

March 17, 2026
Bassett, Nebraska

The Rock County Board of Commissioners met at 1:00 p.m. as advertised in the Rock County Leader on March 11, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hollenbeck at 1:00 p.m. Roll call was taken. Present were Commissioners Wade Hollenbeck, Faye Smith & Colby Sybrant. Also present were Daunitta Buoy, Clerk, Bob Beatty, manager of KBR RPPD & Mike Kreitman Board Member of KBR RPPD.

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

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.

The minutes were presented to the Commissioners for the March 3, 2026 regular meeting, published March 11, 2026. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes for the March 3, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Scott Erthum, Weed Superintendent met with the Commissioners on the Annual State Weed Evaluation. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve the Annual State Evaluation for the Weed Superintendent. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against Motion carried. Scott gave an update on the CWDG grant. (Control the Burn).

Ally Grant met with the Commissioners on handicapped parking at the courthouse. The Historical Society's work day was discussed. It is set for April 18, 2026 from 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. Volunteers are needed.

Kurt Arganbright, County Attorney joined the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Elizabeth Yost, Highway Superintendent met with the Commissioners to discuss the 1 & 6 Year Road plan for the road. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to go into public hearing at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the 1 & 6 Year plan for the road. Roll Call Vote All For None Against Motion carried. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to go out of public hearing at 2:10 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to approve the 1 & 6 Year Road Plan, with the addition of 1 mile on 455 Ave S. of 851 Rd., add Eagles nest road back & move C-75-117 & C-75-118 from the 6yr. plan to the 1 yr. plan. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Jeff Knox met with the Commissioners on a subdivision of a tract of land in the SW4SE4 of Sec. 33, Township 31N, Range 18, West of the 6th P.M., in Rock County, Nebraska. Matter tabled until April 7, 2026 meeting.

Clerk Buoy visited with the Commissioners about changing the 1st meeting in June due to a scheduling conflict. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to move the first meeting in June to June 1st, 2026. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Daniel Weyer, Traci Custard (NPPD), Mike Kreitman & Bob Beatty(KBR Rural Public Power District) met with the Commissioners to give an update on the Ainsworth Wind – Bassett 115k Transmission Line Project.

Brittney Spieker, BKR Extension Office met with the Commissioners to present their annual report.

Mona Davis, Treasurer met with the Commissioners to discuss the tax sale held in March. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Smith to go into Board of Equalization at 3:15 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. She also discussed exempt property application for a vehicle & a tax correction for the Assessor. Davis presented the Commissioners with the Homestead audit that she received from the State. Clerk presented the Commissioners with the real property tax exemptions that were published March 11, 2026, in the Rock County Leader. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to go out of Board of Equalization at 3:24 p.m.. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve the tax exempt application for the Tangier Shriner. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the real estate tax exempt with the removal of Assembly of God Church & Rock County Growth. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve a tax correction correcting a split on parcels 750003772 & 750001333. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Commissioner correspondence was presented. A letter from the Garfield County Commissioners addressing concerns with the Rock County Sheriff Department & the 2024-2025 Annual Report from Central Nebraska Economic Development District.

The Commissioners discussed an invoice from FYR-TEK for \$69,065.85 received from the ambulance for a cot. By state statute we are required to receive 3 informal quotes for purchases up to \$75,000.00. There were no quotes received so it was not approved by the Commissioners. Matter tabled until next meeting.

The following claims were audited:

	<u>GENERAL</u>	
Employees	Salaries	33692.07
Employees	Medical Reimb	19622.70
RC Airport	Rent/Ambulance	1041.67
Applied Connective	IT Services	1961.00
AT&T	Cells/lpads	169.78
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	1308.18
Cash Wa	Sr Str Support	1516.00
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash/Rent	461.32
Clerk	DD Fee	40.00
Colonial Life	Employer Share Life Ins.	28.30
DAS/OCIO	Data Process	213.75
NE CDC Assoc	Registration	75.00
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	556.60
First Concord	Admin Fee	15.00
Lee Franklin	Registration	275.00
Governmental Law	Legal Fees/MSJM	44.50
T. Gurnsey	Amb. Title	17.00
JT Construction	Supplies	105.51
KL&S	Backflow Check	87.48
RC Leader	Ads/Notices	85.25
NE State Patrol	Mach Licenses	295.00
Norfolk Lodge	Lodging	220.00
NPPD	Sr Ctr Support	337.20
Office Products	Copy Machine	216.41
Physicians Lab	Autopsy Panels	424.00
Region 4	4 th Qtr Co. Share	1358.75
Ameritas	Matched Retire	2286.18
RC Court	Court Fee	17.00
RC Senior Center	Sr Ctr Support/Nt'l Gas	475.12
RC Sheriff Trust	Supplies	24.78
Scott's	Fuel	669.23
IRS	Matched SS	3956.52
US Bank	Postage/Sup.	1238.09
	<u>ROAD</u>	
Road Crew	Labor	10553.33
Road Crew	Medical Reimbursement	2616.36
AKRS	Parts	104.21
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	5232.72
BG&S	Transmission Rep	800.40
Buckles	1x20' Hose	97.13
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash	251.78
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	8.00
CVA	Fuel	6179.51
Frontier	1994 Truck Rep	12112.04
Midwest Repair	Payloader Rep	1842.75
PowerPlan	664H Repairs	1311.55
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	712.34
RC Tire	Tire Rep	140.00
Sandhill Equip	Oil	194.05
IRS	Matched Social Security	956.84
Turps	Sup/Tools	59.07

	<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Employees	Salaries	2332.21
Employees	Medical Reimbursement	2616.36
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	4.00
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	153.91
IRS	Matched SS	339.20
US Bank	Books	343.88

Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to approve March 17, 2026 claims. Roll Call Vote:
All For None Against Motion carried.

Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Smith to adjourn at 4:58 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None
Against The next meeting will be April 7, 2026 at 1:00 p.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