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E-bikes and scooters remain a hot topic for Council

By Brian McKim

The City Council met on a hot evening on Monday, July 20, 2026. Councilpersons Frank Killingsworth and Ruiz were absent.

City Administrator Gary Jorn updated everyone on new Open Meetings Act guidelines. One new addition is allowing constituents to speak at every meeting; however, the mayor reserves the right to set conditions such as time limits. The public also needs to step to the podium and give their name and address.

The mayor still has the right to determine what appears on the agenda.

Jorn said interviews for a power plant position and a lineman have gone well.

"Looking at possibly offering a couple of positions there to the people that we interviewed," said Jorn. "We were pleasantly surprised by the quality of applicants that we've been getting."

Jorn also said the city would hold off on rehiring for the account clerk position until after the budgeting process.

"I'd like to get through the budgeting process for this fiscal year just to see kind of where we're at before we go back to that position," Jorn said.

The Board heard the second reading of Ordinance 2026-100 to provide for rounding up or down to the nearest nickel any cash transaction conducted with the City due to the discontinuance of the penny.

The second reading of the ordinance passed 6-0.

The Board also set the levy for the Airport Authority for 2026-2027 at 0.047355, the same as the previous fiscal year.

A request by SENDD (Southeast Nebraska Development District) for membership dues of $2,125.00 and housing dues of $1,240.00, for a total of $3,365.00, was approved 6-0.

A long discussion was held regarding the use of electric scooters and e-bikes on public streets and sidewalks. Three citizens from Falls City addressed the Council, voicing concerns about the misuse of the apparatuses. Many cited concerns about injuries resulting from not obeying traffic signs and lights.

Mary Wissmann told the Board that the issue doesn't just involve the downtown business district; it also includes side streets where people blow through intersections. Recently, a few municipalities have drafted ordinances regarding the e-bikes and scooters, including Hastings and Valley.

Councilperson Buckminster said on Monday, near his house on Fulton Street, over 15 different people went past his house on either a scooter or e-bike.

"They don't stop at the stop sign by the daycare, and everybody knows how people drive on Fulton," said Buckminster.

Ernie Craig also spoke against the use of scooters and e-bikes, citing the danger-

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The night Falls City answered

Remembering Braniff Flight 250

By Nikki McKim

Editor's note: This is the first installment of a three-part series commemorating the 60th anniversary of Braniff International Airways Flight 250, which crashed northeast of Falls City on Aug. 6, 1966, killing all 38 passengers and four crew members aboard. The series was compiled from the Falls City Journal's archival coverage; contemporary newspaper reports from communities along the flight's route and the victims' hometowns; the official Civil Aeronautics Board investigation and accident record preserved by the National Transportation Safety Board.. Because some accounts published immediately after the crash contained conflicting names, ages, locations and other details, information has been compared across multiple sources, with later corrected records and official findings used whenever available.

Sixty years ago on Saturday night, August 6, 1966, Anton "Tony" Schawang and his family drove the country road toward home. Horseplay Days was underway in Falls City. The parade, the horse shows and the 4-H events were annual events during the summer. Then the northern sky changed.

A light appeared above the dark, storm-loaded horizon. The Schawangs watched in horror as a jet descended in fire, pass beyond the road and strike the soybean field across from their farm. The jetliner hit the ground approximately 200 yards east of the farm.

The plane came out of a storm cloud

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Members of Sacred Heart Class of 1976. Front Row: Nancy (Sinclair) Lyons, Maureen (Hoffman) Comfort, Beth (Huber) Meyer, Patricia (Dorste) Venuto, Barb Kelly. Back Row: Laurence Berger, Mary Jo (O'Grady) Stuve, Debbie (Randall) Faller, Matt Froeschl, Tom Harmon, Phil Froeschl and Scott Kreifels.

Sacred Heart Class of 1976 reunion

Falls City Sacred Heart Class of 1976 held their 50th class reunion on Friday, July 10, 2026, at the home of Phil and Laurie Froeschl. Classmates brought yearbooks, pictures and other memories to share. Twelve of the eighteen class members were in attendance.

The next day, some of the class participated in the Irish Booster Club Golf Tournament and then attended the Sacred Heart All Class Reunion held at the Elks Club that evening.

Members of the class attending were Laurence Berger, Matt Froeschl, Phil Froeschl, Tom Harmon, Barb Kelly, Scott Kreifels, Nancy (Sinclair) Lyons, Beth (Huber) Meyer, Maureen (Hoffmann) Comfort, Patricia (Dorste) Venuto, Mary Jo (O'Grady) Stuve and Debbie (Randall) Faller.

Other members of the class were Judy (Olberding) Jones, Cathy (Gerdes) Hall, Mary Beth (Marx) Kemper, Jane (Metzner) Hagstrand, and Leslie (Smith) Marsh. Anita (Anno) Bentley passed away in 2010.

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AUGUST

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ous way kids and adults are driving them.

"What's it going to take?" Craig said. "Somebody getting killed around here."

A motion was made to proceed, allowing the city attorney to draft an ordinance regarding the use of scooters and e-bikes. Once complete, the draft will come before the council for approval.

A special designated liquor license was approved for the Elks Club on August 22, 2026.

The Council also heard the first reading of Ordinance 2026-101, which prohibits alcohol sales from 2:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. every day of the week, in accordance with state regulations.

The Board also approved Resolution No. 2026-R114-2026-2027, insurance renewal with LARM (League Association of Risk Management). By approving the resolution, the city receives a 4% discount.

The Board approved Ryan Nolte to the Board of Adjustments and approved a request for match support of $1,337.00 for Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging.

The Council voted in favor of requests submitted by Chamber and Main Street Executive Director Amber Holle regarding the Cobblestone Festival.

EDGE Executive Director Lucas Froeschl met with the Council, providing the 2nd Quarter EDGE Report.

Froeschl mentioned the need for EDGE to hire a part-time position to help facilitate some of the programs that EDGE offers.

He also provided an update on Nebraska Rural Generation, stating the company had executed a six-figure contract with an engineering firm to study the area.

"We're probably six months to a year from maybe knowing, you know, the feasibility of this," said Froeschl. "No dollars have been asked of the city, of the utilities, of EDGE. This is all private investment to see if this can work for Falls City."

Froeschl spoke on the Transmission Line Project, stating, "There's more categorizing as a trending delay."

He cited delays in point-to-point agreements, addressed the Southwest Power Pool, and discussed how Falls City can become network-integrated. He said the process had taken "a little longer than usual."

Froeschl said while it had been hoped to be further along in the process, the last five weeks or so have provided some good progress.

"We had to figure out some variables so we can help make the best decisions for Falls City," Froeschl said.

Froeschl also advised the Board that he had toured the old Family Fare building with a couple of prospects recently. While no offers are pending, he stated that he hoped to have some positive news to share in the next few months.

The EDGE Director also reported on the closing of the Rural Workforce Housing Project located at 1612 Fulton Street and moved on to the next project at 606 Morehead Court.

EDGE also adopted three pillars to focus on for the next three years. First, business attraction and retention, second, community infrastructure and investment and finally, operational sustainability for the organization.

He also touched on upcoming projects with NDOT, including the replacement of the West 21st bridge in August of 2027, the replacement of the Salem bridge in May of 2028, and Highway 73/Harlan Street, along with East 14th/Highway 159, scheduled for May of 2029. More information is planned for release to the public this fall.

With nothing further on the agenda, the meeting was closed at 6:27.

Board hears report from SENCA Family Development Specialist

By Brian McKim

The Board of Commissioners met with Sheriff Rick Hardesty, EMA Director Brian Kirkendall, and SENCA Development Specialist Sherry Huddleston during their weekly meeting on Wednesday, July 22. Commissioner Karas was absent from the meeting.

The meeting opened with Sheriff Hardesty meeting with the members of the Board. Hardesty informed the Commissioners that the jail currently housed 16 inmates. He also reported that two deputies who have been attending the Law Enforcement Academy in Grand Island will graduate on Aug. 20.

The Sheriff said the jail recently completed its sprinkler test, will have the state fire marshal down for an inspection next week, and will have the annual jail inspection on Sept. 10.

The purchase of a patrol vehicle was also discussed. The Sheriff said that if only one vehicle could be ordered, he would prefer an SUV because the department already has equipment from a previous SUV for installation. Vehicle purchases will be discussed further as the budget process moves along.

Maintenance work at the Law Enforcement Center was also discussed. Hardesty reported that dispatcher Chase Hardesty will also perform maintenance duties at the facility as time allows. He is also scheduled to learn how to install equipment in new patrol vehicles, allowing a deputy to remain on the road rather than working on an installation.

EMA Director Brian Kirkendall briefly met with the Board to discuss the sale of a large-format printer from the Emergency Management Office. According to Kirkendall, the old printer is slow and its software can no longer be updated, but it still works. The Board authorized Kirkendall to advertise the printer on gov.deals for sale.

It was also discussed adding county lettering to the new Emergency Management and Road Department vehicles. Both trucks already have county plates. Kirkendall also explained that he sometimes drags his personal side-by-side vehicle behind a county truck when needed for county use. There have been instances when additional all-terrain vehicles are needed to assist with searches.

Sherry Huddleston met with the Board on behalf of SENCA in Falls City, and representing the House of Hope. Huddleston provided a report covering October 2025 to June 2026, stating that 1087 food pantries were provided to Richardson County families experiencing food insecurity. The report also noted that 4,140 clients were served, including over 2,000 households, with 243 unduplicated households. During the recent fiscal year, 4,322 services were provided, including 897 information and referrals, 743 personal financial counseling (budgeting), 1066 family development/case management, 28 rental assistance, and 32 utility assistance.

As a representative of the House of Hope, Huddleston inquired about funding assistance from the Board that could be used in accordance with the OPIOID settlement agreements. The Commissioners asked the organization to provide a letter specifying how the funds would be used.

Huddleston reported that a new house manager has been hired, one person is currently living in the house, and four additional applications have been submitted.

EDGE Director Lucas Froeschl presented a quarterly report to the Board. Mileage reimbursement at 76 cents per mile and a subdivision for Peggy and Jim Easterwood in S18, T2, R14 were approved. Claims were paid, and the meeting adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

Two-vehicle accident on Harlan

A two-vehicle accident was reported at 2:57 p.m. June 15 at Harlan St./Highway 73 and 35th Street in Falls City, according to a Falls City Police Department accident report.

The report states Linda Williams, of Shubert, was driving south on Harlan St.

According to the report, Kaitlin Rumbaugh, of Falls City ran a stop sign and Williams' vehicle hit the passenger side of Rumbaugh's vehicle.

Both vehicles were totaled and towed due to disabling damage.

The report listed possible injury for Williams, who was transported by Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad to Community Medical Center. The report listed no apparent injury for Rumbaugh.

Nebraska Chamber plans 'Road Show" visits to Nebraska communities

The Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry is scheduling a series of visits across Nebraska beginning this month and continuing through the fall.

Hosted by local Chambers of Commerce and economic development organizations, the Road Show events are designed as community visits to hear directly from local Chamber members, community leaders and others interested in local and regional business development topics.

NE Chamber President & CEO Joseph Young and Executive Vice President of Legislation & Policy

Hunter Traynor will lead the conversations on topics of interest to the hosting local Chambers. NE

Chamber staff and local officials will also participate.

"When we visit our members across the state, we gain insight on issues that are unique to their community or region," said Young. "This input is vital to understanding local needs and advancing policies to make Nebraska the best state in the country to do business."

Young begins his role this week as president and chief executive for the 114-year-old NE Chamber. A lifelong Nebraskan who recently returned to the state from Florida, he said the Road Show visits will be a chance to reconnect with his home state and learn about recent business and community development in cities across Nebraska.

Matt Williams, interim president and board member of the NE Chamber, kicked off the 2026 Road Show in his hometown of Gothenburg on June 16.

The dates and communities that have been scheduled are listed below. Community members are welcome to attend.

Falls City: August 4, 11:00 - 12:30 at the Falls City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Auburn: August 4, 2:00 - 2:30 at the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

The NE Chamber website, nechamber.com/roadshows, will be continually updated with new locations and dates.

Specific details about times and locations are available through the local host Chambers or by contacting kbartling@nechamber.com.

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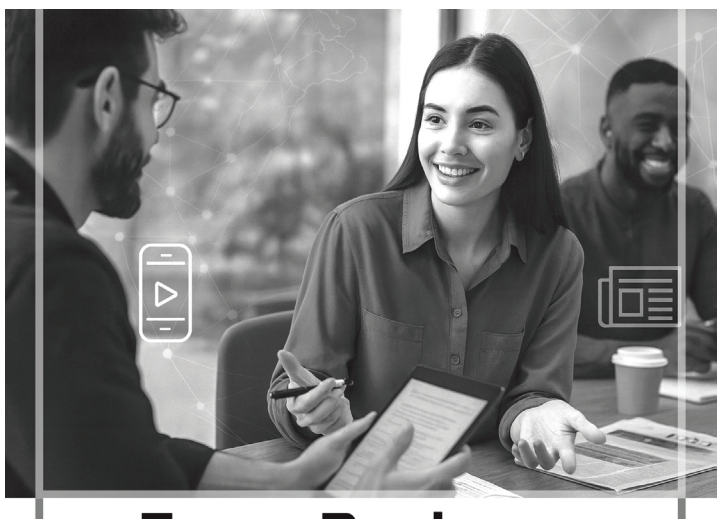
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Russell "Rusty" Zeigler

Russell J. "Rusty" Zeigler, 66, of Salem, NE, passed away July 22, 2026 at Salem. He was born February 19, 1960 at Falls City, NE to Robert and Vivian (McIlvain) Zeigler.

Rusty entered the Nebraska National Guard in 1978 and served in Falls City with Company B until 1983.

He married Tanya Windle February 28, 1986 at Salem.

Rusty was raised in Falls City and graduated from Falls City High School with the class of 1978. Following graduation, in addition to his service in the National Guard, he worked in various slaughter houses, Mickelberry's, did logging and had a saw mill and drove a semi. He retired in 2020. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and woodworking. He was a member of the Falls City Elks.

Rusty is survived by his wife, Tanya of Salem, children, Felicia Martin and her husband John of Salem, Orrin of Salem, father, Robert of Falls City, sister, Vickie Zeigler of Falls City, brother, Ryan of Lincoln and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a granddaughter, Brynn Martin.

Rusty has been cremated and a graveside service was held on Saturday, July 25, 2026 at 11:00 AM at Steele Cemetery.

The family received friends on Friday, from 6-7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to family choice in lieu of flowers.

Emergency blood shortage, donors needed

Donors are needed now to stop alarming drop in Red Cross blood supply.

Summer blood donations far lower than needed as hospitals work to protect patient care.

The American Red Cross is declaring an emergency blood shortage as the blood supply fell nearly 25% in June. Blood donors are urgently needed to give now to help ensure patients receive lifesaving medical care without delay. The shortage is especially serious for types O positive and B negative blood.

A steep decline in blood donations since the end of May has created a growing gap between supply and patient need. Currently, Red Cross distributions to hospitals are nearly 3,500 units higher per week than expected at a time when hospitals often see higher demand for blood products during the height of trauma season. On top of that, busy schedules and the seasonal loss of school blood drives are driving the decline which could put patient care at risk if not reversed.

The most important way to help end the blood shortage is to book an appointment to give blood now by using the Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org or calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Additional details can be found at RedCrossBlood.org/July.

Blood supply misconceptions.

Every donation is critical to rebuilding the nation's blood supply, yet many people may not realize the significant impact a single donation can have on patients in need. A recent Red Cross survey revealed a significant gap between public perception and the reality of the nation's blood supply:

Less than one in five respondents understood that blood cannot be stockpiled because it has a limited shelf life and must be continually replenished through volunteer donors.

Only about half believed it was very likely that they or someone close to them would need blood one day — even though someone in the U.S. receives a blood transfusion every two seconds.

"A readily available blood supply serves as the backbone of modern medicine. Without it, lifesaving treatments and critical access points to care are not possible," said Dr. Courtney Lawrence, medical director for the Red Cross. "Emergency departments, operating rooms, and labor and delivery units can't support patients with the most urgent needs, and cancer patients must wait. We're asking donors to give now before doctors are forced to make those difficult decisions."

The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides comfort to victims of disasters; supplies about 40% of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; distributes international humanitarian aid; and supports veterans, military members and their families.

The Red Cross is a nonprofit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to deliver its mission. For more information, please visit redcross.org or CruzRojaAmericana.org, or follow us on social media.

Thank You

A big thank you to everyone
who gave memorial and flowers
for our mom (Maxine) for her funeral.
Thanks to Dr. Tramp, Jill Bartek,
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To Pastor Mike Hader and
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Gerald Kuker & family

Thank You

I wish to thank everyone who helped in any way to make my 98th birthday so special, the birthday party, cake, cards and gifts, visitors, neighbors, and computer friends. Many people near and far. I enjoyed getting the mail and etc., so much. My children, extended family and everyone made my day so special.

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Leona Marlene McKim

Leona Marlene McKim, 92, of Rulo, NE, passed away July 23, 2026 at Falls City. She was born December 1, 1933 at Wamego, KS to Elias M and Marguerite (Homewood) Bachman. She married Raymond S McKim, Jr October 7, 1950 in Falls City. He passed away November 25, 1970.

Marlene was raised on the family farm south of Rulo. At the age of four she started first grade at District 91 better known as the "Y" school. She was proud of the fact that she recited the poem word for word "The Night Before Christmas" at the school Christmas program even before she started school. Marlene graduated Falls City High School in 1950.

One of thirteen children she helped her two older sisters hand milk the cows before and after school each day. She was strong willed even as a child and found herself at the top of a tree where she could get away from her mother when she was in trouble and her mom would remind her she had to come down sometime. Mom had many stories she shared of her younger years.

Marlene worked at various businesses over the years including Fleskoski's Food Basket, The Falls City Creamery, as a bookkeeper at Sur Gro Fertilizer, Falls City Pet Foods, Fortescue Elevator, and Novak Realty.

She was a member of Riverside Fellowship church in Rulo and through the years had taught Sunday school and church youth groups. She was a Blue Bird – Campfire girl's leader, served on the school PTA committees, was a softball coach for teenage girls, and was active in the American Legion and VFW auxiliaries, American Heart Association, Red Cross Blood Mobile and the Census. For several years she was the crew foreman for the girls detasseling corn crews bussed over into Missouri. Marlene was a lifetime member of the Falls City BPO DOES organization serving for seventy years in various offices locally as well as the Nebraska District and the Iowa Minnesota Nebraska East District. But of all her "jobs" her most important and dear to her heart was being mom and grandmother.

