

The Rock County Board of Commissioners meeting was advertised in the Rock County Leader on April 29, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Hollenbeck at 7:00 a.m. as noticed in the Rock County Leader. Roll call was taken. Present were Commissioners Wade Hollenbeck, Faye Smith & Colby Sybrant. Also present were Jacob Walton, Mike Turpin, Tyler Buoy, Josh Montgomery, Jeffrey Reynolds & Daunitta Buoy, Clerk.

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

Road conditions were discussed. Evaluations will be held in June. Also discussed was getting to work timely.....by 7:00 a.m. & getting out of the shop by 7:30 a.m. Tree mulcher was also discussed.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:49 a.m.

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk

Colby Sybrant & Wade Hollenbeck met with the road crew at 7:00 a.m. Roads were discussed. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

The Rock County Board of Commissioners meeting was advertised in the Rock County Leader on May 27, 2026. 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 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 May 19, 2026 regular meeting, published May 27, 2026. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the minutes for the May 19, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against.

Scott Erthum, Weed Superintendent met with the Commissioners on the CWDG grant. Scott reported that they are working on writing a grant for the Gracy Creek area for tree removal also. This will not be CWDG, it will be a Sandhills grant.

A quote for HVAC service from Rasmussen was presented to the Commissioners. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to accept the quote from Rasmussen for \$3911.00 for HVAC maintenance. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Mowing of roads was discussed. Rock County is currently seeking contractors to mow roads that aren’t taken care of by the land owner.

Clerk received a letter from the NE Tax Equalization and Review Commission. There are no adjustments needed to the value of subclass real property in Rock County for tax year 2026.

Buoy also received a letter from the Central Nebraska Joint Housing Authority (CNJHA) requesting volunteers to sit on the CNJHA Board of Commissioners. Matter tabled until June 29, 2026 meeting.

TJ Ellermeier, Assessor met with the Commissioners on Aerial Photos for the County. We have not had photos since 2022. The contractor will let the County pay over 2 budget years. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve the aerial photos with Cornerstone Mapping for \$36640.00. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Also discussed was Joint Public Hearing Postcards. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve NACO to print Joint Public Hearing Postcards if needed. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Clerk reported that there were errors in coding on 2 claims. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve JE to move \$1370.28 from Colonial to Retirement & \$3924.54 from Workmen’s Compensation to Blue/Cross Blue Shield. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Tyler Buoy turned in his resignation from the Road Crew effective May 28, 2026. He has taken a job with Brown County for Weed Superintendent & Road Crew. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Smith to accept Tyler Buoy’s resignation from the Road Department. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Commissioners interviewed an applicant for a road position.

Trenton Gurnsey, Rock County Ambulance personnel discussed with the Commissioners why the new ambulance is not in service yet. They are waiting on radios & a grill guard. After that is in place, the hospital will equip it with the necessary supplies. Contract with the Airport to house the new ambulance was discussed.

The following claims were audited:

	<u>GENERAL</u>	
Employee	Medical Reimb. (May)	1308.18
IRS	Matched SS (May)	90.58
Employees	Salaries	34331.87
Appeara	Towel Service	66.69
Kurt Arganbright	Contract Labor	5396.07
Upstate Wholesale	Patrol Equip	4855.60
RC Clerk	DD Fee	20.00
Colonial Life	Employer Share Life Ins.	3.00
First Wireless	Office Equip	5377.00
Justice Data	Dues/Registration	3400.00
Krotters	Patrol Equip	10.07

RC Leader	Publish/Print	163.12
Main Street Auto	Auto Repair	118.18
Assessor Assoc.	Dues	25.00
Norfolk Transmission	Repairs	8699.00
Office Products	Paper	147.00
PrestoX	Pest Control	107.20
Rasmussen Mechanical	HVAC Maintenance	2475.00
Ameritas	Matched Retire	2309.70
IRS	Matched SS	2613.40
Verizon	Cells/Hot Spots	240.42
	<u>ROAD</u>	
Road Crew	Labor	11664.69
Appeara	Towel Service	40.17
Colonial Life Ins.	Employer Share Life Ins	4.00
Jeffres Sand & Gravel	Gravel	2814.52
RC Leader	Adv Help Wanted	117.00
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	1312.27
RC Tire	Tire Rep/Drive Shaft	479.58
IRS	Matched Social Security	859.71
	<u>LIBRARY</u>	
Employees	Salaries	2839.25
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash	178.16
Black Hills	Natural Gas	115.64
Central Plains Library	Workshop Reg.	50.00
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	169.31
G & V	Supplies	83.16
The Glass Edge	Door Locks	512.00
Ingram	Books	578.01
Krotters	Keys	22.27
RC Leader	Notices	129.32
NPPD	Electricity	1.30
Office Products	Office Supplies	188.24
K. Ost	Mileage	200.20
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	157.65
Roomdad	Summer Reading	450.00
IRS	Matched SS	217.20
UNL	Summer Reading	185.00

Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve May 22, 2026 (missed payroll & payroll claims) & June 1, 2026 claims. Roll Call
Vote: All For None Against Motion carried.

Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to adjourn at 12: p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk
