

The Gage County Board of Supervisors met on September 30, 2026, at 8:45 a.m. as per public notice given on the county website and in the Beatrice Daily Sun on September 17, 2026, copy of the proof of publication being on file in the County Clerk's Office. The agenda for all meetings is kept continually current and is available for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office during normal business hours and was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. The Board of Supervisors has the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only, at such public meeting. All of the proceedings shown hereafter were taken while in the convened meeting which was open to the attendance of the public.

Supervisors Rex Adams, Rick Clabaugh, Emily Haxby, Erich Tiemann, Gary Lytle, Eddie Dorn, and Terry Jurgens present.

Let the record show that all proceedings are electronically recorded.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Chairman Tiemann announced that a complete copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted at the back of the Board of Supervisors Room.

Consent Agenda included the following items: 1. General Agenda; 2. Minutes from previous meeting and committee meetings; 3. claims audit in the amount of \$1,359,146.58; 4. approve correspondence received and place on file; 5. approve sheriff's distress warrant report; 6. approve striking personal property taxes where a distress warrant has been issued for at least 2 (two) years and remains uncollected; 7. approve receiving treasurer's list of delinquent taxes on parcels of real estate in the County, which remain unsold for want of bidders and directing the County Treasurer to issue county tax sale certificates; 8. approve cancelling check #25070005 to AutoZone in the amount of \$42.64; 9. approve specifications and call for bids on 2026-2027 snow removal for the courthouse, Sheriff/Jail, Veterans Office, Former Buss Stop location and parking lots. Bids to be opened October 14, 2026, at 9:15 a.m.; 10. approve Utility Permit #1354 to Windstream Nebraska, LLC, Windstream will be removing a temp communications line and replace with new buried communications line. Windstream will start at pedestal 1012/0153AH in the South grader ditch, bore the new line West for 250', then turn South and continue work on private property. Located North of Section 34, T-5-N, R-6-E, Holt Twp.; 11. approve Utility Permit #1355 to Windstream Nebraska, LLC, Windstream will be removing a temp communications line and replace with new buried communications line. Windstream will start at pedestal S851AD in the West grader ditch of 82nd Road, plow the new line North for 450', then tie-in to pedestal S841AD. Located East of Section 27, T-6-N, R-7-E, Nemaha Twp.; 12. approve Utility Permit #1356 to Nextlink, Nextlink will be adding a new communications line in the Adams area. Nextlink will start at LV-52 in the South grader ditch and plow a new line East for 285', then turn North and bore under Birch Road for 60' to North grader ditch and install new service box in the ROW and continue service line on to private property. Located in North Section 34, T-6-N, R-8-E, Adams Twp.; 13. approve receiving Step #3 on June 28 to July 11, 2026, paycheck grievance filed by FOP #45.

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount Allowed</u>
Courthouse Employees	Gross pay	208,231.02
AT&T Mobility Accounts LLC	Shrff. phone svc – 4g cards	712.18
AutoZone	Shrff. & Corr. supplies	42.64
Badge & Wallet	Corr. nameplates	46.95
Beatrice Board of Public Works	Utilities	6595.34
Benchmark Government Solutions	Shrff. training – meals	139.50
Black Hills Energy 8852	Utilities	193.46
Black Hills Energy 5089	Utilities	62.80
Black Hills Energy 1674	Utilities	110.51
BraveBe Child Advocacy Center	Contractual svc Co. Atty.	7710.00
Charm-Tex Inc	Inmate provisions	1096.50
Charter Comm. (Spectrum 2019)	Jail-cable	249.00
City of Beatrice	Ext. & shrff. monthly trash svc.	378.00
City of Wymore	Quarterly EMS svc.	10000.00
Correctional Risk Services	Inmate medical	480.36
DAS St. Accting. Cntrl 6505	Postage	3384.41
DAS St. Accting. Cntrl 6507	District court fees	46.00
Datashield Corporation	Prob. doc shredding	24.00
Davis Design Inc	Jail contractual svc.	14,758.48
Dept. Correctional Svcs	Inmate board/medical	3013.90
Gage County	Trans. of funds general to road	500000.00
Gage Co. Register of Deeds	Tax foreclosure fees	80.00
Harman-Wright Mortuary	County Burials	2400.00
Heather Hagemeister	Office supplies	26.84

