

April 13, 2026
Bassett, Nebraska

The Rock County Board of Commissioners met at 7:00 a.m. as advertised in the Rock County Leader on March 25, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hollenbeck at 7:00 a.m. Roll call was taken. Present were Commissioners Wade Hollenbeck, Faye Smith & Colby Sybrant. Road Crew present were Mike Turpin & Tyler Buoy. Josh Montgomery joined the meeting at 7:15 a.m. & Tony Stahl at 7:30 a.m. Jeffrey Reynolds was absent. Also present was Daunitta Buoy, Clerk.

Hollenbeck stated the Open Meeting Law is posted on the wall.

Commissioners discussed going back to assigning areas for the road department to the Commissioners. Waylon has not been able to return to work yet. Colby will have Tyler (Rose East & West), Faye will have Josh Montgomery & Jeffrey Reynolds. (Pony Lake, Newport & the Hollenbeck road), Wade will have Tony Stahl & Mike Tupin (Bassett, North Bassett & Angel Ave.). Areas that need attention & equipment were discussed.

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 a.m.

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk

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April 21, 2026
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The Rock County Board of Commissioners meeting was advertised in the Rock County Leader on April 15, 2026. 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 was Daunitta Buoy, Clerk.

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

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.

The minutes were presented to the Commissioners for the April 7, 2026 regular meeting, published April 15, 2026. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes for the April 7, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Advertising for a new road employee was discussed. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve advertising for a new road employee in the Rock Co. Leader, NACO, KNLV & KBR Radio. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Collin Martin, Rasmussen Mechanical Service met with the Commissioners to discuss boiler maintenance. They service our school & surrounding schools boiler systems & HVAC. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve Rasmussen Mechanical to service the boilers for \$2475.00. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

There was an overpayment of an employee to Aflac. The check was voided & returned to the employee. Clerk is requesting to transfer \$15.47 from the imprest account to the Treasurer’s account to balance with the Treasurer. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to transfer \$15.47 from the imprest account to the Treasurer’s account in Tri County Bank. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Clerk also requested to make an adjustment to expenditures to reflect the Hospital Bond payment paid by the Treasurer. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Smith to adjust the expenditures in the Hospital Bond Fund in the amount of \$135,000.00 bond payment & \$945.00 interest. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Elizabeth Yost, Highway Superintendent met with the Commissioners on road updates.

Audrey Worthing from Adrian Smith’s office met with the Commissioners to give updates. The 3rd Congressional District has 80 of the 93 Counties.

Casey Foster & Erika Coulter, Bassett Country Club Representatives met with the Commissioners for approval of a catering endorsement. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to open public hearing at 2:30 p.m., as advertised in the Rock County Leader on April 15, 2026 for a catering endorsement request from the Bassett Country Club. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Hollenbeck to come out of public hearing at 2:34 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve a catering endorsement for the Bassett Country Club. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Natural Gas prices were discussed. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to go with for a 2-year contract with Symmetry. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Kurt Arganbright, County Attorney joined the meeting at 2:40 p.m. Also present was Elizabeth Yost, Highway Superintendent. Road mowing policy was discussed. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to approve the Road Mowing Policy. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Commissioners talked with Jeff Kirkpatrick (NIRMA) telephonically on Permit applications received from NE Dept. of Water, Energy & Environment for Construction for hog barns for AK Investments, LLC. The County has 30 days to respond. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to have Jeff Kirkpatrick, NIRMA Attorney respond to NE Dept. of Water, Energy & Environment on the 2 construction & operating permits from AK Investments, LLC for a concentrated animal feeding operation. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against.

Commissioners discussed with Kurt the correspondence received from the Garfield County Sheriff Department. Faye will respond to Garfield County on the incident.

The following claims were audited:

	<u>GENERAL</u>	
Employees	Salaries	31951.30
Employees	Medical Reimb	20930.88
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	1308.18
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	968.30
Colonial Life	Employer Share Life Ins.	28.30
DAS/OCIO	Data Process	213.75
D. Buoy	Mileage/NIRMA	175.45
S. Erthum	Mileage	388.70
ES&S	Media	63.69
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	191.68
Governmental Law	Legal Fees	27.50
W Hintermeister	AC1 Stalkers	135.00
Lincoln Regional	Inmate Care	93.00
Main Street Auto	2019 F150 Repair	205.96
Norfolk Lodge	NIRMA Meeting	110.00
NWCA	Dues	50.00
Office Products	Copy Machine/Sup.	35.00
Region IV	4 th Qtr 25/26	614.25
Ameritas	Matched Retire	2079.19
Road Fund	Inter Fund Transfer	180000.00
Scott's	Fuel	892.98
IRS	Matched SS	3924.29
US Bank	Supplies/Postage	2230.21
Woods & Aitken	Legal Fees	76.00
	<u>ROAD</u>	
Road Crew	Labor	10898.96
Road Crew	Medical Reimbursement	2616.36
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	5232.72
T Buoy	Fuel-8970 to Kearney	100.00
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	8.00
Community Scales	Scale Use	14.00
Inheritance Fund	Fund Transfer	180000.00
J & J Materials	Gravel	916.30
Office Products	Toner	214.80
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	710.71
RC Tire	Tire Repair	38.95
IRS	Matched Social Security	983.82
	<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Employees	Salaries	2891.23
Employees	Medical Reimbursement	2616.36
Appeara	Office Supply	47.26
City of Bassett	Wtr/Swr/Trash	201.52
Colibri System	Parts	226.27
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	4.00
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	302.70
G & V	Supplies	64.22
Krotter's	Ice Melt	32.48
RC Leader	Legal Notice	5.82
Morrison Sprinklers	Sprinklers	150.00
NPPD	Electricity	62.58

Office Products	Labor/Copier	205.80
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	154.80
IRS	Matched SS	381.96
US Bank	Books	118.63
Whistle Stop	Supplies	35.98
	<u>OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS</u>	
Inheritance Fund	Interfund Transfer	24010.10

Motion by Faye and seconded by Hollenbeck to transfer \$180,000 from General to Road, \$180,000 from Road to Inheritance & \$24010.10 from Capital Projects to Inheritance. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against Motion carried.

The unpaid claim last meeting was discussed. The Ambulance received 2 informal quotes for a cot for the new ambulance. They were unable to get a third quote. The quote for the Fyr Tek cot was what they chose. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the April 7, 2026 claim & the April 21, 2026 claims. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against Motion carried.

Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to adjourn at 4:53 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against The next meeting will be May 5, 2026 at 9:00 a.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