October 20, 2026
Bassett, Nebraska

The Rock County Board of Commissioners meeting was advertised in the Rock County Leader on October 14, 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 were Gary Shankland & Daunitta Buoy, Clerk.

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

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.

Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve the minutes for the October 6, 2026 regular meeting as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Waylon Reynolds, Road Foreman & Elizabeth Chadwick, Highway Superintendent met with the Commissioners on road updates. He reported that there was vandalism on road signs & mail boxes in the South Newport area. Commissioners visited about the letter received from NDOT on the Carn's bridge deck cracking. The State stated there is no issue with the cracking. The Commissioners will meet with Keya Paha County Commissioners on October 27, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. at the Keya Paha County Courthouse. No response on mowing roads notice for contractors.

Clerk received an agreement from NPPD. The agreement is between NPPD & Rock County. It states NPPD's responsibility for additional maintenance caused by NPPD's use of county road during NPPD's construction of transmission lines. Kurt Arganbright, County Attorney joined the meeting at 9:53 a.m. Kurt will send revisions to NPPD for the agreement. Matter tabled until amended agreement is received.

Correspondence from Department of Water, Energy & Environment was received regarding joining the National Flood Insurance Program. Correspondence from CNEDD was an invitation to attend their Annual Conference in Stuart NE on Thursday, November 12, 2026 at the auditorium.

Ben Shelbourn, Sheriff met with the Commissioners on AT&T/First Net bill received. The balance has been turned over to a debt collector, which Shelbourn had never been invoiced for. Shelbourn finally obtained invoices & Clerk will research & pay invoices that haven't been paid.

Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Sybrant to approve Faye Smith as the voting delegate at the NACO conference in December. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Ron Dearmont & George Vinton met with the Commissioners on a road that is being maintained by the County. His concerns were the road had been moved & culverts changed. The road was surveyed by Rasmussen. Elizabeth Yost, Highway Superintendent will go out and check where the road should be & report back. Matter tabled until a later date.

Courthouse lighting & the Courthouse flag pole were discussed. Matter tabled until a later date.

Commissioners met with Bob from Guardian Security Cameras at the road shop. Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to approve 1inside & 4 outside cameras from Guardian Security. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Smith to approve the County Inventories as presented. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Stacey Knox visited with the Commissioners about the third ambulance. The Commissioners informed Knox that the third ambulance has been put on surplus inventory.

The following claims were audited:

	GENERAL	
Employees	Salaries	35130.58
Employees	Medical Reimb	22953.92
Ameritas	Matched Retire	2501.14
IRS	Matched SS	4370.27
Colonial Life	Co. Share Life Ins.	16.00
Black Hills Energy	Natural Gas	188.21
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	1434.62
Borders	Court App't Atty	664.25
Fastwyre	Phone/Internet	
190.81		
ES&S	Election Data	2535.70
First Concord	Admin Fee	15.00
Turp's	Supplies	22.00

Office Products	Copy Machine	347.36
Scott's	Fuel	867.03
Stanley Weidner	Labor	65.99
Stanley Petroleum	Ins. Ded. Airport	2500.00
US Bank	Supplies/Postage	909.33
Wm. Krotter	Supplies	117.41
	ROAD	
Road Crew	Labor	10629.77
Road Crew	Medical Reimbursement	2869.24
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	814.36
IRS	Matched SS	987.73
Colonial	Co. Share Life Ins.	5.00
BC/BS	Ins. Premium	5738.48
DMC Wear	Grader Blades	10007.80
Turp's	Supplies	111.11
John Strelow	Culvert Work/Tree Removal	4700.00
Jeffres	Gravel	15790.79
Medical Enterprises	Drug Tests	36.00
Michael Todd	Light Bar	255.26
Pfister Repair	Parts	146.60
RC Clerk	Titles/Truck & Pup	20.00
RC Tire	Tires	1592.00
	LIBRARY	
Employees	Salaries	2641.65
Employees	Medical Reimbursement	2869.24
Ameritas	Matched Retirement	164.03
IRS	Matched SS	398.75
Colonial	Employer Share Life Ins	2.00
US Bank	Supplies	32.09

Motion by Hollenbeck and seconded by Smith to approve October 20, 2026 claims. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. Motion carried.

Motion by Smith and seconded by Sybrant to adjourn at 12:58 p.m. Roll Call Vote: All For None Against. The next meeting will be a Special Meeting October 27, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the Carn's bridge deck cracking at the Keya Paha Courthouse, Springview NE. The next regular meeting will be held November 3, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. in the Commissioner's room of the Rock County Courthouse.

S/Wade D. Hollenbeck, Chairman of the Board

Attest: S/Daunitta J. Buoy, County Clerk