She is survived by her children Linda (Mark) Jilek of rural Rulo, Cathy O'Grady, Jerry (Nancy) McKim, and Karey Weaver all of Falls City and Nancy (John) Fischer of Hiawatha, twenty-four grandchildren, fifty-one great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild, siblings Louise Pfankuche, Kansas City, Mo, Marjorie Surman, Rulo, Ruth Lieneman, Robinson, Ben (Sandy) Bachman, Falls City, Wauneta (Jim) Catlett, Kansas City, MO, Bob Bachman, Rulo, Gary (Cindy) Bachman, Falls City and Rita (Steve) Johansen, Rulo, numerous nieces and nephews survive her.

She was preceded in death by sisters Bernice Adams and Alice Crouch, brother Ronald Bachman, grandson, Aaron O'Grady, sons-in-law, Neal Frost and John O'Grady, grandson Kevin Driggers.

Her funeral services will be held on Monday, August 3, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home with Pastor David Showalter and Wauneta Catlett officiating. Interment will be in Rulo Cemetery.

The family will receive friends, Sunday, August 2, 2026 from 6-7:00 PM at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home. Viewing will begin in the afternoon of August 1, 2026 at Dorr and Clark Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be made to Family Choice in lieu of flowers.

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COUNTY COURT

Matthew J. Lyons, count one, nonresident violate susp/rev order, plea changed to guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of $150 and license revoked for term of one year; count two, improper/defective vehicle lighting, plea changed to guilty, found guilty and fined $25.

Eric J. Marx, count one, willful reckless driving-1st, pled guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes fine of $500, probation for term of six months, drug testing fee of $30, probation admin enrollment fee of $30, probation fee-regular of $150.

DISTRICT COURT

Amy J. Settrini, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, pled no contest, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months, drug testing fee of $90, probation admin enrollment fee of $30, probation fee-regular of $450, jail for term of 20 days beginning December 30, 2026, jail for term of 20 days beginning May 30, 2027, jail for term of 20 days beginning October 30, 2027; counts 2-3 amended to dropped/dismissed.

Rocky R. Paxson, count one, del/dsp/dst/man/pos except haz drug, amended to attempt of a class 4 felony, pled guilty, found guilty. Sentence includes probation for term of 18 months, drug testing fee of $90, probation admin enrollment fee of $30, probation fee-regular of $450, jail for term of six days, credit for six days served; counts 2-3 amended to dropped/dismissed.

CITATIONS

Gabriel Canonico of Falls City, count one, no motorcycle operator's license, pled guilty, found guilty and fined $75 and court costs. (Novak)

Stephanie Martens of Bellevue, count one, speeding 16-20 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined $200 and court costs. (Holliday)

Dillon Waggoner of Bellevue, count one, speeding 6-10 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined $75 and court costs. (Quint)

Galen Boldt of Lincoln, count one, speeding 21-35 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined $300 and court costs. (Holliday)

Brayson Sells of Falls City, count one, speeding 11-15 mph, pled guilty, found guilty and fined $125 and court costs. (Agena)

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Richardson Co. Sheriff's Office reports week's calls

The Richardson County Sheriff's Office reported 131 calls for service.

Calls included 60 traffic stops, 12 paper services, six Humboldt city ordinance calls, four suspicious person/vehicle calls and four traffic complaints.

The office also reported three 911 hang-up/misdial calls, three accident without injury calls, three complaints, three HHS intake calls, three transports and three welfare checks.

Two calls each were reported for assist outside agency, assist public, custody/civil dispute, equipment, jail assist, miscellaneous and noise complaint.

One call each was reported for ambulance/EMS, animal call, burn permit, elder abuse/neglect, harassment, information only, juvenile, missing/found adult, motorist assist, pursuit, traffic hazard, trespassing and VIN inspection.

On July 13, Belinda Heastan, 51, of Du Bois, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for a court commitment, with an out date of July 14 at 9 a.m.

On July 13, Jordan E. Kahbeah, 41, of Horton, Kansas, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for a court commitment, with an out date of Jan. 8, 2027, at 9 a.m.

On July 16, Robert J. Veal, 39, of Syracuse, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for a courtesy hold for Otoe County.

On July 17, Kif C. Buis, 57, of Falls City, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for a court commitment, with an out date of July 21 at 10 a.m.

On July 19, Corbin A. Stoner, 38, of Humboldt, was booked into the Richardson County Jail for a court commitment, with an out date of July 20, 2026, at 9 a.m.

Falls City Police Department reports calls

The Falls City Police Department reported calls from July 10 through July 17.

Calls included nine miscellaneous calls, seven ambulance/EMS calls, six HHS intake/referral calls, six referred to other agency calls, five records checks, four 911 hang-up/misdial calls, four animal calls, four investigations, four disturbances, four alarms, three burn permits, three information-only calls, three nuisance calls, two gun permits, two suspicious person/vehicle calls, one house watch, one noise disturbance, one traffic/driving complaint, one vandalism call, one check welfare call, one accident, one found or lost property call, one warrant arrest and one phone/digital/mail scam.

Citations included two for no valid registration, two for no operator's license, two for no proof of insurance, two for possession or use/consumption of alcohol or drug paraphernalia-related offenses, one for no proof of ownership, one for speeding, one for improper/defective vehicle lighting, one for misuse of a school permit, one for DUI, one for a housing code violation involving swimming pools, one for fugitive from justice, one for a nonresident violating a suspension or revocation order and one for invalid registration.

Warnings included six for improper/defective vehicle lighting, five for no valid or invalid registration, four for speeding, three for plates not clear and visible, two for no registration in vehicle, one for failure to display the proper number of plates, one for no motorcycle operator's license, one for excess window tint, one for driving left of center, one for operating an ATV without authorization, one for improper turn and one for failure to signal before 100 feet.

75 Years Ago, July 29, 1951 to August 4, 1951

The Muddy Bridge on Highway 4 between Falls City and Rulo was opened to one-way traffic. The span, which was heavily damaged during recent flooding, had been closed since July 20.

Responding to an emergency request, Falls City's iron lung was shipped to Children's Memorial Hospital for temporary use in Omaha.

Beatrice edged the Falls City Legion team 9-7. Charlie Kottich of FC and Marvin Macy of Beatrice had round-trippers.

Ten Richardson County students graduated at the summer graduation exercises at Peru State Teacher College. The list included Genevieve Berg, Arlyss Wilson, Norma Dobroboiny, Mary Kister, Thelma Ruth Williams, Virginia Bippes, Mary Margaret Long, Mary Lou Rears, Ruby Rears and Rose Weber.

Mickey Mantle turned in one of his best performances since arriving in the American Association when he sparked Kansas City to a 7-to-0 win over Toledo. The young Yankee smashed two home runs for the Blues.

Total rainfall for July was two inches above normal at 6.65 inches. Temperatures in July varied from a high of 92 on July 21st to a low of 53 on July 1st.

An ad for Weaver's Potato Ruffles appeared in The Journal. It read Weavers' Tenderized Potato Wafers, American first tenderized potato chip. "The Aristocrat of Chips" could be yours for 10 or 25 cents.

Falls City's newest theater was opening on Saturday, August 4, 1951. The Breezy Hill Drive-In, located two miles south of Falls City on Highway 73, featured a 50-foot-wide, 54-foot-high screen with a 32-by-42-foot picture. There were enough speakers on the grounds to accommodate 404 cars. Prices were 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for ages 12-16. "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" was the first movie to show.

William P. Morsman of Falls City was elected vice-president of the Nebraska Photographers Association.

After a recent cheating scandal at West Point, Democratic Senator William Fulbright of Arkansas proposed that Army and Navy abolish their college football teams. Over 90 cadets on West Point's football squad were caught violating the honor code.

50 Years Ago, July 29, 1976 to August 4, 1976

Members of the company for the Falls City Community Theater's upcoming summer musical comedy revue were pictured on the front page of The Journal. The group included Michelle Hackett, Lisa Zinn, Mrs. Norm Janssen, Patty Zinn, Rick Martin, Steve Kirkendall, Brad Godwin, Toni Shefferd, Doug Weaver, Greg Weinert, Mrs. Rich Burkholder, Doug Kirkendall, Jo Ellen Groothuis, John Thomas and Gary Dunker.

The Commissioners adopted the budget for the County. The budget included a figure of $807,940.46 to be funded by property taxes, through a levy of 14.28 mills.

Mrs. Elmer Rogers was named the manager of Ashley's Outlet Store. The facility was located at 1615 Stone Street.

Missouri formally opened its final 18.5-mile segment of Interstate 29. After roughly 20 years of construction, it became a continuous four-lane superhighway between Kansas City and Sioux Falls, S.D.

Mickey Cohen, the mobster who rode in bulletproof cars, wore $200 suits and lived in a $200,000 home, died quietly in his sleep. Cohen had been hospitalized with complications from stomach cancer.

James Slagle, a seaman recruit from Humboldt, completed his recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

The James Oil Co. station located on Highway 73, south of the state line, was robbed of approximately $200 by two individuals around 8:00 on Saturday.

Falls City's National Guardsmen returned from two weeks of training at Fort Carson, CO. Company B received the Weapons Maintenance Award; SP5 Lawrence Fischer was the armorer. First Sgt. Rex Jones was presented with a 25-year certificate for technician's service.

Louis Fritz of Verdon won his division of the Lake Atwood, KS, 10-Mile Road Race. Fritz won the over-30 division in 54:47.

The city council approved a building permit submitted by Francis Seid for a new home for the Seid Auto Company on property he owned just north of Jr.'s Fireside Inn.

LuAnn Wissmann won the Senior Grand Championship of the Junior Fair's Style Revue. Barbara Auxier of Dawson was selected as the alternate.

25 Years Ago, July 29, 2001 to August 4, 2001

After several months of deliberation, the Nemaha Natural Resources District Board of Directors was expected to take action regarding a proposed recreational lake project in Pawnee County. A meeting would be held in Tecumseh on August 9 to discuss the project.

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, southeast of Verdon, hosted a free-will ice cream social.

Former Southeast Consolidated standout Janelle Findlay was named a captain for the Peru State College volleyball team. The senior led the Bobcats the year before with 305 kills.

SunMart advertised ground beef for $1.29 per pound, Our Family half-gallon ice cream, 3 for $3.99, and 12.25-ounce bags of Lay's Potato Chips for $1.69.

Steven and Dorothy Darveau presented a check in memory of Jack Darveau to Leon Wilhelm of the Falls City Rural Fire Department. The donation would be used to create a plaque to honor all deceased Falls City rural firefighters.

Brent Shubert was named the American Legion Junior Most Valuable Player by Coach Craig Martinosky. Shubert batted .343 and was 21-for-21 in steal attempts. Tony Santo was named Hitter of the Year with a .353 batting average.

The Dawson-Verdon softball team placed second in the B2 Softball League in 2001. The team went 10-1 for the season. Team members included Heather Christiansen, Candace Clow, Katie Giffee, Cori Harmon, Bridget Huppert, Abby Linnerson, Shelly Miller, Megan Rehrs, Maranda Torkelson, Sarah Strecker, Abi Stuckemeyer and Amber Wiles. The team was coached by Jeannie Rethman and Heath Christiansen.

The final Yard of the Week went to Lucinda Schweitzer at 1801 Wilson Street.

Heetco, Inc. advertised winter contract fuel prices as follows: 75 cents full prepayment; 80 cents contracting-four equal payments. 400-gallon minimum.

Neeld Messler & Associates advertised a three-bedroom, den, formal dining room, C/A, garage on corner for $52,500 and a 2-bedroom, new kitchen, bath windows, full basement for $28,000.

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RC Fair Queen candidate voting has first list of names

Voting for the 2026 Richardson County Fair Queen started Monday, July 20. The field will be cut to the top 10 candidates Thursday, Aug. 6, and the final vote count will take place at noon Saturday, Sept. 12.

Queen Votes as of July 23, 2026: PJ Howe 6,633,808; Shawna Richey 231,321; Eden Stewart 49,219; Georgianna Melcher 47,063; Harlee Hardesty 26,922; Rayna Reyes 20,434; Camryn Vaughan 13,722; Colby Hedden 8,239; Brooklyn Knox 8,102; Shyla Clark 7,556; Nora Jacobitz 1,234; McKenna Dunlap 1,055; Miranda Rist 432.

Remember you can nominate until August 6th so if you don't see someone you want on there they can still write them down.

The queen will be crowned during the coronation at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 16, at Humboldt City Square Park.

Any girl who is at least 16 years old on or before July 31, 2026, and is not out of the 12th grade is eligible. The candidate must be currently involved in the community and must reside in the HTRS School District or live in Richardson County.

Anyone who does not want to run or will not be 16 years old on or before July 31, 2026, should contact Cheree Rist at the State Bank of Table Rock's Humboldt branch at 402-862-2434.

Votes are given on transactions of at least 25 cents. Each cent equals one vote. Candidates may not receive votes at a business where they are employed; where their parents, sister or brother are employed; or if they are the daughter or sister of the business owner.

The businesses that can receive votes in 2026 are Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc.; AKRS Equipment Solutions, Inc.; Armbruster Motor Co. – Falls City; Bear Butte Enterprises, LLC; Blecha's General Store; Bruna Bros Implement, LLC; Burgett Irrigation; Chaotic Coffee & Boutique; Colonial Acres Nursing Home; Community Insurance Group, Inc.; Creative Thoughts – Pawnee City; Davis Plumbing Heating & Electric – Stella; Family Medicine Clinic – Humboldt; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, P.C., L.L.O.; Friends of the Humboldt Auditorium; Home In Bloom; Housing Authority of the City of Humboldt; Humboldt Community Thrift Store; Humboldt Standard; Lewis Implement Co.; Marburger's Shoe Store; Meyer-Earp Auto Center Inc. – Auburn; Mezger Construction, Inc.; Nebraska Public Power District; Niders Grocery; North Fork One Stop; Phillips Plumbing & HVAC; Quad County Historical & Research – Museum; Sherman's Station; State Bank of Table Rock; Stateline AG Enterprises, Inc.; Stella Ag LLC; The Chop Shop; True Ag & Turf – Falls City; Weber Electric/Anytime Storage; Wherry Mortuary; and W-7 Design Company, INC – Falls City.

from the journal negatives

County officers swearing in Jan. 4, 1979. Last week's photo: "This photo was most likely taken about Oct. 1917. It shows a Missouri Pacific engine in front of Falls City's MoPac division shops. In Oct. 1917 the men of these shops were able to buy $3300 in WWI Liberty Bonds. The MoPac partnered with the government to sell Liberty Bonds. These bonds provided about 2/3 of the funds needed for the war effort. Buying bonds was seen as a direct measure of a person's patriotism, so there was considerable pressure to buy as many as possible. Thank you, Bill Rowan!

Blood Drive successful

By Linda Frederick
FC Coordinator

The Falls City High School scholarship drive was held on July 16th and 17th at Prichard Auditorium. Our goal for the two day drive was 97 units. 106 were collected!

Helping us get to this were our faithful donors; Jacob Babb, Les Baker, Michelle Bauer, Ryan Bentley, Kent Bieker, Karen Boatright,

Becky Brewer, Gary Brown, Madison Brown, Bob Carpenter, Monty Coleman, Stacy Coupe, Judy Crawford, Mary Darveau, Gracie Deckinger, Henry DrKoning, Micah Derkson, Tami DiGiacomo, Danitra Dill, Sarah Diltz,

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Putting up posters was Kinsie Riggs, calling for appointments was Kinsie Riggs, Gabi Young, and Bowdy Jones. Setting up the tables and chairs were Kinsie, Gabi, Kyler Frederick and Hunter Voltmer,

Friends of the Presbyterian Church ran the canteen and furnished cookies and buns. Lunch Meat was donated by; Equity Bank and F&M Bank. Cheese and Condiments were furnished by the Falls City Jaycees and paper products by Falls City Care Center. Judy Schlosser helped at the registration table.

The next time the American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held on Sept 17th and 18th at Prichard Auditorium. As this is my last drive I'm hoping someone will step up and take it over. This is my 17th year and in 17 years we have collected 7292 units of Blood in the Falls City Drives, this is not counting the Sacred Heart and Falls City High School drives in January and November.

If you would be interested in taking over the Blood Drive, please contact me and I will get you in touch with the people in the Red Cross to help. Thank You!

SOCIETY NEWS

SHUBERT AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT 222

By Tana J Brown, Secretary

The Shubert American Legion Auxiliary Unit 222 met July 14, 2026 at the home of Vicki Beilke. President Vicki Beilke called the meeting to order and called for a moment of silence. Chaplain Lacee Noa offered the opening prayer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Star-Spangled Banner was sung, and the ALA Preamble was recited.

Roll call was answered by 7 members and 1 guest.

Secretary Tana Brown read the minutes of the June 9, 2026 meeting. They were approved as read.

Judy Schlosser gave the treasurers report. Elizabeth Ketner and Vicki Beilke will audit the books for the year.

Committee Reports: Judy Schlosser took treats to the Veterans in the facilities in Falls City in June. Tana Brown will do July.

The Unit participated in the Brownville Parade on July 4th in spite of the rain. Vicki Beilke drove her car. Bobbi Jo Shubert, Karen Shorb, and Tana Brown carried the Unit banner and the 250th flag under umbrellas.

The Unit plans to participate in Cobblestone on August 22.

After discussion about the Give 10 for Education program, Tana Brown will reach out to HTRS Principal for the best ideas for this year.

Tana Brown passed on the report from Bobbi Albers about department convention. District 13 had a very lovely AEF basket. The Publicity, Prayer and History books were returned. The Unit Publicity book received 2nd place. All awards will be given at fall roundup.

Jana Wheeler reported on the County Government meeting held on July 2, 2026. County Government Day will be held November 19, 2026.

The next meeting will be August 11, 2026 at the home of Vicki Beilke.

Chaplain Lacee Noa gave the closing prayer

President Vicki Beilke declared the meeting adjourned

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DHHS urges Nebraskans to prioritize food safety practices

As cyclosporiasis cases continue to rise nationwide, the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is reminding residents of the importance of routine food safety practices.

Since May 2026, Nebraska has reported 49 cases of cyclosporiasis. At this time, there have been no reported cases of cyclosporiasis in Nebraska related to the recent outbreak in the United States. DHHS is working with federal and local public health partners to investigate a number of domestically acquired cases to determine if there are shared exposures linking cases together.

"Cyclosporiasis is not a new infection. Nebraska sees a small number of seasonal cases each year between May and September, typically associated with international travel," said Dr. Timothy Tesmer, DHHS Chief Medical Officer. "Nebraskans who develop symptoms lasting more than three days should contact a healthcare provider. Early diagnosis and treatment can help shorten the illness and reduce the risk of dehydration and other complications."