Jablonski Psysics Services	Scanner maintenance	700.00
Jacie Milius	Travel Exp. – mileage	328.32
Jefferson Co. Sheriff's Office	Shrff. fees	26.00
Jerry L Shelton Atty	Atty fees	468.75
Joyce Kassing	Prior svc. retirement	20.00
Kalkwarf & Smith	Atty. Fees	775.00
Ken's Pest Control	Shrff. office-pest control	400.00
Kraviec Maurstad Law, P.C.	Atty. Fees – child support contract	3076.92
Kristine Riekenberg	Transcript fees	184.00
Merchant McIntyre & Associates	Grant costs	8000.00
Midwest Process Services	District court fees	122.12
Midwest Special Services Inc	Prisoner transport	1536.95
Mips Inc	Office supplies	177.50
NACO	Registration fees	220.00
NE Health & Human Services	St Inst	744.00
NE Law Enforcement Training Ctr.	Rifle training	500.00
NE Weed Control Association	Membership fees	125.00
Nelson, Clark & Timan, P.C.	Puclic defender atty. Fees	7499.99
Nicole Stoner	Travel Exp. – mileage	88.16
Physcians Laboratory PC	Autopsy costs	2925.00
Quadient	Postage funding	323.02
Quill – Ext.	Office supplies	290.99
Quill – EMS	Office supplies	378.49
Quill – Prob.	Office supplies	29.44
Reagan Law Offices PC LLO	District court atty. Fees	1891.50
Riverside Technologies Inc	Office equip.	688.00
Sandra Eltiste	Prior svc. retirement	12.00
Spectrum	Subscriptions	11.47
Summit Food Service LLC	Jail meals	8134.53
Thomas Reuters	Law Library subscr.	3763.97
TreviPay – Walmart Business	Office supplies	147.07
Verizon Wireless – EMS 8923-1	Phones, hot spots	223.93
Washington Co. Sheriff's Office	Inmate boarding	14490.00
Wendy C Cutting	County court costs	144.50
Westlake Hardware Inc	Maintenance, repairs, supplies	361.60
Woods Aitken LLP	Prof. legal svcs.	6858.83

Road Fund

Highway Department Employees	Gross pay	44,984.84
Beatrice Board of Public Works	Utilities	462.89
Beatrice Concrete Sand & Gravel	Rock, gravel	47990.24
Black Hills Energy – Hwy 6863	Utilities	77.75
Black Hills Energe – Hwy 8861	Utilities	50.28
Bomgaars	Shop supplies	256.73
City of Beatrice	Gbg svc	78.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Office supplies	104.82
LTR Inc	Towing	785.48
Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc	Consulting svcs.	171205.73
Norris Public Power	Utilities	231.59
Pavers Inc	Asphalt	8693.60
Vogt Enterprises LLC	Bridge, culverts	110020.34

Visitor Promotion Fund

Gage Development Coalition	July 26 lodging payment	17819.66
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Insurance Fund

Gage County Health Insurance	Employee health insurance claims paid	89508.73
Mutual of Omaha	County paid life insurance	507.62

Diversion Program Fund

Diversion Employees	Gross pay	2,054.24
Yellow Cab of Beatrice	Taxi vouchers	140.00

General Fund

Ameritas	County share of Employees Retirement	15,782.50
Security First Bank	Co. share of Empl. Soc. Sec. & Medicare	15,929.68

Road Fund

Ameritas	County share of Employees Retirement	3,036.48
Security First Bank	Co. share of Empl. Soc. Sec. & Medicare	3,441.37
<u>Diversion Program Fund</u>		
Ameritas	County share of Employees Retirement	93.77
Security First Bank	Co. share of Empl. Soc. Sec. & Medicare	157.14

Motion made by Adams, seconded by Lytle to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried 7-0.

No public present for comments or request for future agenda items.

Committee reports were given by Tiemann on Equalization & Human Resources; Jurgens on Finance; Lytle, Millard & Lisa on Law Enf & Emg Mgmt; Haxby & Mark on Rd. & Bdg. Items of discussion included animal carcasses on roadways & flooding that may occur.

Motion by Lytle, seconded by Jurgens to approve Interlocal Agreement & Resolution #26-22 for Cooperative Development and use of the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Jurgens, seconded by Lytle to approve following Governor Pillen's Executive order 26-20 of Emergency Relief for Transportation of Seasonally Harvested Products. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Clabaugh, seconded by Adams to approve moving into closed session at 9:17 a.m. for pending litigation. Motion carried 6-0 with Dorn temporarily out.

Motion by Lytle, seconded by Dorn to approve moving out of closed session at 9:41 a.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Adams, seconded by Lytle to approve adopting Resolution #26-23 considering contract claims against the County for labor provided June 14, 2026, to June 27, 2026, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Section 23-135. Motion carried 7-0.

Motion by Adams, seconded by Clabaugh to approve Sheriff's decision on Step #3 June 28 – July 11, 2026, paycheck Grievance filed by FOP #45 and authorizing chairman to sign. Motion carried 7-0.

Chairman declared Board of Supervisors meeting adjourned at 9:43 a.m. until October 14, 2026.

Board minutes can also be viewed on the Gage County website at www.gagecountyne.gov.

/s/ Dawn Hill
Dawn Hill
Gage County Clerk

/s/ Erich Tiemann
Erich Tiemann, Chairman
Gage County Board of Supervisors

I, Dawn Hill, County Clerk of Gage County, do hereby certify that the above records are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Witness my hand and official seal this 30th Day of September 2026.

(SEAL)

/s/ Dawn Hill
Dawn Hill
Gage County Clerk