November 3, 2026
Bassett, Nebraska

The Rock County Board of Commissioners meeting was advertised in the Rock County Leader on October 28, 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 Waylon Reynolds, Road Foreman & Daunitta Buoy, Clerk.

Hollenbeck stated the Clerk has a copy of the Open Meetings Law in the Commissioner's box & pdf.

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 October 20, 2026 regular meeting, published October 28, 2026. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the October 20, 2026 minutes as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Waylon gave updates on roads. Going to a mandatory 5/10 hour day until further notice was discussed. Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Smith to go back to 5/10 hour days until further notice. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Surplus equipment was discussed. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Hollenbeck to surplus the 2005 IH orange dump truck & salt spreader. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried. Ken Turpin met with the Commissioners to discuss the McCullough bridge & the Carn's bridge deck cracking. Elizabeth Yost, Highway Superintendent joined the meeting by phone at 1:45 p.m. Ken will try to get an agreement written up between the 2 counties. Matter tabled until November 17, 2026 Commissioner's meeting.

Clerk received the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent. Motion by Smith and seconded by Hollenbeck to approve the Resolution 2026-13 - Signing of the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent 2026. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Blair Spiecker, BKR Extension, met with the Commissioners to introduce the new beef educator Lauren Seier.

Fee reports were presented to the Commissioners. Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve the Clerk, Clerk of the District Court & Sheriff Fee Reports for October. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against Motion carried.

Trenton Gurnsey, Ambulance Association met with the Commissioners to visit about putting the 2006 ambulance on surplus. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve Trenton to move forward with the sale of the 2006 ambulance. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

L. Friedrich, Treasurer left the distress warrant list ($1065.66) for the Commissioners. This is unpaid personal property tax for Rock County.

Service Agreement with Appeara was tabled to November 17, 2026. Clerk will send to Kurt Arganbright, County Attorney the service agreement review.

Flag pole & lighting was discussed. TJ, still needs to do more research on a new flag pole.

The following claims were audited:

	GENERAL	
Employees	Salaries	39227.69
Ameritas	Matched Retire	2807.91
IRS	Matched SS	2928.62
Applied Connective	IT Support	2035.16
Colonial Life	Co. Share Life Ins	16.00
Crowne Plaza	Lodging	551.80
D Buoy	Mileage	600.40
Appeara	Towel Service	69.20
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	
606.30		
JT Construction	Strip Ambulance	1800.00
Microfilm	Equipment Rent	117.50
MIPS	Data Process	2451.21
NPPD	Electricity	254.61
Nelson Enterprises	Cement/Airport	2800.00
Office Products	Copier/Supplies	386.33
PrestoX	Pest Control	107.20
Rasmussen	HVAC Maintenance	1955.00
RC Clerk	DD Fee	20.00
Historical Society	26-27 Budget	5000.00

RC Leader	Publish/Print	1371.33
SOS	Election Supplies	13.00
T Ellermeier	Mileage	161.12
T. Gurnsey	CPR Class	70.00
Main Street Auto	Repairs	101.38
Verizon	Cell Phones	260.50
	ROAD	
Road Crew	Labor	12125.77
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	818.48
IRS	Matched SS	881.00
Colonial	Co. Share Life Ins.	5.00
Bomgaars	Oil	389.79
Appeara	Towel Service	41.39
Fastwyre	Phone	57.43
NPPD	Electricity	97.56
RC Leader	Publish/Print	81.66
Krotters	Supplies	47.97
	LIBRARY	
Employees	Salaries	3401.13
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	172.74
IRS	Matched SS	237.35
Colonial	County Share life Ins.	2.00
Black Hills	Natural Gas	49.58
City	Wtr/Swr/Trash	310.16
Demco	Supplies	27.24
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	166.80
G & V	Supplies	74.23
M. Lackaff	Mileage/Book	398.34
NE Library Comm	Agreement	560.00
NPPD	Electricity	162.58
Office Products	Copy Machine	55.82
PrestoX	Pest Control	71.51
RC Leader	Notice/Ads	101.25
	E911	
Fastwyre	E911	54.00
OPTK	E911	617.18

Motion by Sybrant and seconded by Smith to approve November 3, 2026 claims. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against Motion carried.

Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to adjourn the meeting at 3:32 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. There will be a public hearing November 9, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., in the District Courtroom, 400 S State ST, Bassett NE. The next regular meeting will be held in the Commissioner's room November 17, 2026 at 1:00 p.m., 400 S State ST, Bassett NE.

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk

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