Cyclosporiasis is an intestinal illness caused by the Cyclospora parasite, which is typically spread through contaminated food or water, most commonly fresh fruits and vegetables. Previous outbreaks have been linked to bagged salad mixes, fresh cilantro, fresh basil, raspberries, snow peas, and green onions. It is not spread from person to person. Symptoms usually develop about one week after exposure and include watery diarrhea, fatigue, loss of appetite, weight loss, bloating, stomach cramps, and nausea. Without treatment, it can last for weeks or longer, and symptoms may come and go.

Reduce Your Risk:

Cook foods when possible. Heating food to at least 158°F (70°C) kills the Cyclospora parasite.

Wash all fresh fruits and vegetables thoroughly under clean, running water before eating, cutting, or peeling them. Scrub firm produce such as melons and cucumbers with a clean produce brush.

Clean and sanitize your hands, cutting boards, utensils, countertops, and other food preparation surfaces before and after handling fresh produce.

Cut away any damaged or bruised areas before preparing or eating fruits and vegetables.

Refrigerate cut, peeled, or cooked fruits and vegetables promptly.

Treatment: People experiencing gastrointestinal illness, such as sudden or ongoing diarrhea lasting more than three days, are encouraged to contact their health care provider. Cyclosporiasis is treated with antibiotics along with rest and drinking plenty of fluids to maintain hydration. Additionally, if you are sick with cyclosporiasis, local or state health officials may contact you to ask about what you ate in the two weeks before becoming sick.

For more information, visit https://www.cdc.gov/cyclosporiasis/index.html.

BRANIFF FLIGHT 250

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and seemed to light up the entire countryside," Mr. Schawang said. "There was a red glare so bright I could have read the fine print in a newspaper."

Schawang went on to say it was a quarter after 11 and it looked as though it was headed right for the house. The plane seemed to fall straight down with a tremendous explosion that threw up a huge fireball. Pieces of wreckage shot about five hundred feet into the air.

It was the worst plane crash in Nebraska history and it happened in our own backyard.

Schawang called the police and told the operator to contact the volunteer firemen. Then he walked down near the wreckage. All he heard was the cracking of the flames and the pile of the rubble in the soybeans.

The impact came about 11 miles northeast of Falls City. Forty-two people were aboard Braniff International Airways Flight 250. None survived. In a matter of seconds, an ordinary Saturday became a moment of terror, heartbreak and local history.

This is the story of that history. Of the people traveling north, of the storm that overtook their flight, of the neighbors and public servants who moved toward the fire and of the investigation that followed.

Braniff Flight 250 was a scheduled passenger run through the center of the country. It originated in New Orleans and continued through Shreveport, Fort Smith, Tulsa and Kansas City, with Omaha and Minneapolis still ahead. The aircraft was a British-built BAC One-Eleven, registration N1553, a compact twin-engine jet that had entered passenger service only a few years earlier.

At Kansas City, the flight took on its final group of passengers and departed for Omaha late on Aug. 6. The manifest held 38 passengers and four crew members.

Some passengers were returning from visits. Others were beginning them. There were business travelers, military personnel, teachers, students and children. About twenty of the passengers had boarded at Kansas City.

At 10:50 p.m. the plane took off from Kansas City.
At 11:02 p.m. the co-pilot said, "It's getting a little rough."
At 11:06 p.m. the aircraft was cleared to fly lower.
At 11:11 p.m. one of the pilots could be heard saying "Ease power back." Seconds later the sound of air, four bangs of the plane's stall warning.

Thunderstorms popped up along the route and the conditions encountered by Flight 250 became more severe than the forecast available to the crew. The official investigation would later describe a squall line and violent turbulence associated with thunderstorm clouds. Another pilot said the line of storms were "as long and mean as one as I'd seen in a long time and I didn't feel the radar reports gave a true picture of the intensity."

From the ground, people around southeast Nebraska saw what was a regular thunderstorm with rain and lightning. From the cockpit, it was a changing wall of weather that had to be navigated in real time.

The National Transportation Safety Board's accident record, preserving the Civil Aeronautics Board investigation states that the pilot operated in an area of avoidable hazardous weather. The aircraft encountered severe turbulence. The right horizontal stabilizer, the vertical fin and the right wing failed under overload, and the airplane broke apart in flight.

To those below, the series of events appeared as a single terrible sight: a bright object looking like a meteor emerging from the storm, already burning, falling rapidly.

Trooper Marvin Gifford was patrolling the vicinity of the Shubert corner. He was checking the speed of a trucker ahead of him. "A ball of fire," appeared in the sky to the east. Gifford pulled out around the trucker and brought him to a stop.

"Did you see what I saw?"

"I sure did," the trucker replied. "What the hell was it?"

Once he reached the scene he knew "there was no hope for anyone."

"Beaten into the mud at one such spot was a silver-colored wrist watch which had stopped at 11 minutes past 11." "It probably recorded the instant the jet smashed into the field." -Bill Schock

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Morris Jones of Rulo one reporter, "The plane comes over every night. I heard the jet engines, right on time. Then the engines suddenly shut off and there was an explosion. It lasted two or three seconds. The whole sky lighted up. Then the whole thing crashed."

Firefighters, law enforcement officers, ambulance crews, civil defense workers and members of the Nebraska National Guard cluttered on rural roads made more difficult by darkness and stormy weather. The first task was to reach the field. The next was to understand the scale of what had happened.

There would be no rescue. The force of the breakup, impact and fire had left the wreckage widely scattered. Mrs. Jerry Bangert told Father John McCabe about the crash. He was one of the first to hurry out there from Sts. Peter and Paul.

"I could see him walking through the smoke, stopping every once in a while to give the last rites of the church," she said.

Volunteer firemen from around the area fought the fire despite the rain. They sloshed through the mud and waist high soybeans. The main portion of the wreckage, concentrated in a 50-square yard area continued to smolder as the sun rose.

Journal reporters Bill Schock and Claire Hulbert walked through the scene taking photographs, recording the event for the local newspaper and national news.

Schock described seeing a watch face that had stopped the moment of the crash, in the photo below.

The work changed from saving lives to recovering the dead, securing the scene, assisting investigators and caring for families who were beginning to arrive.

Part two next week

This watch, embedded in the mud at the crash scene shows the hands that indicate the watch stopped at 11:11 p.m.

Sabetha Community Hospital Outpatient Calendar---August 2026

Allergy
Bilal Khan, MD: August 18
Botox
Levi Grimm, APRN: August 6, 13, 20, 27
Cardiology
Bashar Amr, MD: August 10
Tonya Stallbaumer, APRN: August 7
Swapna Mamidipally, MD: August 17, 24
Diane Wilkens, APRN: August 17, 24
Hisham Hakeem, MD: August 27
Dermatology
Tiffany Engelken, APRN: August 5, 12, 19, 26
Diabetes Support Group
August 18th @3pm
Dizziness & Balance
Gary McKnight, AuD: August 20
Endocrinology
Kelli Bradbury, APRN: August 25
Gastroenterology
John Riopelle, DO: August 11
Neurology
Abra Woolard, APRN: August 6, 20
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Froeschl Floors/Post 102 Juniors wrap up successful season

By Brian McKim

The Falls City Junior Legion baseball squad finished the 2026 season with eight wins, 13 losses and one tie. Falls City won a season-high four straight games from late May to early June, improving to 5-3 after the first eight games. However, after taking two games from Bennet-Palmyra in mid-June, Post 102 went 1-9-1 down the stretch, including an 18-10 loss to Nehawka that ended the season at districts.

Paxton Holmes led FC with a .356 batting average, finishing the season with 16 hits and a team-best 19 runs scored. Brody Scholl was next at .340, finishing with 16 hits, including three doubles and two triples. Scholl drove in 12 runs and swiped 17 bases.

Catcher Gavin Shubert batted .326 with 15 hits. Shubert drove in 15 runs and drew 11 walks. Baker Wissman batted .282 with three doubles and a triple. Wissman scored 15 runs and stole 13 bases.

Reid Kirkendall batted .244, recording 10 hits and nine RBI, while Noah Howard carried a .235 average, scoring 15 runs, drawing nine walks and stealing a team-best 22 bases. Ryder Hullman finished with a .241 average, adding nine singles, nine RBI and six stolen bases.

Kam Huppert logged the most innings on the mound, totaling 28 1/3. Huppert faced 143 batters, allowing 22 hits and 30 runs (8 earned), while striking out 24 and walking 19. Huppert led the team with a 1.98 ERA.

Elin Vonderschmidt tossed 21 innings this summer, finishing with a team-best three wins. Vonderschmidt surrendered 17 hits and 23 runs (10 earned), while walking 21 and striking out 21. Vonderschmidt finished with a 3.33 ERA.

Holmes also logged serious innings, tossing 15 1/3. Holmes faced 86 batters, allowing 18 hits and 21 runs (11 earned). Holmes struck out 20 batters, walked 14, and finished with a 5.02 ERA.

Shubert logged the most innings behind home plate, with 47 2/3. He threw out 3 would-be base stealers. Huppert caught 26 innings, cutting down three runners, and Hullman caught 22 innings, gunning down one runner.

Falls City ended the season at the B1 District Tournament in Nebraska City. FC fell to Channel Seed in the opener on July 10, 16-1, and to Nehawka the following day, 18-10.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE RESULTS

Men's golf league results from Tuesday, July 21, 2026. The scores shown are actual scores and handicap totals.

Early League

Team 1 (0.00) Liberty, Brandon (F); Veigel, Merle 57-40. Team 5 (6.00) James, Charles 42-37; Rowland, Rod 44-36.

Team 2 (4.00) Ebel, Bryce 42-38; Hays, Gary 39-33. Team 4 (2.00) Borg, Dave 41-36; Murphy, Jim 60-50.

Team 3 (0.00) Ebel, Ron 44-40; Severin, Steve (F). Team 10 (6.00) Kermoade, Terry 48-36; Hankins, Dan 55-43.

Team 6 (0.00) May, Mark 45-40; Bennett, Chuck 50-40. Team 9 (6.00) Kurpgeweit, Lee 45-39; Mullins, Jim 41-34.

Team 7 (3.00) Sailors, Chuck 50-39; Romine, Alan 51-38. Team 8 (3.00) Foster, Tim 42-37; Hillyard, Mark 48-40.

Late League

Team 1 (6.00) Dunn, Joe 36-36; Bippes, Drew 46-40; Coonce, Kyle 52-30. Team 7 (2.00) Scheitel, Trent 38-35; Schawang, Cade 53-43; Bauman, Jackson 44-32.

Team 2 (7.50) Montgomery, Carter 36-34; Hillyard, Mark 43-35; Sly, Tony 48-32. Team 6 (0.50) Hullman, Ben 41-37; Witt, Wade 44-37; Leyden, Derrick 48-35.

Team 3 (7.50) Aitken, Bob 38-33; Bennett, Chuck 42-34; Scheitel, Logan 57-35. Team 5 (0.50) Daake, Brian 40-36; Jordening, Ron 52-38; Merz, Mitch 62-36.

Team 4 (2.00) Witt, Tom 42-40; Froeschl, Nathan 44-36; Morris, Adam 53-42. Team 20 (6.00) Anderson, Dusty 45-37; Malcolm, Terry 49-38; Dunn, Mike 53-37.

Team 8 (2.00) Simon, Dan 39-38; Harmon, Galen 42-32; Waller, Doug 62-46. Team 19 (6.00) Davis, Darin 36-32; Gooch, Blake 46-38; Scheitel, Lane 51-39.

Team 9 (3.00) Kirkendall, Jeremy 37-35; Witt, Rich 42-31; Craig, Robbie 52-40. Team 18 (5.)0 Chesnut, Justin 39-33; May, Mark 44-37; Harmon, Jason 47-36.

Team 10 (7.00) Gist, Thomas 39-33; Poppe, Brian 43-34; Keller, Bart 51-33. Team 17 (1.00) Ebel, Bryce 41-35; Witt, Bailey 44-36; Godemann, Ted 53-42.

Team 11 (6.00) Siel, Jake 43-40; Froeschl, Lucas 43-36; Dunkhas, Gale 46-33. Team 16 (2.00) Hill, Dan 38-34; Steele, Brendan (F); Bauer, Trevor 50-39.

Team 12 (8.00) McNeely, John 41-33; Froeschl, Joe 44-36; Bek, Adam 48-37. Team 15 (0.00) Van Dyke, Kyle 43-40; Cole, Gavin (F); Froeschl, Ethan 47-39.

Team 13 (6.50) Ferguson, Don 41-36; Schawang, Cody 44-37; White, Christina 50-33. Team 14 (1.50) Gerweck, Rob 39-35; Borg, David 45-40; Witt, Tyler 50-35.

the Cob's Archive Dive into the Falls City Journal

The Cob's Weekly Archive Dive No. 6

Welcome to installment No. 6 of 'The Cob's Archive Dive', where each week, I'll share *Associated Press* headlines and excerpts from past articles printed in the *Falls City Journal*. Whether you are 20 years old or 80, hopefully you'll find a piece of Husker football history that takes you back to the sights and sounds of game day years ago.

On this day in Cornhusker Football History:

September 22, 1970 – Headline: 'Devaney Says Huskers Are as Good as USC'

Nebraska football coach Bob Devaney said at Monday's downtown football luncheon that Southern California deserved the national football rating it held last Saturday night. "Southern California is as good of football team as we thought they were, and as good of football team as the sports writers around the nation and the poll people rated them." After receiving a standing ovation from the businessman crowd Davaney cracked, "You'd think we won the damn thing." Devany said statistics reveal how equally matched Nebraska and Southern California were. Total offensive yardage went to the Trojans by just one yard, 366 to 365. Devaney praised both his team's offensive and defensive performances but said Nebraska's punting game "was horrible." Something is about to be done about the punting, he promised.

(The close ones always come back to special teams.)

September 22, 1980 – Headline: 'Redwine Leads Husker Rout'

Nebraska I-Back Jarvis Redwine says the Cornhuskers did nothing special in their 57-0 rout of Iowa on Saturday. "We just ran at them, no special plays," said Redwine who ran for 153 yards in only 12 carries and scored a touchdown. "Just running at people is our game." Redwine scored his touchdown on a 69-yard burst up the middle on the third play of the game and his first carry. Roger Craig also had a good day, gaining 78 yards on 12 carries. He saw extensive action as Redwine's backup. For Iowa, the loss was the Hawkeyes worst since 1950. "We played extremely poor, we coached extremely poor, we prepared extremely poor," said Iowa head coach Hayden Fry.

(Husker fans need to remember their dominance over Iowa before joining the Big Ten, it's part of the reason Iowa gloats about their wins over Nebraska today. But the Hawkeyes shouldn't get too comfortable.)

September 5, 1990 – Headline: Osborne's Analysis

Osborne told reporters at his weekly news conference Tuesday that Baylor made good use of the play clock. The end result was ball control – Baylor had a possession advantage of 33:03 to 26:57 over Nebraska. "From a defensive standpoint we obviously had a great game," Osborne said of his first season opening shutout. It was Nebraska's first opening-game shutout since a Bob Deveney coached team blanked South Dakota 56-0 in 1964. "The thing that was disconcerting was we let Baylor run on us some," Osborne said. Baylor had 198 yards rushing before you look at all the losses (62 yards). The Cornhuskers opened the season ranked seventh and blanked Baylor but slipped to 10 in this week's Associated Press poll. "People must have not liked what they saw of us. Apparently, they didn't think Baylor was much good," Osborne said.

(Had anyone known how the 1990 season would end they could have used this game as a gauge for how good the 1990 team was. 1990 would prove to be a turning point for Osborne and the Huskers as he would make big changes after the season.)

September 7, 2000 – Headline: Tackling the Issue Head On

No. 1-ranked Nebraska travels to Nos. 23 and 25-ranked Notre Dame for a 1:30 p.m. Saturday game that will be carried nationally on NBC. NU middle linebacker Carlos Polk said he will do everything in his power to prevent a repeat of Nebraska's defensive show in the first quarter of its season opening game. "We didn't play the Blackshirt defense. I know Notre Dame is looking forward to us playing that type of defense. They won't see that." San Jose State rolled up 346 yards of offense, including 147 yards rushing against the Huskers. The defense couldn't have played worse than it did.

The Husker-Irish have a lot of history, but this is the first regular season game between them since 1948. "There's a big aura of tradition there (South Bend), but we're going to bring out own aura of tradition," wingback Bobby Newcombe said. Nebraska-Notre Dame was a rivalry from its first game in 1915, and the Huskers are the only team to beat the Irish from 1922-24, when the famed "Four Horseman" led Notre Dame to a 27-2-1 record. Now stop and imagine Eric Crouch in Notre Dame blue and gold and Arnez Battle in Nebraska scarlet and cream. It's not a stretch. The Irish recruited Couch, and Nebraska tried to lure Battle. While similar, the pair of aces found comfort in opposite decisions and now must stay focused on the task ahead of them.

(Before this game Notre Dame led the all-time series 7-6-1. Nebraska's biggest win, 40-6 in the 1972 Orange Bowl. Notre Dame's biggest win, 44-13 in 1948.)

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Candidates do the 'one foot in, one foot out' dance prior to November election

Things are getting plenty confusing about who is running for office this fall, and who isn't. And that's probably the intent.

Every day, it seems, we have new candidates joining races, old candidates dropping out, and at least a couple new political parties forming to field even more candidates.

You're going to need a scorecard with erasable ink for this year's November ballot.

For instance, in the U.S. Senate race, nonpartisan Dan Osborn recently submitted enough signatures to officially join the race against U.S. Sen. Pete Ricketts.

That's no surprise because Osborn announced his intent to run months ago. By now, you've seen the TV ads from him and Ricketts.

However, just after Osborn officially joined the ballot, Cindy Burbank, the Democrat who won her party's nomination in the spring primary, dropped out of the Senate race. She had pledged to do that – to allow a Osborn-Ricketts race – and recently told reporters she wasn't going to win, so I'm out.

With no Democrat on the ballot, that could swing the anti-Ricketts votes to Osborn, who has a decent chance of upsetting the former governor – if you believe early polls.

For a short time, Secretary of State Bob Evnen toyed with the idea of forcing Burbank to remain on the ballot. In the spring, he had called her a "bad faith" candidate (because she pledged to drop off the ballot if she won) and tried to remove her. But Burbank sued, and her name remained on the primary ballot.

This time, Evnen, after conferring with the Attorney General, ruled that he had no legal authority to decline her request to get off the ballot.

But the musical chairs in that race isn't over.

Two new political parties have submitted signatures to become recognized parties, which would allow them to place their own candidates on the ballot.

It only takes about 6,700 valid signatures to form a new political party. With popularity ratings for both the Republican and Democrat parties in the tank, it probably wasn't hard to collect those.

But, of course, there's questions about whether those two parties are legitimate, or whether they're a sneaky effort to siphon votes from other candidates.

The head of the state Democrats, Jane Kleeb, has already called foul on the Nebraska Working People Party, claiming it is an effort to siphon off votes from Osborn (who campaigns as a working man who will represent their interests). One labor union also asked that party to stand down.

There's claims as well that the America First Party is an attempt to siphon off votes, presumably from Ricketts. And speculation that the candidate in the Legal Marijuana NOW Party will drop out, which might help Osborn (Ricketts opposes legalization of cannabis for any reason). Got all that?

Meanwhile, one nonpartisan candidate in the 1st Congressional District race, Austin Ahlman, says he's suspending his campaign, one he had barely begun.

And Republican-turned-nonpartisan Brett Lindstrom announced that he's now seeking signatures to join the gubernatorial race against incumbent Gov. Jim Pillen and former State Sen. Lynne Walz, a Democrat.

Makes you pine for the days when the ballot was pretty much set after the spring primary.

There are days when you wake up feeling like a million bucks, and days when you wonder "how could I be so dumb?"

The latter was last week when I wrote a column about suspending the state's gradual decrease in state income tax rates. To my horror, I wrote the word "sales" (tax) instead in the column I submitted, despite reading and re-reading the piece for accuracy.

I think we were able to make a correction in most papers, but those with earlier deadlines probably contained the error.

My apologies. What a dummy.

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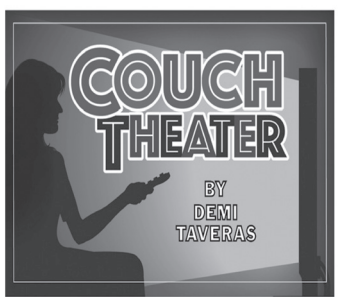

"DISCLOSURE DAY" (PG-13) -- Three-time Oscar-winning director Steven Spielberg's ("The Fabelmans") latest directorial feat is now available to rent, following a box-office stint that barely made double its $115 million budget. Spielberg signed on Emily Blunt ("The Devil Wears Prada 2") and Josh O'Connor ("Wake Up Dead Man") to respectively play his lead actors in the film -- an NBC meteorologist (Blunt) and a cybersecurity analyst (O'Connor), who join forces against the government to reveal the hard-kept secret of extraterrestrial life. Colin Firth ("Young Sherlock") portrays a government contractor who attempts to stop the duo in their tracks, while Colman Domingo ("Euphoria") takes on the role of another contractor who switches sides to become an advocate for disclosure. (Fandango)

"SUPERGIRL" (PG-13) -- Another recently released film that didn't do so well in theaters will be available to rent starting on July 28. This superhero flick led by Milly Alcock ("House of the Dragon") follows David Corenswet's "Superman" as the second overall film within the new DC Universe. After Kara Zor-El, Superman's cousin, gets sent to Earth by her father to avoid Kryptonite poisoning, she adopts a new life on Earth as Supergirl with her dog, Krypto. As Supergirl reaches her 23rd birthday and has a party bender on different planets, Superman's concerned that she hasn't yet fully adapted to her life and role on Earth. But perhaps an intergalactic adventure is exactly what Kara needs to appreciate where she's been and where she'll go in the future. (YouTube)

"THE DINK" (PG-13) -- Jake Johnson ("New Girl") leads this new sports-comedy film that is out now to stream -- right on time for it to compete with Will Ferrell's series "The Hawk" (which basically has the same plot but with golf!). "The Dink" follows a cocky, washed-up tennis pro Dusty Boyd (Johnson), who suffers a hand injury before a big duel. When his doctor prescribes pickleball as a strategy to ease back into tennis, Dusty's very reluctant to grab a paddle and take his place alongside the older ladies on the court. But as he embarks on his pickleball journey, he also learns some important life lessons - undoubtedly thanks to his kind and wise teammate, Candace (Mary Steenburgen). Look out for former pro tennis players John McEnroe and Andy Roddick to make appearances throughout the film as well. (Apple TV)

"RIDE OR DIE" (TV-MA) -- This action-comedy series stars Octavia Spencer ("Smurfs") and Hannah Waddingham ("The Woman in Cabin 10") as two best friends who don't really know much about each other. One friend, Debbie (Spencer), is the wife of a member of Parliament, while the other, Judith (Waddingham), is secretly a deadly assassin. While Judith usually keeps mum about her job, the two besties are forced to go on the run with mercenaries hot on their trail after a hit gone wrong. With no other options but to put her faith -- and life -- in Judith's hands, Debbie succumbs to being an assassin's accomplice, hoping that she's still in one piece by the end of the mission. All eight episodes are out now to stream! (Amazon Prime Video)

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ACROSS
1 Lambastes
7 Poppycock
15 Earth model
20 Larynx locale
21 Tango cousin
22 "Whoopee!"
23 Altered totally
24 For an extended period of time
26 Angry feeling
27 Prefix with chic or tour
29 Papas' mates
30 Grafton's "— for Evidence"
31 Video game in which players ride in skateparks and splash color around
38 Use a pew
39 "Dino" star Mineo
40 Filmmaker Perry
41 Feature of a carrot-top
43 Views more text, perhaps
46 Salamander
48 Make distress less painful
50 Hype (up)
53 Volcanic stuff
55 Large couch
56 Funnywoman Boosler
57 Whigs' rivals
60 Wane
63 "Devil Inside" rock band
65 Is completely harmless
70 Volcanic stuff
74 Enlarged
75 On terra —
76 Neighbor of Peru
79 Some dark breads
80 Exactly even division
83 Brilliant feat
85 Med. scan in a large tube
86 Pesto herbs
87 Mythical twin of Pollux
91 They go with oohs
95 Two after uno
97 Cove's cousin
98 Portable boat engine
102 Literary Leon
105 Covert movement
106 Like fatty tissue
108 New, in Italy
112 Atop, to bards
113 Yiddish cries of lament
115 Appetizer made with vegetable "hearts"
117 81-Down download
118 Guy who's a spin doc
120 Ring great Muhammad
121 Sinus-probing doc
122 Having paid to be freed from custody
128 Old dog star
131 Not reactive
132 Luminosity
133 Expunges
134 Pack-carrying beasts
135 Stopped from wobbling
136 What the last words of eight key answers in this puzzle are slangy synonyms of

DOWN
1 Not lenient
2 Sundae topper
3 Difficult experience
4 Bathroom, in Bristol
5 "Dapper" guy
6 Blade metal
7 Make a pick
8 Bathroom, in Bristol
9 "Honest" prez
10 Golfing goal
11 Stuff making a big bang
12 Former NPR talk show host Diane
13 Domains
14 Hand-reading fortuneteller
15 Ob- — (delivery docs)
16 Time delay
17 "No kidding?"
18 Broth made by stewing
19 Vast periods
25 Old breakfast cereal brand
28 Things rolling in the aisle
32 Hankering
33 Mine find
34 IRA choices
35 "So that's your game!"
36 Lummoxes
37 Mambo great Puente
39 Japanese noodle
42 Match arbiter
44 Kinfolk: Abbr.
45 Stockholm is its cap.
47 Failed to be
49 Toe feature
50 In battle
51 Given to sulking
52 Puritanical type
54 Sly chuckle
58 Bits of land in la mer
59 Fielder Roush
61 Well-muscled
62 "I say!" sayer
64 Russian "no"
66 Cubes in miso soup
67 Give it a whirl
68 Dual radio designation
69 Decent
70 Indy circuits
71 Off-the-cuff
72 "Ta-da!"
73 Dilettantish
77 Prefix with pet or punk
78 D.C.'s home
81 Apple tablet
82 In shape
83 Trendy
84 Speechifiers
87 Bus. entities
88 Devices reproducing signatures
89 Spires
90 Ski lift type
92 Org. for docs
93 "Today" co-host Kotb
94 Move slightly
96 "The Fisher King" actress Mercedes
99 Rappers and poets, e.g.
100 Make a pick
101 French for "king"
103 Squid's squirt
104 Act litigiously
107 Climbed up
109 City in west Texas
110 Having more climbing plants
111 Best-suited
114 Anwar with a Peace Nobel
116 Greased up
117 Opera tune
118 Butter slices
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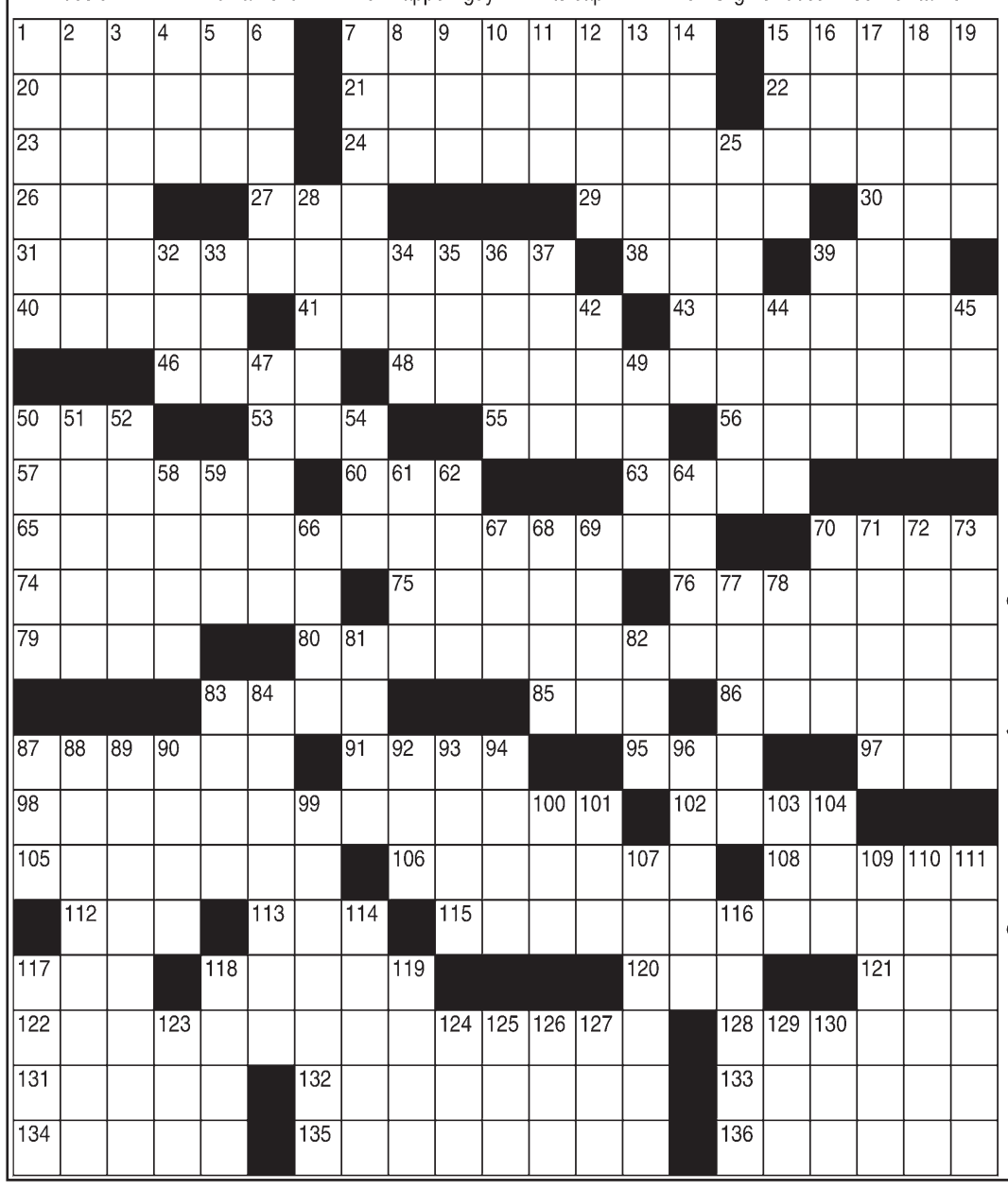

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SCC announces Spring Dean's list

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Auburn students include: Zoe Alexis Baltensperger, Agriculture Management & Production; Lilyan Becker, Associate of Health Sciences; Grady Behrends, Agriculture Management & Production; Quentin Behrends, Dual Credit; Rowen Benham, Agriculture Management & Production; Calvin Benham, Dual Credit; Emily Bohling, Dual Credit; Amanda Brook, Associate of Health Sciences; Landon Casey, Building Construction; Addison Darnell, Dual Credit; Logan Falk, Building Construction; Ariale Franke, Dual Credit; Wyatt Fulton, Dual Credit; Layna Gerdes, Dual Credit; Hannah Groth, Dual Credit; Cammie Hamann, Dual Credit; Clara Heller, Dual Credit; Zandra Hoff, Early Childhood Education; Rylee Jeanneret, Dual Credit; Tyler Koeneke, Dual Credit; Colby McConnaughey, Computer Information Technology-Application Development; Madelynn McMann, Undeclared; Charlotte Metschke, Dual Credit; Lincoln Peck, Dual Credit; Wesley Lantz Swanson, Dual Credit; Jaxen Winder, Business-Bookkeeping.

Du Bois: Abby Dietrich, Dual Credit; Kaminn Koester, Dual Credit.

Falls City: Evan Bailey, Diesel Ag Equipment Service Tech; Jacoby Bangert, Dual Credit; Peyton Brown, Dual Credit; Chase Brown, Welding Technology; Wyatt Coonce, Dual Credit; Emmett Daake, Business-Bookkeeping; Jalin Deprey, Dual Credit; Carlea Dunkhas, Dual Credit; Matthew Eaton, Dual Credit; Molly Ebel, Dual Credit; Zane Elms, Dual Credit; Brandon Feighner, Dual Credit; Adisen Fischer, Agricultural Teacher Education; Ella Glathar, Dual Credit; Delaney Godemann, Associate of Health Sciences; Clayton Keithley, Electrical Technician; Cooper Knobbe, Diesel Ag Equipment Service Tech; Malori Kuker, Dual Credit; Kayly Leafty, Associate of Health Sciences; Vaden Leyden, Welding Technology; Summer McGinnis, Associate of Health Sciences; Taiylah Moore, Dual Credit; Ethan Morris, Dual Credit; Kaytlin Nelson, Dual Credit; Brock Niedfeldt, Dual Credit; Jordyn Olberding, Practical Nursing; Lathan Richey, Dual Credit; Evie Rue, Dual Credit; Addyson Sayer, Dual Credit; Kyler Sipple, Dual Credit; Dayton Snethen, Dual Credit; Jennifer Sweeney, Dual Credit; Elizabeth Vice, Dual Credit; Jessica Wertenberger, Respiratory Care; Daycee Witt, Dual Credit; Gabi Young, Dual Credit.

Hiawatha, KS: Eli Geisendorf, Dual Credit; Brittany Johnson, Psychology; Trent Lockwood, John Deere Tech; Alexander Madsen, Dual Credit; Katelynn Titus, Undeclared.

Humboldt: Jorja Avery, Adult and Juvenile Services and Corrections; Alayna Gerdes, Dual Credit; Laramie Glathar, Business; Veronica Schiffbauer, Early Childhood Education; Weston Snoke, Dual Credit; Lily Wamsley, Livestock Management and Production; Axton Wamsley, Dual Credit.

Pawnee City: Kinsley Grace Benson, Dual Credit; Ericca Gyhra, Fundamentals of Agriculture; Denielle Gyhra, Business-Bookkeeping; Kailey Hartman, Fundamentals of Agriculture; Cael Johnson, Dual Credit; Jordan Macke, Associate Degree Nursing (LPN - ADN Option); Madelyn Osborne, Dual Credit; Elijah Ruegge, Horticulture & Turfgrass Management; Larkyn Vlcek, Business-Bookkeeping.

Rock Port, MO: Dalton Lyle Stevens, Heating, Ventilation, AC & Refrig Technology.

Salem: Derek Helmick, Diesel Ag Equipment Service Tech; Bowdy Jones, Dual Credit.

Stella: Shepherd T Jacobitz, Associate of Health Sciences.

Table Rock: Tobian Thiemann, Dual Credit.

Verdon: Abigail Fritz, Associate of Health Sciences.

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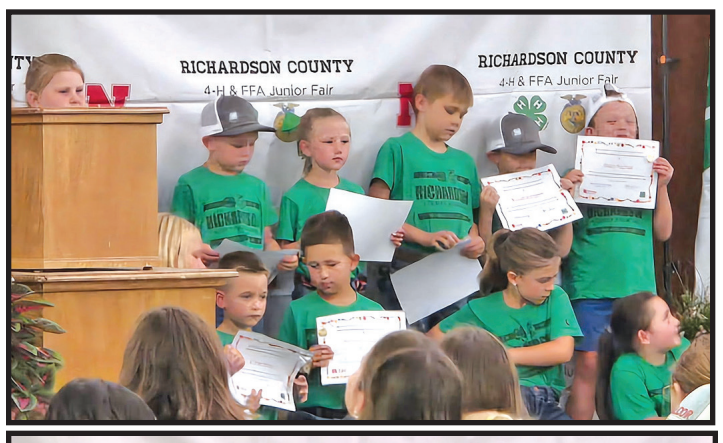

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Sunday School and Bible study, 10:15 AM (September-May). Communion every Sunday. fallscitylcms.blogspot.com *Rev. Ken Humphrey, Pastor- 402-245-3324*

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Church Of Christ (2701 Barada St.) Worship, 10:30am; Bible Study (All Ages), 9:30am. Wednesday Bible Study, 6:00pm. *Josh Maxwell, Preacher – 402-245-7148*

First United Methodist Church (1700 Harlan St.). Worship, 11:00am (Also Broadcast KTNC 1230am / 107.1fm) First Sun. fellowship 10:30; Adult Bible Study: 9:45AM. fumc@sentco.net Pastor Michelle Lessard– 402-245-3281

First Christian Church Disciples Of Christ (1322 Stone St.) Sunday School, 10:45am; Worship, 10:45am Facebook.com/fallscitycooperativeministry *Pastor Grant Speece – 402-980-5960*

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA (20th & Towle St.) Sunday School (Sept–May), 9am; Worship, 10am. Wednesday: Confirmation 6:30pm; Choir 7:30pm. *Joanna Kathol, Pastor – 402-245-3828*

St. Thomas Episcopal Church (16th & Harlan) Sunday Worship, 10:30am (Holy Eucharist) https://stthomasepisc.com

Northridge (1820 Morton St.) Sunday School, 9am; Worship, 10am. www.northridgenetwork.org/Falls-City. 402-245-2167

St. Paul's Lutheran Church LCMS. (6 Mi. North of Falls City on US 73) Sunday School and Bible study, 9:30 AM (September-May). Divine Service, 10:30 AM. Communion on 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays. fallscitylcms.blogspot.com *Rev. Ken Humphrey, Pastor - 402-245-4643*

Sts. Peter and Paul (1820 Fulton) Weekend Mass Times: Sat., 5:00PM; Sun., 7AM & 10AM Daily Mass: Mon. thru Fri., 6:45AM Services livestreamed daily on www.facebook.com/sppfc Inquiry classes by appt. Sacrament of Penance: Sat., 3:45-4:45PM, or by appt. *Fr. Jim Meysenburg, Pastor 402-245-3002.*

Zion United Church of Christ (65763 709 Rd, FC) Sunday: Worship service, 9:00AM; Communion, first Sun. of each month. www.facebook.com/fallscitycooperativeministry. *Pastor, Grant Speece 402-980-5960 cell 245-2398 office*

RULO

Immaculate Conception (Rulo) Sun. Confessions, 8:00AM; Mass, 8:30AM. Daily Mass schedule: Mon.-Fri., 6:30AM. *Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor*

Riverside Fellowship 117 S 3rd St., Rulo, NE. Sun. Worship 9AM. Fellowship, Sunday School, & Adult Bible Study 10AM Following Worship. *David Showalter, Pastor*

BARADA

Barada Global Methodist Church (717 Rd./652 Blvd.) Worship Service 9:15am; Sunday School 10:30am. Services held in Barada On The 2nd & 4th Sun. of the month. Services held at St. Peter's ELCA On The 1st & 3rd Sun. of the month. *Pastor Mike Hader. 402-245-4584*

Bethel Global Methodist Church (70656 656 Ave (½ mile N of Preston Corner) Worship, 11:00AM; Sunday School, 10:00AM; Wednesday Choir, 7:30PM. *Pastor Mike Hader – 402-245-4584.*

St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church (ELCA) Williamsville, 12 miles NE of Falls City) Worship 9:15AM (1st, 3rd); Worship at Barada Global Methodist (2nd & 4th Sundays); *Check our Facebook page for worship schedule.* Fellowship & Sunday School following worship. *Pastor Mike Hader – 402-245-4584*

SHUBERT

St. Anne's (Shubert) Sun. Mass: 10:30AM; confessions before Mass. *Fr. Anthony Bedient, Pastor. 855-3595 or 245-4151*

Shubert Christian Church Worship, 9:30AM; Fellowship, 10:30AM; Sunday School, 10:30AM. Thursday Fellowship, 5:00PM. *Pulpit Supply*

Prairie Union Baptist Church (Rural Shubert) Sun: Morning Worship 10:30AM, Sunday School 9:30AM. Communion is served the first Sun. of every month. *Bob Heusman, Pastor*

VERDON

Verdon Christian Church Disciples of Christ (400 Walnut St.) Sun: Worship, Summer: 7PM, Winter: 6PM. Find us on Facebook at Verdon Christian Church. verdonchristianchurch@gmail.com. *Rev. Daniel Spencer. Call or text: 402-801-0374.*

DAWSON

St. Mary's (Dawson) Weekend Mass: Sat., 5:30PM; Sun, 8:30AM. Daily Mass: 7:30AM Mon., Tues., Wed., Fri. Check bulletin for changes, weekday mass schedules. Call rectory; confessions before *Mass. Fr. Anthony Bedient, Pastor. 855-3595 or 245-4151.*

ARAGO

St. Mary's (Arago) Sunday: Confessions, 10:10AM; Mass, 10:30AM. *Fr. Ben Rynearson, Pastor*

STELLA

Stella Community Church Sun: Church service, with children's Sunday School, 9:30AM; adults Sunday School, 10:30AM. *John States, Pastor*

Grace Bible Fellowship (Highway 62, east of Stella) Sunday School, 9AM; Church Service, 10:15AM. Website: www.gbfchurch.com.
Dave Lockard, Pastor. Office: 402-883-2110

HUMBOLDT

The Four Mile Church (South of Humboldt) Sunday: Church services, 9:00AM.
Howard Blecha, Pastor

WHITE CLOUD, KS

Lighthouse Church of God (2202 330th, White Cloud, KS) Sunday School, 9:30AM; Church Service, 10:30AM. *Rev. Charles J. Haney, Pastor. 785-862-1107*

BIG LAKE, MO

Big Lake Baptist Church (213 Lake Shore Drive) Sun: Fellowship breakfast, 8:45AM; Sunday School, 9:30AM; Service, 10:30AM. Mon: Prayer & Share Monday, 8:30AM. Wed: Children's, Youth & Adult Bible Study, 7PM.
Dick Lionberger, Intern pastor

FOREST CITY, MO

River of Hope Fellowship 27765 Hwy 159, PO Box 176, Forest City, MO 64451. Sun. Worship: 10:30AM, Sunday School: 9:30AM. *Will Certain, Pastor. 816-824-8566. Randy Seedorff, Pastor. 816-507-7339*

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 15, 2026
CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Karas. Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

A motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting of July 8, 2026, as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower-Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Steve Darveau, Jr., Highway Superintendent updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done this week. He reported that crews are working on cleaning out ditches and doing some bridge repairs and the Dawson NW project is nearing completion.

Mr. Darveau also toured with the county's engineer from Midwest Engineering, Josh Keithley, different areas on the hard surfaced road south of Rulo to plan for repairs in those areas that are deteriorating.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Chief Deputy Sheriff, Dexter Holiday updated the Board on the routine business at the Law Enforcement Center this past week. It was reported there are 14 inmates currently being held and that painting is being done at the facility within the jail cell areas.

A discussion was held on the replacement of patrol vehicles during this current fiscal year, 2026-2027. A budget request has been made to replace 3 units, and the department has requested approval to proceed with the order of these. The Board relayed that they would be in a position to offer approval for 1 unit at this time and to hold off on the request for the additional 2 until budgets have been reviewed and finalized. This matter will be placed on next week's agenda for consideration to approve the ordering of 1 unit, either a 2027 F150 Police Responder equipped as the previous one purchased with a push bumper for a price of $49,950.00 or a 2027 Police Utility Vehicle Silver equipped the same as last with Push bumper for a price of $49,477.

The Board also received notice from the Sheriff that a dispatcher was now going to fill a maintenance position at the Law Enforcement Center at the same rate of pay they were receiving as a dispatcher, $25.00/hour. The Board will review this further with the Sheriff at next week's meeting.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director, presented a quote to the Board from Hayden Tower Service, Inc. for the removal of antenna located on the tower of Courthouse roof for $3,577.50. The antenna which is not currently being used for service has been damaged and bent and should be removed so that it doesn't break loose and fall onto the roof.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the quote received and authorize Hayden Tower Service, Inc. for $3,577.50 to remove the antenna. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER
Southeast Nebraska Development District

The Southeast Nebraska Development District submitted to the Board the 2025 Annual report and request for funding for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

Motion was made by Campbell to accept the 2025 annual report as presented and to approve funding of membership dues and housing dues in the amount of $6,634.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Quotes for drain SW Courthouse

Quotes were received for the repairs needed on the outside drains from the Courthouse building: 1) Justin Vonderschmidt for $5,752.00 and 2) Sojka's Plumbing for $6,451.43.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to accept the bid from Justin Vonderschmidt for $5,752.00. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Road Department Employee Grievances

Notices were received from the NE Assoc. of Public Employees Local 61 AFSCME (Road Dept. Union) for grievances of road department employees Roger Glathar, filed 7/2/2026 for oral reprimand on 6/25/2026; and Bryan Dettmann, filed 7/2/2026 for written reprimand on 6/23/2026.

Grievance of Roger Glathar employer statement: date of incident 6/25/2026 at 7:45 a.m. at Humboldt Shop—employee still had not left the building with maintainer to start grading. Employee states he was burning trash and picking up—still working on 2,000 hour service. Discussion included didn't leave building Monday, was late leaving Tuesday and Wednesday. Admits is hard to get motivated with Union stuff. Verbal Reprimand for violation of work rules 4 and 7, and Article 15.2. Maintainer didn't leave the shop on 06-22-26, left at 9:32 a.m. on 06-23-26 and left 8:22 a.m. 06-24-2026. Employee statement dated 06-25-2026: "I DISAGREE" with the Employer's description of violation for the following reasons: Disagree because pickup burning trash is part of maintenance. We need conversation.

Grievance of Bryan Dettmann employer statement: date of incident 06/23/2026 11:32 a.m. On June 23, 2026, found employee in maintainer sleeping at 713 Road and 642 Avenue. Took several raps on glass maintainer door to wake up employee, machine on. Employee violated work rule 20 furthermore creating an unsafe situation; sleeping in a running maintainer. Employee was told during verbal warning on 10-16-2025 to stop sleeping in his maintainer (complaints of sleeping maintainer--over an hour), if he is tired to radio in and we will send someone for his machine. Employee admitted during verbal that he only sleeps during breaks, and I told him to stop sleeping at work. Written reprimand because was during contract lunch break by two minutes. Machine at location 11:15 a.m. Employee statement dated 06-26-2026: "I AGREE" with the Employer's Statement.

The grievances that have been filed by these Road Department employees can be reviewed in their entirety on the county's website, www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov.

The Board will schedule a date for a hearing on these grievances.

Road Department Union, NAPE AFSCME, Local 61 Petition to Commission of Industrial Relations

Certificate of Service was received July 13, 2026, regarding a petition filed with the Nebraska Commission of Industrial Relations by the Nebraska Association of Public Employees Local 61 of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (Road Dept. Union), Case #1592, Notice of Petition, Notice of Pendency, Motion for Temporary Relief, Brief in Support of Temporary Relief, Notice of Serving Discovery Materials regarding a prohibited practices petition requesting the court for an order temporarily prohibiting the implementation of the use of a GPS and/or AI-Integrated camera system.

The petition filed by the Road Department Union with the Commission of Industrial Relations can be reviewed in their entirety on the county's website, www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:02 a.m. with Jerry Pigsley, special legal counsel and Samantha Scheitel, County Attorney. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motin carried.

Motion was made by Karas to close the executive session at 10:25 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Campbell to retain Jerry Pigsley as special legal counsel to address the grievances that have been filed by Road Department employees, Roger Glathar and Bryan Dettmann and to represent the County on the notice of petition filed by the NAPE AFSCME Local 61, Road Department Union, regarding a prohibited practices petition requesting the court for an order temporarily prohibiting the implementation of the use of a GPS and/or AI-Integrated camera system. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

All county vehicles have been equipped with dash cameras and the GPS systems that are installed on the county owned heavy equipment pieces has been implemented all in an effort to assist the county in reducing liability and also assisting with record keeping on the maintenance of county roads. The grievances that have been filed and the petition filed by the Road Department Union with the Commission of Industrial Relations can be reviewed in their entirety on the county's website, www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov.

JAIL INSPECTION

The Board held the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Karas to approve the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Ameriflex, fee....70.00
BuckIT, serv....7186.14
Comfort Inn, lodg....507.00
CVSOAN, reg....120.00
DAS State Accounting, serv....33.00
Falls City Journal, adv....124.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv....6503.24
Farm & City Supply, supp....234.13
Jones Air Conditioning, serv..1998.75
Handley Law Office, serv....1897.50
CR25-106 S. Corliss
Hillyard, Angie, serv....1190.00
Kollasch Law Office, serv....548.50
CR26-17 B. Kaler, CR25-112 M. Monroe
Meyer Home Center, serv....381.45
Motorola Solutions, serv....20477.00
Physicians Laboratory, serv....300.00
Sign Solutions USA, supp....434.41
Sojka's Plumbing, serv....550.00
SNC, serv....1059.89
SumnerOne, serv....470.59
US Signal, serv....1076.39
Wolfe's Printing, supp....48.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND .$45,209.99

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Falls City Sanitation, serv....60.00
Gage County Equipment, supp..806.90
Harmon's, supp....5.00
Martin Marietta Materials, rock....28450.06
Midwest Engineering, serv....5707.50
NPPD, serv....36.84
NMC, supp....8175.28
Operation & Expense, reimb...184.85
O'Reilly Automotive, supp....20.04
Powerplan, supp....2428.84
Salem, Village of, serv....25.95
SNC, serv....107.41
Unifirst, supp....45.00
Verdon, Village of, serv....31.76
Woods & Aitken, serv....18604.05
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND... ....$64,689.48

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:59 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, July 22, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. for the next regular weekly meeting in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
JULY 15, 2026
CALL TO ORDER

The Richardson County Board of Equalization was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 15, 2026. Roll call was answered by Commissioners Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie; County Assessor Kim Riggs and Clerk Eickhoff.

Chairman Caverzagie announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

FINALIZE PROPERTY VALUATION PROTESTS

A review was done of the property valuation protests that had been filed in 2026. With the final review of the protest forms, there were some questions that were being addressed and time was limited, therefore a motion was made by Campbell to recess the Board of Equalization meeting and reconvene later in the morning at approximately 11:00 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

The Board of Equalization reconvened at 11:00 a.m. with all members present.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to finalize and approve the values that have been determined on the Property Valuation Protests that were filed in 2026. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. Protests and documentation are on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours and are included in the minutes posted on the Richardson County website, www.richardsoncountyne.gov .

FINALIZE FORM 425 REPORTS OF DESTROYED PROPERTY

Motion was made by Campbell to approve the following valuation changes on the Reports of Destroyed Property Form 425's that were filed. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. Reports and documentation are on file for public review and/or inspection at the Office of the Richardson County Clerk during regular business hours and are included in the minutes posted on the Richardson County website, www.richardsoncountyne.gov .

OVER VALUE/UNDER VALUE/ OMMITTED PARCELS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the one listing to be added to the 2026 listing of over-value, under-value and omitted parcels as prepared by the County Assessor. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

TAX EXEMPTIONS

Assessor Riggs reported further on her recommendation for approval for the applications for tax exemption for Apace and Apace Foundation and recommended that they be approved with the penalties assessed for the late filing pursuant to Nebraska Revised State Statute 77-202.01 (2): Apace exemption at $600.00 and Apace Foundation exemption at $600.00. The hearing has been scheduled to consider this real estate tax exemption on July 29, 2026, at 8:45 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 11:18 a.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

John Caverzagie, Chairman
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk
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Senator Bob Hallstrom Newsletter

As we move from the summer months into autumn, people around our state begin to prepare for county fairs, students going back to school, the eventual harvest, and the return of Nebraska volleyball and football.

At the Nebraska Legislature, autumn is when we start holding interim studies. The interim study process allows senators and committees to research and examine complex policy issues in depth during the months between regular legislative sessions. These studies do not result in new laws on their own but gather information, allow for public input, and often lead to legislation in future sessions.

I introduced several interim studies that will be considered this year:

LR453, referred to the Revenue Committee, will examine how the changes from LB126 (passed in 2024) have affected homeowners eligible for property tax relief through homestead exemptions, including any unintended consequences, effectiveness, or areas needing further adjustment.

LR454, also referred to the Revenue Committee, will examine alternative funding sources for addressing the shortage of affordable and workforce housing in Nebraska. Historically, affordable and workforce housing programs in Nebraska have been funded by the General Fund and proceeds from the documentary stamp tax. As money from the General Fund has become unavailable, additional funding sources need to be identified. This study will examine how housing is funded in other states and explore new funding sources for housing in Nebraska.

LR457, referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, will identify the barriers to multiple employer insurance plans. Multiple employer insurance plans allow employers to pool their risks and jointly purchase health insurance for employees. This model supports smaller employers by reducing administrative costs, allowing access to better insurance rates, and offering large group benefits to small employers and their employees.

I am also co-sponsoring LR428, introduced by Senator Dan Lonowski. The resolution, also referred to the Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee, will determine the effects of legislation which would adopt the Vision Benefit Plan Act. Such legislation would establish standards for how insurers and vision benefit managers interact with eye care providers and enrollees. The interim study will review the potential impacts of this new framework on insurance practices, providers, patients, and the overall vision care market in Nebraska.

I will continue to travel the District over the summer and would welcome the opportunity to meet people from your community, either for an event or for a town hall meeting. I welcome your input on issues of interest and importance to you. I encourage you to follow along on my Facebook page designated as Senator Bob Hallstrom, for updates on legislation and District 1 activities. Please feel free to contact me directly at Senator Bob Hallstrom, District 1 State Capitol, PO Box 94604, Lincoln, NE 68509; Telephone (402)471-2733. Please take note that as of July 23, my legislative email changes to bob.hallstrom@leg.ne.gov.

