

Wayne, Nebraska
February 17, 2026

The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meeting was called to order by Chairman James Rabe at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, in the Wayne County Courtroom. Chairman Rabe, Members Terry Sievers, Matt Eischeid, Sheriff Jason Dwinell, Clerk Joni Tietz, County Attorney, Amy Miller and Deputy County Attorney, Ted Lohrberg, were present. Notice of this meeting was published in the Wayne Herald, a legal newspaper, on February 5, 2026. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted and accessible to the public.

Chairman Rabe presented the following consent agenda items:

- a. Act on February 3, 2026 minutes as printed in the Commissioners Record
- b. Act on payroll; commissioners abstain from approving personal claims
- c. Review fee reports: Joni Tietz, County Clerk, January fees \$28,659.52; Diane Pieper, District Court Clerk, January fees \$1,807.00

Motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid to approve the consent agenda. Roll call vote: Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid to approve the regular agenda. Roll call vote: Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye; motion carried.

Kyle Huff presented the Board with one gravel bid from Choteau Creek Gravel from Avon, SD, for 1 inch crush \$11/ton, screened \$12/ton. Motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid to reject the bid. Roll call vote: Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

Chairman James Rabe declared the meeting recessed at 9:15 for the One and Six Year Road Hearing.

A public hearing to receive input on the One and Six-Year Road Improvement Plan convened at 9:15 a.m. Chairman Rabe, Members Sievers and Eischeid, Highway Superintendent Huff, Sheriff Dwinell, Clerk Tietz, County Attorney, Amy Miller and Deputy County Attorney, Ted Lohrberg, were present.

Notice of this hearing was published in the Wayne Herald on February 5, 2026, provided to KTCH Radio, posted in all banks and post offices in the County, and posted on the Courthouse bulletin board.

Huff reported that 4 projects were on the ground. Ready to go in Dist. 2 are (90)301, (90)676, (90) 677 on the job site, (90)538 in the yard due to standstill since Corps permits cannot be obtained until after March 1 for vegetation.

Huff then answered questions from the Board.

No oral or written testimony was received from the public.

The hearing was closed at 9:30 a.m.

Resolution No. 26-02-17 approving the 2026 One and Six-Year Road Improvement Plan was approved on a motion by Sievers and second by Eischeid. Roll call vote: Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe – aye. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 26-02-17: “ WHEREAS, the Wayne County Highway Superintendent has presented the One and Six Year Road Improvement Plan to the County Board of said County, and

WHEREAS, the said Board deems it to be in the best interest of the County to adopt said plan as presented,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the County Board of Wayne County, Nebraska, that said plan be and hereby is approved and accepted.”

Julie Schultz from UNL Extension presented the 2025 Annual Report, including budgets, impact statements, and samples of 4-H newsletters. Schultz also requested that the Board accept the appointment of Kathy Meyer on the 4-H Board. Motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid to appoint Kathy Meyer on the 4-H Board. Roll call vote: Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried. Schultz also requested that a member of the Board of Commissioners volunteer to be a liaison between herself and the Board. Matt Eischeid volunteered as such.

Motion made by Eischeid, seconded by Sievers to enter Executive Session at 9:37 a.m. Roll call vote: Eischeid, Sievers, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

At 9:47 a.m. motion was made by Eischeid, seconded by Sievers, to come out of Executive Session. Roll call vote: Eischeid, Sievers, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

During public comment session, Dwaine Junck gave comment regarding public information and the Open Meetings' Act in relation to the appointment of a District 2 Commissioner. DJ Dunklau also gave comment on the same subject.

The following claims were approved on motion made by Sievers, seconded by Eischeid. Roll call vote: Sievers, Eischeid, Rabe-aye. Motion carried.

General Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: \$72,367.21; Advanced Consulting Engineering Svcs, CO \$827.25; Allo Communications, OE \$3,110.06; Appera, OE \$635.37; Applied Connective Technologies, OE \$3,173.19; AT&T Mobility, SU \$40.54; Card Services, SU \$282.97; Card Services, SU \$507.60; DAS State Accounting, OE,ER \$205.00; Eakes Office Solutions, SU \$23.50; Electronic Engineering, RP \$4,126.68; Ellis Home Services, RP \$275.00; Farm & Home Publishing, SU \$540.00; Farmers Co-Operative, MA \$103.05; Fast Pik, MA \$618.42; Fastwyre Broadband, OE \$144.97; Hometown Leasing, ER \$118.41; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, OE \$1,455.99; Jorgensen Law Office, OE \$8,647.30; Main Street Garage LLC, RP \$25.00; Mid-States Organized Crime, OE \$100.00; Mips Inc., ER,CO \$2,992.46; NACO, OE \$30.00; Nebraska Assoc of Engineers, etc, OE \$535.00; Nebraska State Fire Marshal, RP \$120.00; Nebraska Weed Control Assn, OE \$150.00; Northeast Nebraska Telephone, OE \$77.53; One Office Solution, SU \$39.39; Pac-N-Save, SU \$69.43; Physicians Laboratory PC, OE \$4,825.00; Pieper & Story, OE \$775.00; Red Spoon Enterprises, OE \$7.00; The Station, MA \$23.32; Tilden Drug, OE \$58.06; U.S. Cellular, OE \$474.07; UHS Premium Billing, PS \$92,217.10; Uline, CO \$106.50; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, OE \$12,467.55; Visa, OE,SU \$206.92; Visa, MA,CO,OE \$189.94; Visa, SU \$487.02; Waste Connections of Nebraska, OE \$188.50; Wayne County Court, OE \$51.00; Wayne Herald, OE \$3,321.63; Wayne, City of, OE \$8,920.41; Woehler Trailer Court LLC, ER \$700.00; Nebraska Bank Acct #244-220, PS \$16,075.24; Aflac, PS \$688.40; Delta Dental of Nebraska, PS \$452.12; First Concord Benefits Group, PS \$1,745.82; Legal Shield, PS \$61.85; Nebraska Department of Revenue, PS \$4,356.50; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$8,362.94; Vision Service Plan, PS \$223.77; Washington National Ins. Co., PS \$55.10; Wayne County Treasurer, PS \$1,465.21;

County Road Fund: Payroll & Reimbursements: \$35,611.44; A&R Construction, CO \$197.524.28; Appera, OE \$50.30; Backus Sand & Gravel, MA \$8,229.36; Card Services, SU \$123.21; Carroll, Village of, OE \$106.50; Dinkel's, RP \$5,320.00; Farmers Co-Operative, MA,RP,OE \$22,477.39; Fast Pik, MA \$224.22; Fredrickson Oil Company, RP \$78.00; Grossenburg Implement, RP,MA \$421.95; Hansen Brothers Parts & Service Inc., RP \$147.16; Hireright, LLC, OE \$474.75; John's Welding & Tool LLC, RP,SU \$434.22; Matteo Sand & Gravel Co Inc., MA \$8,876.70; NMC Exchange LLC, RP \$29,711.04; O'Reilly Automotive Inc., RP \$19.78; RDO Truck Centers, RP \$5,933.77; Titan Machinery, RP \$1,583.80; Wayne Auto Parts, RP,SU,MA \$1,199.86; Wayne, City of, OE \$533.27; Winside, Village of, OE \$278.80; Nebraska Bank Acct #244-220, PS \$7,449.47; Aflac, PS \$170.06; Delta Dental of Nebraska, PS \$314.14; First Concord Benefits Group, PS \$1,158.32; Nebraska Department of Revenue, PS \$2,047.32; Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas, PS \$4,006.29; Vision Service Plan, PS \$57.93; Wayne County Treasurer, PS \$1,123.71;

Lodging Tax Fund: Wayne Athletic Boosters, OE \$3,000.00;

ROD Preservation & Modernization: MIPS Inc., OE \$162.87;

The meeting was adjourned.

State of Nebraska)

County of Wayne) ss.

I, the undersigned, County Clerk of Wayne County Nebraska, hereby certify that all of the subject included in the attached proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting of February 17, 2026, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in such agenda for at least 24 hours prior to said meeting; that the said minutes of the meeting of the County Commissioners of the County of

Wayne were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 17th day of February, 2026.

Joni Tietz, Wayne County Clerk