join on DNVA's license as a "User" for Rock County. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Commissioners discussed Niobrara Valley Consultant bills. Lloyd will get us a final invoice for Highway Superintendent work by the next meeting. W. Reynolds, Road Foreman gave road updates, also present was Elizabeth Yost. Waylon discussed the feedlot road & issues with it getting tore up. Maintainer repairs were discussed. Waylon also presented the Commissioners with year-end IWorq reports. Yost's 2026 Highway Superintendent contract was discussed. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to accept the 2026 Contract for Highway Superintendent. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion Carried.

Weed Superintendent interviews were held.

The following claims were audited:

	<u>GENERAL</u>	
Employees	Salaries	32942.37
K Argnabright	Contract Labor	5396.06
AT&T	Ipads/Hot Spots	169.80
RC Clerk	DD Fee	20.00
Colonial Life	Employer Share Life Ins.	3.00
D. Buoy	Mileage	201.60
M. Davis	Mileage	169.40
CDC Assoc.	Dues	50.00
T. Ellermeier	Mileage	200.20
Governmental Law	MSJM Appeal	102.50
C. Johnson	25/26 Budget	3227.71
Lincoln Regional	Inmate Care	90.00
Madison District Court	Fees	100.00
NPPD	Electricity	632.12
Office Depot	Supplies	94.86
Office Products	Supplies	160.21
PrestoX	Pest Control	89.33
Ameritas	Matched Retire	2332.55
Madsion Co Sheriff	Fees	30.41
IRS	Matched SS	2507.09
	<u>ROAD</u>	
Road Crew	Labor	10777.69
Bomgaars	Snow Fence	1165.20
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	3.00
DMC Wear	Snow Plow Bolts	170.50
Elite Door	Shop Door Repairs	1484.50
Motor Fuels	Fuel Tax	270.00
NVC	Project Mgr.	3550.95
NPPD	Electricity	58.92
Pfister Wrecker	Battery	402.57
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	727.50
IRS	Matched Social Security	789.70
	<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Employees	Salaries	2480.19
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	150.65
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash	74.37

Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	199.53
G & V	Water/Supplies	149.30
Ingram	Books	27.24
RC Leader	Notice	5.82
NPPD	Electricity	132.95
Office Products	Copier	35.00
PrestoX	Pest Control	65.61
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	154.87
IRS	Matched SS	189.74
	<u>911 Emergency Equipment</u>	
OPTK	E911	617.18

Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve Niobrara Valley Consultant's July 15, 2025 & November 18, 2025 claims that were held for further review& December 30,2025 regular claims Roll Call Vote: All For None Against Motion carried.

Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to adjourn at 4:34 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk