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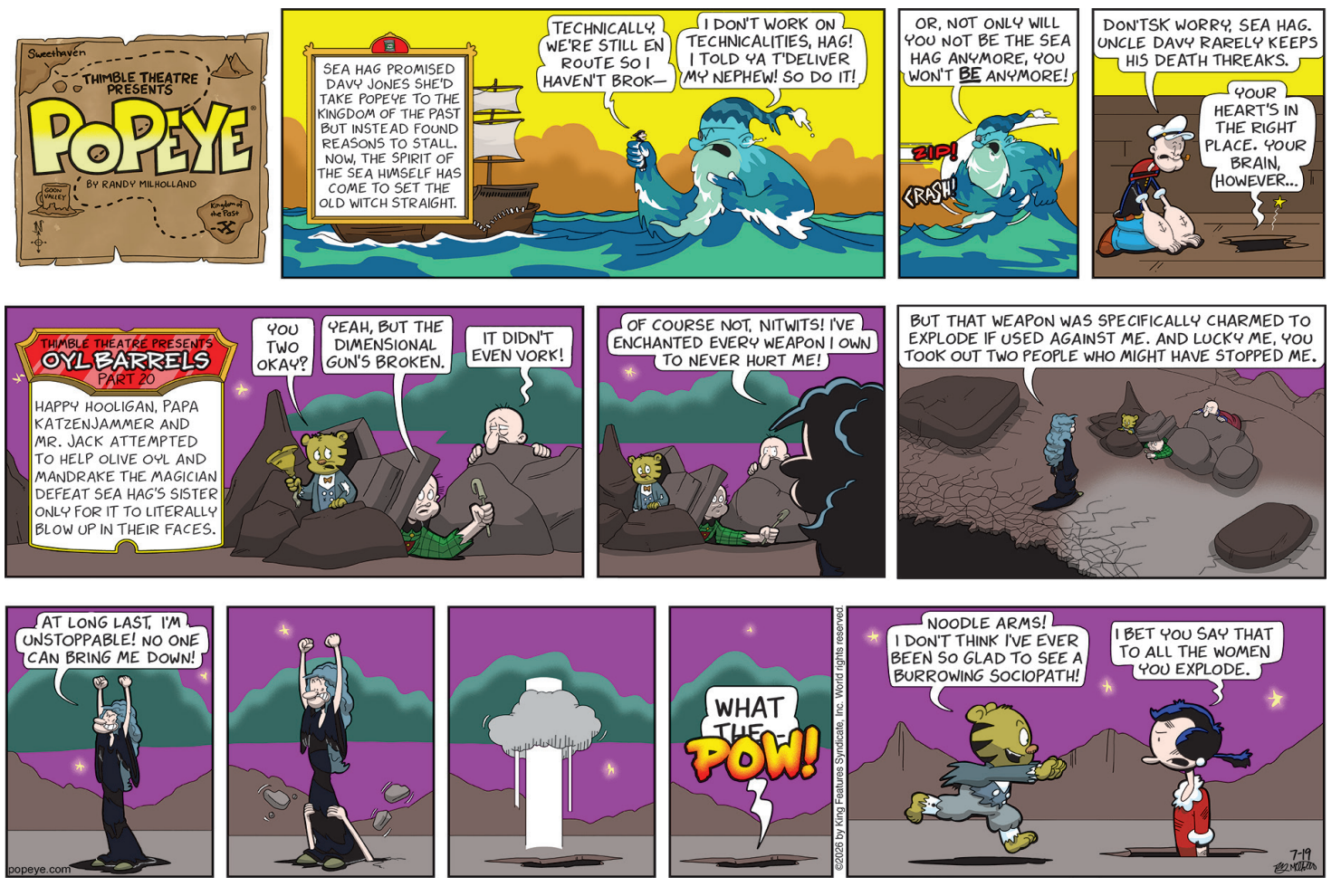

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CITY CLAIMS

Claims Report - 7.20.2026
City of Falls City, NE
By Fund
Payment Dates 7/7/2026 - 7/20/2026
Vendor Name Description (Item)
Amount

FUND: 100 - GENERAL
American National Bank HSA $1,620.08
Falls City Journal Publications June 3-17, 2026 .....$338.28
HBE LLP Progress Billing - Audit FY 24/25 Statements $2,500.00
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $100.31
Verizon Service May 27- Jun 26, 2026 .....$47.92
Pro ServSav/P 311M MICR $55.00
Farm & City Supply Cleaning Supplies $13.99
Quill Corportation Office Supplies $34.39
A Masterpiece Design, Inc Proj. 2026 Concrete Install/Curb & Gutter: Deposit $50,000.00
Ameritas Billing 457 After Tax %..$65.02
Ameritas Billing 457 Pre Tax Percentage $194.06
Aflac AFLAC $338.24
CWA Dues CWA Union Dues ...$111.47
Medica Ins Group Health $17,280.02
IBEW Local Union #1536IBEW Union Dues $121.47
International Union of Operating Engineers IUOE Union Dues $269.13
Dearborn Life Ins Co Life Ins....$258.71
Nebraska Child Support Payment CenterChild Support $141.93
Nebraska Child Support Payment Center NE Child Support 2 .....$34.62
Nebraska Dept of Revenue Garnishment $250.00
Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax..$150.00
Ameritas Retirement 501a ...$11,672.64
Nebraska Department of Revenue State W/H Tax $3,755.98
Department of the Treasury Federal W/H $8,638.31
Department of the Treasury Medicare Tax $3,560.68
Department of the Treasury Social Security Tax $15,224.40
Fund 100 - General Total: ...$116,776.65

FUND: 110 - POLICE
Hullman's Ford Lincoln, Inc. Oil Change $5.94
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $118.17
Verizon Service May 27- Jun 26, 2026 .....$694.34
Nickolas Campbell Oil Change....$72.16
Harmon's OK Tire Flat Repair $20.00
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc Fuel June 2026 ..... $1,769.51
Nickolas Campbell Oil Change....$66.02
Richardson County Court Filing Fees $66.00
Police Department Petty Cash Petty Cash Reimbursment $35.56
Fund 110 - Police Total: $2,847.70

FUND: 115 - ANIMAL CONTROL
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $13.13
Amazon Capital Services Diatomaceous Earth, 2lb $16.14
Verizon Service May 27- Jun 26, 2026 .....$39.93
Fund 115 - Animal Control Total:..$69.20

FUND: 120 - FIRE
Farm & City Supply Pull Utility 5-1/2" BLK $19.96
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $13.13
Falls City Volunteer Fire Dept Feld Fire Reimbursement $4,969.00
Farm & City Supply Batteries $64.98
Feld FireAnnual Testing -Unit #164 Station Compressor $1,385.00
Feld Fire Annual Service on SCBA Air Packs $848.00
Fund 120 - Fire Total: $7,300.07

FUND: 130 - BUILDING INSPECTIONS & CODE ENFORCEMENT
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $13.13
Verizon Service May 27- Jun 26, 2026 .....$39.93
Fund 130 - Building Inspections & Code Enforcement Total: $53.06

FUND: 150 - PARKS
Heritage Landscape Supply Group6504/ Falcon 360 deg F4FC $1,699.98
Heritage Landscape Supply Group4" Falcon rotor $1,106.97
Falls City Merc Cleaning Supplies..$21.81
Farm & City Supply Screws $17.99
Farm & City Supply Painters Tape $19.98
Home Lumber Co Decking Board $10.79
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop10" x 15" x 1/8" Steel Flat Plate $29.82
True Ag & Turf, LLC Labor $132.60
True Ag & Turf, LLC Mower Belt.....$6.50
Farm & City Supply Supplies/Materials $198.53
Farm & City Supply Gloves.....$19.99
Farm & City Supply Screws, Valve Caps $4.95
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing.....$39.39
159 Lumber & Rentals2x4x16 Treated $15.52
Verizon Service May 27- Jun 26, 2026 .....$79.86
True Ag & Turf, LLC Steering Mount $66.34
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc Fuel June 2026 ..... $1,614.35
Hayley Peck Cabin Deposit Refund $50.00
Fund 150 - Parks Total: $5,135.37

FUND: 151 - AUDITORIM
Linda Santo Yoga Class May 4th, June 8, 15,22 .....$60.00
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $39.39
Falls City Merc Cleaning Supplies $28.21
Jessica Casey Spin Class $105.00
Racy Hullman Spin Class $150.00
Fund 151 - Auditorim Total: $382.60

FUND: 152 - AQUATIC CENTER
Mahaska/Pepsi Concession Items $1,584.95
Acco Unlimited Corporation ACCO Liquid Chlorinating Solution-L $1,566.00
Acco Unlimited Corporation ACCO 07-L $508.00
Farm & City Supply Supplies/Materials $36.09
Falls City Merc Concession Items: Dry, Frozen $618.21
Falls City Merc Concession Items: Dry, Cooler, Frozen $454.90
Falls City Merc Cleaning Supplies $28.21
Fund 152 - Aquatic Center Total: $4,796.36

FUND: 170 - LIBRARY
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $39.39
Electronic Contracting Co Alarm Monitoring Services 6/30/2026-9/30/2026 ....$81.00
OCLC, INC. Cataloging & Metadata/ World Share ILL Subscription $2,291.80
Falls City Merc Cleaning Supplies $104.76
Fund 170 - Library Total: $2,516.95

FUND: 180 - CEMETERY
Falls City Journal Publications June 3-17, 2026 .....$71.25
Farm & City Supply Spark Plug (1SR 7AC) $25.00
Farm & City Supply Supplies/Tools $68.97
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $13.13
Farm & City Supply Carburetor/Shipping $86.00
True Ag & Turf, LLC Fuel Filter, Spark Plug $19.22
Farm & City Supply Supplies/Materials $47.00
Farm & City Supply HP Ultra 6.4oz - Credit Return.....$(6.00)
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc Fuel June 2026 .....$674.80
Farm & City Supply Insecticide/Sprayer $147.99
Fund 180 - Cemetery Total: .. $1,147.36

FUND: 190 - STREETS
WHETROCK INC.1" clean $778.37
Farm & City Supply Supplies/Parts $84.99
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Inc. blue Paint 985205-5 .....$180.00
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Inc. yellow Paint 985302-5 .....$370.00
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Inc. red Paint 985204-5 .....$440.00
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Inc. glass Beads Type 1 .....$826.00
Roadsafe Traffic Systems, Inc. white Paint 985301-5 ..... $2,405.00
Keller Construction ashphalt.. $1,066.50
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $26.26
Verizon Service May 27- Jun 26, 2026 .....$39.93
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc Fuel June 2026 ..... $1,924.90
Keller Construction asphalt.... $1,192.05
Farm & City Supply Bolts, Nuts, Washers GR 8 .....$0.65
Bletscher Trucking Inc haul 1" clean $460.67
Fund 190 - Streets Total: $9,795.32

FUND: 220 - CDBG - DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROGRAM
SENDD#14E Construction Management Inv: 12-13 ..... $1,015.00
Fund 220 - CDBG - Downtown Revitalization Program Total: $1,015.00

FUND: 245 - RURAL WORKFORCE HOUSING FUND
SENDD#21A: General Admin. Inv 13-17 ..... $1,850.34
SENDD#14E: Construction Mgmt Inv 7-10.....$805.00
Fund 245 - Rural Workforce Housing Fund Total: $2,655.34

FUND: 600 - ELECTRIC
American National Bank HSA $3,194.71
159 Lumber & Rentals Lumber ..$39.96
Brown County Transfer Waste Disposal $675.00
Wesco Distribution Milwaukee folding skinning knive 48-22-1525 (E1656 ... .$86.00
Wesco Distribution Elec Tape-3M 35-Red (E235.2) $63.43
Wesco Distribution Fuse Link, 15 AMP-S&C 64015*** (E398) $104.28
Wesco Distribution Elec Tape-3M 35-Blue (E235.1) $63.43
Wesco Distribution Fuse Link, 30 AMP-S&C 64030*** (E395) $104.28
Wesco Distribution long wireholder J0894Z (E1178.5) $86.00
Wesco Distribution#4 SD bare solid CU ground wire 200' (E1301) $448.78
Wesco Distribution Fuse Link, 40 AMP-S&C 64040*** (E393) $104.28
Wesco Distribution Elec Tape-3M 35-Yellow (E235.3) $63.43
Hydro Kleanlump sum to Jet Line $5,700.00
Hydro Klean mobilization $1,146.00
Falls City Journal Publications June 3-17, 2026 .....$78.18
Helena Chemical Co Outlaw $119.33
Farm & City Supply Supplies $17.80
Farm & City Supply Supplies/Materials $390.20
Farm & City Supply Replacement Impeller $87.04
Amazon Capital ServicesFluke-374 FC 600A Ac/Dc TRMS Wireless Clamp $395.00
Farm & City Supply 21pc drill bit set $22.56
Farm & City Supplykey krafter.....$32.20
Farm & City Supply fillrite bung inlet adapter $214.98
Amazon Capital Services Telaso for Samsung Galaxy Tab 11in Accessories $49.90
Farm & City Supply1.5 x 4 nipple, .$7.08
Farm & City Supply1.5 x 3 nipple ..$6.44
Amazon Capital Services Vortex Triumph HD 12x50 Binoculars $125.37
Megan Stamper LNM Conference 6.19.2026 Meal $35.00
Megan Stamper LNM Conference 6.18.2026 Meal $44.00
Amazon Capital Services Floor Mats/ Seat Covers $408.40
Helena Chemical Co Gly Star, ...$68.75
Helena Chemical Co Outlaw $126.25
Olsson Associates Phase 20 - Planning, Regulatory, & Agency Coord. $2,772.00
Olsson Associates Phase 10 - Project Management & Coordination. $2,205.48
Olsson Associates Phase 30 - Routing and Preliminary Design Support $900.00
HBE LLP Progress Billing FY 24/25 Audit Statements $2,500.00
Farm & City Supply 4x4 cap, ...$20.41
Farm & City Supply plug, ...$7.08
Farm & City Supply extension ladder, ...$322.49
Farm & City Supply pipe adapter $10.75
Municipal Energy Agency of NE monthly WAPA charges, etc $37,570.20
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $122.37
Tri-State Truck & Tractor Repair1" NPT Male 1/2" Hose $315.60
Tri-State Truck & Tractor Repair3/4" Hydraulic Hose 4000 PSI $1,123.20
Farm & City Supply nut $6.45
Farm & City Supply sleeve, ...$2.57
Farm & City Supply elbow $9.66
Farm & City Supply comp connector $7.51
Farm & City Supply reducing tee ..$9.23
Farm & City Supply street elbow, ..$6.44
Farm & City Supply hex bushing ..$3.00
Farm & City Supply connector $12.89
Farm & City Supply screws $1.28
Wesco DistributionSMU-20 fuses 65A slow #712065 ..... $1,412.55
Verizon Service May 27-Jun 26, 2026 .....$366.79
Nathan Cepuran SEL RTAC Training-Omaha -Meals $200.00
Nathan Cepuran SEL RTAC Training-Omaha-Mileage $149.35
Nathan Cepuran SEL RTAC Training-Omaha-Parking.....$122.00
Nathan Cepuran SEL-St. Louis -6.15-18.2026 Meals $301.00
Trevor Campbell SEL-St. Louis -Mileage $132.68
Trevor Campbell SEL-St. Louis - Meals 6.15-18.2026 .....$301.00
Amazon Capital Services EK Tools Large Circle Punch $14.99
McMaster-Carr extreme temp air and steam hose $260.99
Tyler Technologies Inc Utility billing nofications SMS/Calls $44.64
Farm & City Supply Supplies $18.67
Wesco Distribution Burndy Fastap UC-T32RSHN (6-2/0) (E782) $436.45
One Call Concepts, Inc monthly locate fees $121.39
McMaster-Carr ASME-Code Fast Acting Pressure Relief Valve $35.86
Farm & City Supply hammer drill $353.67
Farm & City Supply drill bit $27.94
Farm & City Supply Supplies/Materials $22.76
Sojka's Plumbing Sewer inspect (church 14th & Stone) $350.00
Sojka's Plumbing sewer inspection (Hullman's), ...$350.00
Sojka's Plumbing materials $36.52
Cintas Corporation No 2Uniforms/Safety $364.18
McMaster-Carr Compact Extreme-Pressure Steel Pipe Fitting $32.78
Falls City Auto Supply Hi Power II Belt $128.97
Dollar Fresh Bottled Water (E150) $252.00
General Fund Receipt #14728 .$153.06
General Fund PO#51725 ..... $1,010.62
Amazon Capital Services Color Card Stock, 8.5" x 11", 65lb, Cosmic Orange $34.20
Wesco Distribution Credit for Invoice 98170 .....$(464.40)
RESCO Connector Compression, WR-189*** (E268) $27.09
RESCO Drive Hook 7/16x4 3/4 #J3316P (E1101) $70.95
Border States pintype insulator C neck HPI 55-3 (E1173) $159.10
Border States secondary spool Hendrix HPI-53-2 (E1168) $89.70
Border States Fuse Link, 5 AMP-S&C 64005 (E400) $98.26
Nebraska Department of Revenue June 2026 Nebaraska Local Sales Tax $33,445.30
Nebraska Department of Revenue June 2026 Nebaraska Use Tax Return $20.66
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc June 2026 Fuel $1,802.13
General Fund June 2026 Electric Pilot $44,661.23
Falls City Merc Center pull paper towels (X217) $113.94
Falls City Merc Individual Toilet Paper (X218) $80.07
Omaha Public Power District (NC2)June 2026 NC2 Transmission $14,293.85
Omaha Public Power District (NC2)June 2026 NC2 Participation Power $92,336.94
Ameritas Billing 457 After Tax % $273.79
Ameritas Billing 457 Pre Tax Percentage $85.27
Aflac AFLAC $465.39
CWA Dues CWA Union Dues ...$256.84
Medica Ins Group Health $15,592.26
IBEW Local Union #1536IBEW Union Dues $394.19
Dearborn Life Ins Co Life Ins....$176.60
Ameritas Pension 457 Pre-Tax$1,918.26
Ameritas Retirement 501a $11,819.08
Department of the Treasury Medicare Tax $2,723.12
Department of the Treasury Social Security Tax $11,643.76
Nebraska Department of Revenue State W/H Tax $3,311.10
Department of the Treasury Federal W/H $8,539.94
Fund 600 - Electric Total:.... $313,006.15

FUND: 610 - WATER
BLUE EARTH LABS, LLC pHaze neutralizer $3,029.97
BLUE EARTH LABS, LLC neXt filter media cleaner $4,992.00
159 Lumber & Rentals Lumber ...$46.30
Falls City Journal Publications June 3-17, 2026 .....$10.42
Farm & City Supply Supplies/Materials $774.88
Farm & City Supply Fill Valve & Flapper Kit 3" $26.86
Farm & City Supply Bolts, Nuts, Washers Gr 8 .....$63.89
Farm & City Supply Hinge Garage Door #4 .....$10.74
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $13.13
Lincoln Winwater Works Co6" Hymax Grip #890-56-06165-16 (W1760) $2,025.30
Lincoln Winwater Works Co4" Hymax Grip #890-56-4111-16 (W1750) $1,470.60
Lincoln Winwater Works Co8" Hymax Grip #890-56-08216-16 (W1770) $1,309.35
Verizon Service May 27-Jun 26, 2026 .....$137.84
Tyler Technologies Inc Utility billing nofications SMS/Calls $5.95
One Call Concepts, Inc monthly locate fees $106.48
Core & Main LP2" water meter OMNI R2 100 CF 17" LL 100cft (W981 $1,041.66
Core & Main LP3" water meter OMNI T2 (W982) $2,874.54
Nebraska Department of Revenue June 2026 Nebaraska Use Tax Return $29.15
Nebraska Department of Revenue June 2026 Nebaraska Local Sales Tax $1,895.69
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc June 2026 Fuel $517.01
General Fund June 2026 Excise Tax $4,088.00
Fund 610 - Water Total: $24,469.76

FUND: 620 - GAS
Border States Nipple 1" x 12" Blk (G4042) $45.10
Border States Nipple 1" x 6 1/2" Blk (G4037.1) $67.19
Border States Nipple 1" x 7" Blk (G4038) $67.19
Border States Nipple 1" x 7 1/2" Blk (G4038.1) $67.19
Falls City Journal Publications June 3-17, 2026 .....$31.27
Farm & City Supply Tape Measure Compact 25' $21.49
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $65.65
Verizon Service May 27-Jun 26, 2026 .....$177.93
Tyler Technologies Inc Utility billing nofications SMS/Calls $17.86
Groebner#14 wire 1430Y-HS -500 yelllow copper (500') (G471 .....$336.09
One Call Concepts, Inc monthly locate fees $114.67
General Fund General Labor - 5.29.2026 Reg Hours $602.82
General Fund General Labor - 6.26.2026 Reg Hours $1,341.67
General Fund General Labor - 6.12.2026 Reg Hours $1,344.44
General Fund General Labor - 6.26.2026 OT Hours $21.65
General Fund General Labor - 6.12.2026 OT Hours $25.26
True Ag & Turf, LLC freight $16.58
Clayton Energy Corp June 2026 Commodity $88,225.94
Nebraska Department of RevenueJune 2026 Nebaraska Local Sales Tax $5,676.23
Bosselman Pump & Pantry IncJune 2026 Fuel $1,554.89
General Fund June 2026 Gas Pilot $7,741.43
Fund 620 - Gas Total: $107,562.54

FUND: 630 - WASTEWATER
Helena Chemical Co Trimec,.....$82.50
Helena Chemical Co crop oil $47.38
Falls City Journal Publications June 3-17, 2026 .....$10.42
Farm & City Supply Supplies $418.96
Farm & City Supply Nut Driver, Round Shovel $47.17
Brown County Transfer Sludge Ticket $259.00
Amazon Capital Services Hewlett Packard HP 72 Gray Ink Cartridge ...$111.00
Farm & City Supply flip anchor ring, ...$23.96
Farm & City Supply spray paint ..$13.18
Farm & City Supply locking clamp vgrip $73.98
US Signal Co LLC Microsoft CSP NCE Licensing $52.52
Farm & City Supply poly tube & steel bit $143.99
Farm & City Supply red grnt hammer bit $37.99
Verizon Service May 27-Jun 26, 2026 .....$57.90
Tyler Technologies Inc Utility billing nofications SMS/Calls $5.95
Farm & City Supply black spray paint $17.18
Miller & Associates Sanitary Sewer Rehab Phase 2 (Task 2 Services) $8,188.95
One Call Concepts, Inc monthly locate fees .....$(2.14)
Midlands Contracting Inc/Johnson Service Co.2025 Sanitary Sewer Rehab. - Application No. 3 ..... $61,503.00
Midlands Contracting Inc/Johnson Service Co.2025 Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation - Application No. 4 Final $24,444.36
Farm & City Supply garden sprayer $21.99
Kawres battery backup $75.00
Nebraska Department of RevenueJune 2026 Nebraska Local Sales Tax $6,504.68
Nebraska Department of Revenue June 2026 Nebraska Use Tax Return ..$54.86
Bosselman Pump & Pantry Inc June 2026 Fuel $730.69
Core & Main LP1 1/4 HDPE SIDR7 . .....$526.75
Fund 630 - Wastewater Total: $103,451.22

FUND: 998 - UTILITIES - POOLED CASH
Elan Financial Services July Utility PCard $4,330.95
Payroll - Utilities - Pooled Cash Payroll 7.10.2026 ..... $65,933.13
Fund 998 - Utilities - Pooled Cash Total: $70,264.08

Fund: 999 - General Government - Pooled Cash
Payroll - General Fund - Pooled Cash-Payroll 7.10.20269377 .....4.15
VisaJuly VISA general charge card ... 1679.35
Fund 999 - General Government - Pooled Cash Total:..... 95453.5

Grand Total: $868,698.23
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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Minutes of the May 11, 2026 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 PM on May 11, 2026 in the Central Office at the Falls City Middle School.

