

The Rock County Board of Commissioners meeting was advertised in the Rock County Leader on October 15, 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 were Kurt Arganbright, County Attorney & 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 October 7, 2025, regular meeting, published October 15, 2025. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes for October 7, 2025. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

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

Waylon Reynolds, Road Foreman is at a road conference in Sioux Falls, SD, so was unable to be present for road updates.

Marvin Kohout visited with the Commissioners about implementing a Safety Training Option Program (STOP) program in Rock County. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the County to participate in the STOP program. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Kurt will proceed with getting it set up for Rock County.

Mona Davis, Treasurer presented the Road Fund Expenditures & Revenues.

TJ Ellermeier, Assessor discussed the Courthouse leaks & the Prairie View Contract. Wade will check with Seadore about repairs.

A substitute delegate for the NACO Convention was discussed. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to appoint Faye Smith as the substitute delegate if the Chairman is unable to attend to cast Rock County's vote. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to go into closed session at 10:30 a.m. to discuss an employee disciplinary matter in the Weed Department. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Also present were Rock County Attorney Kurt Arganbright and NIRMA representative Addison via telephone. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to go out of closed session at 10:42 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Discussion was had including consideration of the allegations and evidence presented regarding the Rock County Weed Superintendent. Further discussion was had. Motion by Hollenbeck to terminate the Rock County Weed Superintendent effective immediately. Seconded by Smith. Roll Call Vote: Sybrant -Yes, Hollenbeck -Yes Smith -Yes Motion carried.

Mace Turpin, Bassett Mayor, Kris Beard, City Clerk & Kristin Olson, NCDC director discussed pool repairs that are needed. It is close to a million dollars for repairs. Discussion was held as to whether the County would help finance the repairs. Expenses for the pool is 10 x the revenue every year.

County Beef signs were tabled until after the Rock County Growth meeting in November.

Dave Mazankowski from NPPD discussed their 2026 lease with the Commissioners. The new lease is for \$500.00. They have already done their budget for 2026. NPPD could go for \$370.00 & increase to \$500.00 in 2027 if they still need the space in the county shop. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve NPPD's 2026 lease for \$370.00/month & \$500.00/month for the 2027 lease. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Commissioners & Clerk toured the Carn's bridge progress at 3:00 p.m.

The following claims were audited:

	<u>GENERAL</u>	
Employees	Salaries	33107.55
Employees	Medical Reimb	19622.70
Bartak Glass	Front Door Rep.	165.00
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	2616.36
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	269.20
NE Fire Marshall	Boiler Inspection	72.00
RC Clerk	DD Fee	20.00
Colonial Life	Employer Share Life Ins.	29.30
Comfort Inn	Lodging	220.00

DAS/OCIO	Data Processing	213.75
D. Buoy	Mileage	173.60
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	191.74
Krotters	Entry Lever	82.98
Lincoln Regional	Inmate Care	90.00
Mo's	Windshield/Camera	1031.25
Office Products	Copy Machine	56.67
Region IV	Co. Share/2 nd Qtr.	614.25
Ameritas	Matched Retire	2351.12
Scott's	Fuel	409.62
Seven Springs	Water Cooler	15.50
IRS	Matched SS	3928.05
SOS/Election	Training	90.00
Turps	Auto Rep.	34.39
US Bank	Lodging/Sup/Training	843.32
Verizon	Cell Phones/Hot Spots	240.42
	<u>ROAD</u>	
Road Crew	Labor	11945.71
Road Crew	Medical Reimbursement	3924.54
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	3924.54
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	9.00
CVA	Fuel	6618.76
J&J Material	Gravel	1838.20
Pfister Repair	Parts	160.62
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	806.34
RC Tire	Tire Repair	38.50
Sandhill Equipment	Parts	68.20
IRS	Matched Social Security	1162.22
Turps	Rep/Tools/Sup	419.78
US Bank	Registration/Parts	152.98
	<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Employees	Salaries	2689.66
Employees	Medical Reimbursement	2616.36
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	4.00
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	154.00
IRS	Matched SS	366.53
US Bank	Books/Sup	45.07

Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve October 21,2025 claims. Roll Call Vote: All For None
Against Motion carried.

Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to adjourn at 3:48 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against The next
regular meeting will be November 4, 2025 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