1. Business Items:
Cassondra Goff: Absent
Anthony Johansen: Present
Teresa Olberding: Present
Gabe Ramsey: Present
Kevin Scheitel: Present
Roger Windle: Present

1.1. Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance President Goff announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2. Approval of Absences The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to approve the absence of Cassondra Goff. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

1.3. Approval of Agenda It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the agenda. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

1.4. Approval of Previous Minutes It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Anthony Johansen to approve the previous minutes. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

1.5. Public Comment Vicki Bangert addressed the board on the previous decision that was made regarding a previous employment candidate. Expressed disagreement with the direction the school district is heading into the future. Expressed the need to make each person feel welcome.

1.6. Approval of Treasurer's Report It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

1.7. Approval of Claims It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Roger Windle approve the claims as presented. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

2. Informational Items/Reports:

2.1. Staff/Student/Organization Report: Colby Dunn Reading his award-winning essay Colby Dunn presented his award winning essay. Falls City Public Schools has not had any previous students win this award.

2.2. Principal's Reports:

2.2.a. Mrs. Leyden - North Elementary School Principal

2.2.b. Mr. Gibson - South Elementary School Principal

2.2.c. Mrs. Robeson - Middle School Principal

2.2.d. Mr. Sullivan - High School Principal

2.3. Board President's Report:

2.4. Superintendent's Report:

2.4.a. Dr. Offner - Superintendent Recognized Mr Gale Dunkhas for his 19 years of service. We thank him for his years of dedication and service. Policies are still under review and in June we will begin to discuss and move forward. Plan to vote on it in July during the monthly board meeting. Please think of dates late June or early July for the Board retreat. Marcia Herring from NASB would also like to join to do some training for the board. We are holding down spending as much as we can. Review code of conduct. Graduation went very well. Thank you to everyone for attending.

2.5. Board Committee/Member Reports:

3. Old/New Action Items:

3.1. Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions 7000, 8000 , 9000 will be released to you in late May. The final review will begin in June and finish in July.

3.2. Discussion on Alt ED Program moving to the High School We have gained back some areas to move the Alternative School back to the high school. It will be more effective to have these students in high school. Mr Sullivan recommends this would benefit students and the district. To provide a safe space for kids and the teachers.

3.3. Take action to accept Staff resignations

3.3.a. Take action to approve the rescinding request from Joey Willette as the new Elementary Music Instructor. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to accept the resignation of Joey Willette. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

3.3.b. Accept Timothy Ellis's resignation and thank him for his years of service to Falls City Public Schools. It was moved by Anthony Johansen and seconded by Roger Windle to accept the resignation of Timothy Ellils. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

3.4. Discuss and take action to hire staff

3.4.a. Take action to hire Bobbi Enniking as the new 6th grade ELA and Social Studies It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the contract of Bobbi Enniking. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

3.4.b. Take action to hire Rachel Wertenberger as the new Elementary Music Instructor. It was moved by Gabe Ramsey and seconded by Anthony Johansen to approve the contract of Rachel Wertenberger at the new Elementary School. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

3.5. Discuss and take action on technology requests It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the technology budget. Approve to purchase $35,821.30. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

3.6. Discuss and take action to set a budget retreat on June or July _____ 2026

3.7. Discussion and take action on selecting a bank of record for the next three years, starting with the 2026 - 2027 school year. It was moved by Gabe Ramsey and seconded by Anthony Johansen to go with Nebraska Bank for general fund and special building fund. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: Abstain (With Conflict), Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 1, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

4. Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute

5. Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for June 8th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to adjourn the meeting at 8:29 p.m. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: Absent, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

President Secretary

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MAY 2026 CLAIMS
Annabell Gardens,FFA Travel..... .....$2,410.00
Amazon Capital Services .HS, MS, NS & SS Supplies.....$4,199.45
Amazon Capital Services CO, Nurse & Technology Supplies.....$415.89
Amazon Capital Services Maintenance & Bus Barn Supplies.....$414.31
Amazon Capital Services, Sixpence.... .....$251.49
Caudle, Penny Tuition Reimbursement $768.00
Central Office.. Mileage and Workshop Expenses.....$1,080.76
Central Office, Bus Permit-Mileage-Supplies-Cell Phones.....$719.57
Cintas ...Uniform, Mop & Rag Services (5-week month).....$789.74
City of Falls City....Prichard Auditorium Rentals $695.00
Colorado West Equipment, Bus Parts $448.01
Crowne Plaza, Travel $1,239.60
DAS State Accounting - Central, Network Nebraska $317.87
Edmentum, Software Renewal $3,750.00
Eickhoff, Cassie, Tuition Reimbursement.....$823.81
ESU #4 Co-op, Registrations ...$55.00
ESU #6, Technology Hosted Services.....$230.95
Falls City Auto Supply, Bus Parts $340.19
Falls City Family Practice, DOT Physical $290.00
Falls City Journal, Advertising .. $11.88
Falls City Mercantile Food on the Field Supplies.....$536.29
Falls City North School, Supply Reimbursement $565.81
Falls City SanitationDistrict & Sixpence Waste Removal $945.00
Falls City School LunchLunch Support $9,465.98
Falls City Utilities District Wide Utilities $28,036.19
Farm & City Supply. Maintenance, Bus Parts & Sixpence Supplies $771.17
Farmer's Repair, Voc Ag Supplies..... .....$214.26
Fischer, Jessica, Tuition Reimbursement $3,691.23
Harmon's OK Tire, Tire Repair . $72.00
HD Supply, Maintenance $496.50
Helena, Grounds Supplies... $1,112.00
Herrick Bruxellas Properties ... Building Rental & Utilities $560.00
Hobart Service, Maintenance $3,333.07
Holmes, Krystal, Tuition Reimbursement $651.00
HyVee, PCC, Maintenance & Bus Barn Supplies.....$734.86
Jim Hills, Bus Barn Supplies.....$30.46
JW Pepper,HS Music Supplies..$224.28
Keep Nebraska Beautiful, HS Science Chemical Disposal.....$2,013.64
KCAV, SPED SMART Boards..... .....$6,226.13
Language Testing International ..... Spanish Curriculum $22.50
Malcolm, Mary, SPED Contracted Services.....$7,484.94
Meyer Home Center, Maintenance Repairs $1,423.10
Midwest Bus Parts, Bus Parts ..$99.69
NAESP, Membership Dues.....$259.00
NAEA, Membership Dues.....$550.00
NCECBVI, SPED Contracted Services $14,880.80
NCA, Membership Dues.....$135.00
NCSA, Registration & Membership Dues $3,830.00
Nippon Sanso Matheson, HS Ventilation System.....$10,646.63
Nodaway Valley Bank, Copier Lease $3,985.00
O'Reilly, Bus Parts.....$127.90
One Source, Background Check..... .....$142.00
Paper Eaters, District-wide Shredding. $110.00
Parent-Child Center, Meal Reimbursement $474.74
Pest Control Services, Pest Control Services.....$150.00
PGH&G, District Legal Services..... .....$1,966.00
Pitney Bowes Postage Machine Lease $216.96
Purchase Power, Postage $700.00
RehabVisions, SPED Contracted Services.....$4,473.15
Rumbaugh, Kaitlin, Tuition Reimbursement $946.72
Safety-Kleen, Bus Barn Supplies $655.52
Sapp Bros, Fuel.....$8,357.80
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, Grounds Supplies.....$215.00
School Specialty, SS & MS Supplies... .....$431.12
SchoolMate, MS Supplies $289.80
Sickel, Kaitlyn . Tuition Reimbursement $618.00
Sixpence, Childcare Scholarships..... .....$2,134.60
SNC, Telephone Service $1,623.25
Tifco, Bus Parts $422.60
Time Management Systems, Software $286.00
Towle Realty Sixpence Building Rental $525.00
Trafera,HS Chromebooks..$45,150.00
University of Missouri-Columbia, NEE Software Renewal $5,300.00
UNL - Extension,Quarterly Wages - UNL Extension Educator $2,571.24
US Bank, Travel & Registrations $544.49
US Bank, Supplies & Equipment..... .....$1,021.61
US Bank, Sixpence.....$425.87
Water Engineering, Maintenance Agreement.....$249.18
Wolfe's Printing,Supplies.....$15.00
Total.....$202,391.60
Payroll - May 2026.....$1,107,366.03
GRAND TOTAL $1,309,757.63
"Student Fee Fund Falls City High School", HS Fee Reimbursements $55.00
.....$55.00
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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the March 9, 2026
School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 PM on March 9, 2026 in the Central Office at the Falls City Middle School.

1. Business Items:
Cassondra Goff: Present
Anthony Johansen: Absent
Teresa Olberding: Absent
Gabe Ramsey: Present
Kevin Scheitel: Present
Roger Windle: Present

1.1. Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance
Anthony Johansen:
Present

President Goff announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2. Approval of Absences The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the absence of Anthony Johansen and Teresa Olberding. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

1.3. Approval of Agenda It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the agenda. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

1.4. Approval of Previous Minutes It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to approve the previous minutes. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

1.5. Public Comment Vicki Bangert addressed the Board of Education.

1.6. Approval of Treasurer's Report It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the treasurer's report. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

1.7. Approval of Claims It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Kevin Scheitel approve the claims as presented. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

2. Informational Items/Reports:

2.1. Staff/Student/Organization Report: Students and Staff from our FFA chapter will be present who qualified for the state competition and will practice their Parliamentary Pro for us. Falls City High School FFA program presented their Parlimentary Pro in which they qualified for state. Practice was done for the upcoming competition.

2.2. Principal's Reports:

2.2.a. Mrs. Leyden - North Elementary School Principal

2.2.b. Mr. Gibson - South Elementary School Principal

2.2.c. Mrs. Robeson - Middle School Principal

2.2.d. Mr. Sullivan - High School Principal

2.3. Board President's Report:

2.4. Superintendent's Report:

2.4.a. Dr. Offner - Superintendent Dr Offner discussed building and grounds smaller projects. Budget update is that we are still doing ok. Still looking for staffing. Will discuss that more later. Review the code of conduct. Spoke with Justin Knight, and he will be sending what they recommend. We will be moving forward with that. The Clean Bus grant has been submitted and approved.

2.5. Board Committee/Member Reports:

3. Old/New Action Items:

3.1. Justin Knight and I have reviewed sections 1000–5000 of the new policies. we will have the other sections reviewed before May's meeting. The goal is still to get it to you for approval by early summer.

3.2. Discuss and take action on Administrative contracts It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the 2026-2027 Administrative contracts. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger

Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

3.3. Take action to accept teacher resignations

3.3.a. Accept the resignation of Nathaniel Syslo, and thank him for his years of service It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to accept the resignation of Nathaniel Syslo, and thank him for his years of service. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

3.3.b. Accept the resignation of Ally Phillips, and thank her for his years of service It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to accept the resignation of Ally Phillips, and thank her for her service. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

3.4. Discuss and take action to hire staff

3.4.a. Take action to hire Taylor Frederick as the new 3rd Grade Instructor. It was moved by Gabe Ramsey and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the hire of Taylor Frederick as the new 3rd Grade Instructor. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

3.4.b. Take action to hire Brooks Ivey as the new 6th grade ELA and Mathematics Instructor. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the hiring of Brooks Ivey as the new 6th grade ELA and Mathematics instructor. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

3.4.c. Take action to hire _____ as the new 6 – 12 Instrumental Director Instructor.

3.5. Discuss and take action on specialist contracts It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the 2026-2027 Specialists contracts. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

3.6. Discussion on Summer project list

3.7. Discussion on what you want me to ask the potential banks seeking our partnership

3.8. Discuss and take action on purchasing Chromebooks for the 2026 - 2027 school year It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve Dr Offner purchasing new chromebooks not to exceed $55,000 in total costs. Motion Passed

Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

4. Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to enter into executive session at 8:22 pm. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2 It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to adjourn the executive session at 9:38 p.m. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

5. Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for April 13th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to adjourn the meeting at 9:41 pm. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: Absent, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: Absent yes: 4, no: 0, Absent: 2

President Secretary

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - MARCH 2026 CLAIMS

AGCO, Bus Parts $325.28
Amazon Capital Services .HS, MS, NS & SS Supplies....$1,357.36
Amazon Capital Services CO, Nurse & Technology Supplies....$524.89
Amazon Capital Services Maintenance & Custodial Supplies $517.73
Amazon Capital Services, Sixpence.... ....$272.76
Armbruster Motor, Van Repairs $1,363.20
Bartek Chiropractic, DOT Physical $100.00
Bosselman Pump & Pantry, Fuel $272.65
Central Office.. Mileage and Workshop Expenses....$1,491.58
Central Office, Bus Permit-Mileage-Supplies-Cell Phones....$333.41
Central OfficeMiscellaneous Expenses $191.75
Cintas, Uniform, Mop & Rag Services. $610.82
Colorado West Equipment, Bus Parts. $1,554.01
CRSSA-C4K, Stipends....$389.01
DAS State Accounting - Central, Network Nebraska....$317.87
Elkhorn Mechanical, Maintenance Repairs $5,680.51
ESU #4 Co-op, Registrations .$232.50
ESU #4 Contracted, SPED Contracted Services....$4,819.80
ESU #6, Technology Hosted Services. $230.95
Falls City Auto Supply,Bus Parts $1,297.94
Falls City High School, Supply and Entry Fee Reimbursement...$1,255.00
Falls City Journal, Advertising ..$55.62
Falls City Middle School, Supply and Entry Fee Reimbursement...$1,358.71
Falls City SanitationDistrict & Sixpence Waste Removal $945.00
Falls City School LunchLunch Support $8,808.76
Falls City Utilities District Wide Utilities $38,379.78
Farm & City Supply. Maintenance, Bus Parts & Sixpence Supplies $648.29
FedEx, Technology....$10.91
Fiber Platform,Internet Service$418.10
Follett Software, Software Renewal $5,038.16
Grainger, Maintenance $249.00
Herrick Bruxellas Properties,Building Rental & Utilities $560.00
Hullman's Ford,Bus Parts....$210.00
HyVee, Bus Barn Supplies $11.96
Interstate All Battery, Bus Barn Supplies....$238.60
Jones Air Conditioning, Maintenance $116.50
JW Pepper, HS Vocal Music Supplies. $57.50
Malcolm, Mary, SPED Contracted Services....$5,621.88
NCECBVI, SPED Contracted Services (January & February Billing) .$29,761.60
Nodaway Valley Bank,Copier Lease $3,985.00
O'Reilly, Bus Barn Parts $425.85
One Source, Background Checks $199.50
Paper Eaters, District Shredding $110.00
Parent-Child Center, Meal Reimbursement....$393.33
Pest Control Services, Pest Control Services....$150.00
ProServ, NS Copier Supplies .$203.84
Purchase Power, Postage ...$1,110.75
Sapp Bros,Bus Barn Supplies $413.25
School Specialty,NS Supplies ..$53.47
Sixpence,Childcare Scholarships $2,275.29
Sleep Inn & Suites,HS Travel .$646.80
SNC,Telephone Service $1,600.80
Tifco,Bus Parts $233.03
Towle Realty Sixpence Building Rental $525.00
Tru by Hilton Omaha,Travel.$1,238.40
Truck Center,Bus Parts....$74.10
University of Nebraska at Kearney, Registration $125.00
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Registration $200.00
US Bank,Travel & Registrations $1,441.54
US Bank, Supplies & Equipment $2,503.88
US Bank, Sixpence....$1,469.20
Utility Consultants, DOT Drug Testing. $490.00
VPD Promotions, Bus Barn Supplies $182.20
W7 Design,District Zip Ups..$6,554.00
Water Engineering,Maintenance Agreement....$249.18
Wolfe's Printing,Nurse Supplies $170.00
Yant, Bus Repairs....$691.60
....$143,344.40
Payroll - March 2026 ....$1,076,946.37
....$1,220,290.77
HS Fee Reimbursements $20.00
....$20.00
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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the April 13, 2026 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 PM on April 13, 2026 in the Central Office at the Falls City Middle School.

1. Business Items:

1.1. Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance President Goff announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2. Approval of Absences The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.3. Approval of Agenda It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the agenda. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

1.4. Approval of Previous Minutes It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the previous minutes. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

1.5. Public Comment

1.6. Approval of Treasurer's Report It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the previous minutes. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

1.7. Approval of Claims It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Gabe Ramsey approve the claims as presented. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

2. Informational Items/Reports:

2.1. Staff/Student/Organization Report: Brock Caudle presents the Falls City FCCLA Chapter in Review! Brock Caudle presented to the board on the Falls City FCCLA Chapter.

2.2. Principal's Reports:

2.2.a. Mrs. Leyden - North Elementary School Principal

2.2.b. Mr. Gibson - South Elementary School Principal

2.2.c. Mrs. Robeson - Middle School Principal

2.2.d. Mr. Sullivan - High School Principal

2.3. Board President's Report:

2.4. Superintendent's Report:

2.4.a. Dr. Offner - Superintendent Legislative wrap up. Passed three bills that will affect us. A board member has to attend the pink postcard at the county level. Minimal changes came from the legislature. Early grade suspension. Can suspend pre K-2 kids. This was an update from a previous ban. School Boards and NRCSA will be sending out information on all the changes. Buildings and grounds updates. Project notes have been sent out. The girls' bathroom at the high school has stopped functioning. Work will be done to make this repair. General tax target is looking solid. Everything is looking to move in a positive direction. New staff, expanding SPED staff.

2.5. Board Committee/Member Reports:

3. Old/New Action Items:

3.1. Policy Reviews and Revisions 5000 and 6000 will be released to you after the board meeting

3.2. Take action to accept Staff resignations

3.2.a. Accept the resignation of Gale Dunkhas, and thank him for his decades of service to Falls City Public Schools. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the resignation of Gale Dunkhas, and thank him for his service. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.2.b. Accept the resignation of Rachel Wertenberger, and thank her for her service to Falls City Public Schools. It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Teresa Olberding to approve the resignation of Rachel Wertenberger. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.3. Discuss and take action to hire staff

3.3.a. Take action to hire Josh Rowan as the new High School Assistant Principal and Activity Director. It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to hire Josh Rowan as the new

High School Assistant Principal and Activity Director. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.3.b. Take action to hire Shaina Russell as the new 3rd Grade Instructor. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to approve Shaina Russell as the new 3rd grade instructor. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.3.c. Take action to hire Thomas Oberle, the new 6-12 Instrumental Instructor. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Roger Windle to hire Thomas Oberle, the new 6-12 Instrumental Instructor. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.3.d. Take action to hire Brooke Rowan as the new Secondary Life Skills Instructor. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to hire Brooke Rowan as the new Secondary Life Skills Instructor. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.3.e. Take action to hire Joey Willette as the new Elementary Music Instructor.

3.4. Discuss and take action on school meal prices for 2026 - 2027. It was moved by Kevin Scheitel and seconded by Roger Windle to approve the school meal prices for 2026-2027. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.5. Discussion on selecting a bank of record for the next three years, starting with the 2026 - 2027 school year.

3.6. Discuss special education numbers and the need to hire additional staff for the 2026 - 2027 School year.

3.7. Discuss and take action on EMCs proposal to replace or fix the Middle School Boiler for $98,600. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Anthony Johansen to approve the proposal to replace the Middle School Boiler. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.8. Discuss and take action on technology requests

3.9. Discuss and take action to approve carpeting for multiple areas in the district for $36,631. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to approve the carpeting for multiple areas in the district. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.10. Discuss Sped staffing and take action on the ESU 4 Special Education Service contract for $75,300. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the ESU contract for $75,300. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.11. Discuss and take action to approve Classified Employee wages for the 2026 - 2027 School year. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve the 3.75% overall package increase for classified staff. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

3.12. Discussion and take action on Dr. Offner's Contract. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to approve a pay raise of 3% which would be $4800. The salary will be $164,800 for the 2026-2027 school year. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

4. Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to go into executive session at 9:04 p.m. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0 It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to close executive session at 11:07 p.m. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

5. Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for May 11th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD. It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Kevin Scheitel to adjourn the meeting at 11:07 p.m. Motion Passed

Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

President Secretary

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - APRIL 2026 CLAIMS

All Seasons UniformsVoc Ag/Industrial Tech Lab Coats....$1,087.95
Amazon Capital Services, HS, MS, NS & SS Supplies....$844.82
Amazon Capital Services Maintenance & Custodial Supplies $197.91
Amazon Capital Services, Sixpence.... ....$1,548.25
Apple,SPED Laptops....$10,789.00
Bartek Chiropractic,DOT Physical $100.00
Berwick Co-op Oil, Fuel....$330.00
Bosselman Pump & Pantry, Fuel $26.51
Central Office, Mileage and Workshop Expenses....$1,118.37
Central Office, Bus Permit-Mileage-Supplies-Cell Phones....$598.66
Central OfficeMiscellaneous Expenses $550.00
Cintas, Uniform, Mop & Rag Services. $640.79
Clayton Paper,Custodial Supplies $2,730.00
Colorado West Equipment,Bus Parts $5,327.89
Cornhusker International,Parts$164.39
Courtyard by Marriott, FCCLA Travel $940.00
DAS State Accounting - Central, Network Nebraska....$317.87
District Management Group, MTSS Software & Training $25,000.00
ESU #4 Co-op,Registrations$1,210.00
ESU #4 Contracted, SPED Contracted Services....$4,948.65
ESU #6,Technology Hosted Services.. ....$610.71
Fairfield by Marriott Grand Island,High School Travel....$751.80
Falls City Auto Supply, Bus Parts $867.78
Falls City High School, Supply and Entry Fee Reimbursement....$642.00
Falls City Journal, Advertising ..$81.81
Falls City Middle School, Supply and Entry Fee Reimbursement....$150.00
Falls City North School, Supply Reimbursement....$771.61
Falls City SanitationDistrict & Sixpence Waste Removal $945.00
Falls City School LunchLunch Support $8,855.41
Falls City Utilities,District Wide Utilities $29,251.73
Farm & City Supply,Maintenance, Bus Parts & Sixpence Supplies ..$1,095.27
Farmer's Repair,Voc Ag Supplies.... ....$372.00
Fiber Platform, Internet Service.... ....$418.10
Herrick Bruxellas Properties,Building Rental & Utilities $560.00
Home Lumber,Maintenance $38.93
Hometown Floral,Memorials...$150.00
HyVee,PCC, Maintenance & Bus Barn Supplies....$618.04
Jim Hills,Bus Barn Supplies....$34.76
JW Pepper,HS Vocal Music Supplies.. ....$149.34
Keystone,Bus Barn Parts $223.75
Kidwell, Door Repairs....$1,309.84
Malcolm, Mary, SPED Contracted Services....$7,270.05
Meyer Home Center,Maintenance Parts & Repairs $6,939.54
Nebraska Air Filter, Maintenance Supplies....$1,906.93
NASB,Registrations....$240.00
NCECBVI,SPED Contracted Services $14,880.80
NCSA,Registration $75.00
Nebraska.Gov, Driver's License Requirement....$100.00
Nodaway Valley Bank, Copier Lease $3,985.00
One Source,Background Check.. $29.50
Parent-Child Center, Meal Reimbursement....$331.82
Pest Control Services, Pest Control Services....$150.00
PGH&G, District Legal Services $4,482.00
Pitney Bowes Postage Machine Lease $216.96
Purchase Power, Postage $250.27
RehabVisions, SPED Contracted Services....$3,711.60
Renaissance, Software Renewal.... ....$6,586.64
Sapp Bros, Fuel....$13,856.73
Security Services, Maintenance Contract....$234.00
Sew Creative, Equipment Repairs.... ....$109.82
Sioux City Truck Sales, Bus Parts $384.72
Sixpence, Childcare Scholarships $3,432.10
SNC,Telephone Service $1,615.07
Stern,Bus Barn Supplies $825.94
Tifco, Bus Parts $165.96
Time Management SystemsRed Rover Software $3,600.00
Towle Realty Sixpence Building Rental $525.00
Truck Center, Bus Parts....$170.40
University of Nebraska at Lincoln, Registrations....$820.00
US Bank, Travel & Registrations $1,174.23
US Bank, Supplies & Equipment $1,678.78
US Bank, Sixpence....$378.60
Water Engineering, Maintenance Agreement....$249.18
West Music, SS Supplies $187.21
Total....$186,932.79
Payroll - April 2026 ....$1,074,708.25
GRAND TOTAL $1,261,641.04
"Student Fee Fund 1 Falls City High School", HS Fee Reimbursements $60.00
....$60.00
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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - JULY 2026 CLAIMS

ABK Fire & Safety... Annual Inspection $1,668.00
Amazon Capital Services .HS, MS, NS & SS Supplies....$7,660.32
Amazon Capital Services CO, Nurse & Technology Supplies....$580.66
Amazon Capital Services,Maintenance & Bus Barn Supplies....$968.20
Amazon Capital Services,Sixpence.... ....$547.31
Amazon Capital Services,Sixpence - End of Year....$3,063.08
Amplify, Elementary Curriculum $3,200.00
Armbruster Motor, Vehicle Repairs.... ....$673.59
Bosselman, Fuel....$43.75
Central Office, Mileage and Workshop Expenses....$550.23
Central Office, Bus Permit-Mileage-Supplies-Cell Phones....$260.00
Central OfficeMiscellaneous Expenses $536.95
CharacterStrong, Curriculum $2,999.00
Cintas ...Uniform, Mop & Rag Services $393.02
Colorado/West Equipment... Bus Parts $1,055.57
Comfort Inn, HS Travel....$279.90
DAS State Accounting - Central, Network Nebraska....$635.74
Deluxe, Check Order....$786.57
Demco, NS & SS Library Supplies $596.40
Edmentum, Software Renewal $1,977.00
ESU #4 Co-op, Staff Registrations & SRS $4,374.50
ESU #4 Contracted, SPED Contracted Services (May & June) $22,395.93
ESU #6, SPED Behavior Analyst.... ....$747.86
ESU #7, Registration....$88.00
Falls City Auto Supply, Bus Parts $1,187.57
Falls City High School, Supply & Registration Reimbursement..$513.19
Falls City Journal, Advertising $11.88
Falls City Mercantile, Custodial Supplies....$3,238.86
Falls City SanitationDistrict & Sixpence Waste Removal $945.00
Falls City School LunchLunch Support $8,307.41
Falls City Truck & Trailer.. Bus Repairs $4,578.58
Falls City Utilities District Wide Utilities $26,110.21
Farm & City Supply, Maintenance, Bus Parts & Sixpence Supplies ..$2,148.15
Farmer's Repair, Bus Parts $26.07
Fiber Platform, Internet Service.... ....$280.40
Follett Content Solutions, Library Supplies....$147.63
Grainger, Maintenance $304.79
Have Potty Will Travel, Porta Potty Rental $815.00
Heggerty, Supplies $101.00
Herrick Bruxellas Properties, Building Rental & Utilities $560.00
Holiday Inn Express, Travel....$171.00
Hometown Floral, Memorials.... ....$125.00
Hullman's Ford, Parts....$48.56
HyVee, Bus, Custodial & Maintenance Supplies....$123.65
Imagine Learning, Curriculum $11,500.70
Innovative, HS Supplies $124.39
Interstate Power Systems Bus Repairs $223.32
Jim Hill's, Bus Barn Supplies & NS Repair....$897.40
Johnson Hardware, Maintenance Supplies....$110.23
Jones Air Conditioning, Maintenance Parts $79.50
KexRx, Nurse Supplies....$46.87
LaQuinta, HS Travel $220.00
M&E Plastic Repair, NS Playground Repairs $2,525.00
Malcolm, Mary, SPED Contracted Services....$3,670.61
Merz Ink, Supplies....$12.90
Mosyle, Software Renewal ..$3,339.00
NCSA, Registrations....$1,364.00
Nelson, Tabitha, Tuition Reimbursement....$488.25
Nodaway Valley Bank.....Copier Lease $3,985.00
NRCSA, Membership Dues....$850.00
NREA, Membership Dues $100.00
OneSource, Background Check$24.00
O'Reilly, Bus Parts....$409.87
Paper101, District Paper $6,345.42
Paper Eaters, Paper Shredding.... ....$165.00
PGH&G, District Legal Services $623.00
Pest Control Services, Pest Control Services....$150.00
Pitney Bowes Postage Machine Lease $216.96
Popplers Music, HS Vocal Music Supplies....$215.45
ProServ, District Copier Overage $3,375.36
Purchase Power, Postage $830.90
Pyramid School Products HS Supplies $710.48
Quality Bus & Truck Parts, Bus Parts.. ....$125.00
Realityworks, Equipment Repairs.... ....$149.00
Really Great Reading, Supplies .. $770.00
RehabVisions, SPED Contracted Services....$2,322.50
Rumbaugh, Kaitlin, Tuition Reimbursement....$618.00
S&S Worldwide, Supplies....$189.14
School Specialty, NS Supplies $1,048.14
Security Services, Fire Alarm Inspections....$1,226.00
Sioux City Truck Sales, Bus Parts $1,815.08
Sixpence, Childcare Scholarships $1,880.70
Software Unlimited .Software Renewal $9,290.00
SNC, Telephone Service $1,611.89
Staples, HS Supplies....$636.55
Student Assurance Services, Student Accident Insurance....$1,267.00
Tifco, Bus Parts $353.38
Time Management Systems, Software Renewal....$12,661.94
Towle Realty Sixpence Building Rental $525.00
Tri State Truck & Tractor, Bus Barn Parts $45.30
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CITY OF FALLS CITY

JULY 6, 2026

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 6th day of July 2026, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in Regular Session. Council President Leyden called the meeting to order, Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. Absent: None. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Council President Leyden publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

STANDING REPORTS

Reports were given by Council President Leyden, City Administrator, and Chief Baker.

APPROVAL CONSENT RESOLUTION FOR JULY 6, 2026

WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for July 6, 2026 meeting is hereby approved.2.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the June 15, 2026 meeting is hereby approved.3.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the claims for July 6, 2026 meeting is hereby approved. 4.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for June 2026 is hereby approved.5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for July 6, 2026 is hereby approved.

A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the Consent Resolution as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING ANIMAL PERMIT AT 1215 E 17TH , EAST 17TH, AND 1207 E 17TH STREET TO ADD 2 EQUINE AND 2 FEMALE GOATS

Acting President Leyden opened the public hearing at 6:03 pm. Chuck Digiacomo and Levi Jones spoke. Acting President Leyden asked if anyone else wanted to speak on this matter, since no one did he closed the hearing at 6:09pm.

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve the animal permit to allow 2 additional equine and 2 goats at 1215 E 17th and 1207 E 17th Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" Buckminster, F. Killingsworth. "Absent" None. Motion carried.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, ZONING AND SUBDIVISION REGULATION FOR $22,250 – MARVIN PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC.

A motion was made by Council person Kaster and seconded by Council person F. Killingsworth to approve the comprehensive plan, zoning and subdivision regulation update by Marvin Planning consultants, Inc. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried.

HEALTH INSURANCE RENEWAL FOR 2026-2027 – BENEFIT MANAGEMENT DAN DUREN

A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person K. Killingsworth to approve the Health Insurance Renewal with Medica with a 10% increase in premium. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried. Dan Duren spoke.

WONDER POLE HEIGHT STICKS

A motion was made by Council person Fouraker and seconded by Council person K. Killingsworth to approve the purchase of two wonder pole-height sticks. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried.

FIRST READING ORDINANCE 2026-100 TO PROVIDE THE ROUNDING UP AND DOWN TO THE NEAREST NICKEL

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the first reading of Ordinance 2026-100. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-R113 TO ABATE THE NUSIANCE AT 1809 CHASE STREET

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Leyden to approve resolution 2026-R113. "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried.

REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SIDEWALK FOR AMPHITHEATER AT 15TH AND STONE STREET

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the use of CCCFF grant funds for the removal and replacement of sidewalk at 15th and Stone Street. "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried. Christina Wertenberger and Chamber Director Amber Holle spoke.

RESOLUTION 2026-R112 TO REQUEST PLACING ON THE BALLOT TO ALLOW KENO AS A LOTTERY – WOULD EYE BAR

A motion was made by Council person F. Killingsworth and seconded by Council person Buckminster to approve resolution 2026-R112. "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried. Brandon Brown spoke.

REQUEST TO BLOCK OFF STONE STREET ON AUGUST 1, 2026 FOR A CUSTOMER APPRECIATION STREET DANCE FROM 9AM TO MIDNIGHT

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person K. Killingsworth to approve the blocking off stone street on August 1, 2026 for a customer appreciation street dance. "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried.

SPECIAL DESIGNATED LIQUOR LICENSE FOR CUSTOMER APPRECIATION STREET DANCE ON AUGUST 1, 2026

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person F. Killingsworth to give favorable comment on SDL for customer appreciation street dance. "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried. Brandon Brown spoke.

REQUEST TO CHANGE CITY CODE TO ALLOW ALCOHOL SALES TO 2 AM TO FOLLOW THE STATE REGULATIONS

A motion was made by Council person Leyden and seconded by Council person K. Killingsworth to approve city attorney to draft an ordinance to allow alcohol sales to 2 am. "YEA" Buckminster, Ferguson, Fouraker, Kaster, F. Killingsworth, K. Killingsworth, Leyden, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" None. Motion carried.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 6:50 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Council on July 6, 2026; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least three copies of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Administrator
Mark Harkendorff, Mayor
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CITY OF FALLS CITY

JUNE 15, 2026

A meeting of the City Council of the City of Falls City, Nebraska, was held in said City on the 15th day of June 2026, at 6:00 o'clock P.M. Council met in Regular Session. Mayor Harkendorff called the meeting to order, Clerk Jorn recorded the minutes of the meeting. On roll call the following Council persons were present: Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. Absent: F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by posting in three public places, a designated method for giving notice as shown by the Certificate of Posting Notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was given to the Mayor and all persons of the Council and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda is attached to the minutes. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Mayor and Council of this meeting. Mayor Harkendorff publicly stated to all in attendance that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available for review and indicated the location of such copy posted in the room where the meeting was being held.

STANDING REPORTS

Reports were given by Mayor, City Administrator, and Chief Baker.

APPROVAL CONSENT RESOLUTION FOR JUNE 15, 2026

WHEREAS, certain business of the City Council (Council) of the City of Falls City (City) transpires on a regular and routine basis or is not of controversial nature; and WHEREAS, roll call votes on each individual issue greatly extend the meeting time. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY the City Council that in the interest of economizing time, yet complying with the Public Meeting Laws of the State of Nebraska, which require roll call voting, the following issues are hereby consolidated in this Consent Resolution: 1. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the agenda for June 15, 2026 meeting is hereby approved.2.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the minutes from the June 1, 2026 meeting is hereby approved.3.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the claims for June 15, 2026 meeting is hereby approved. 4.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Treasurer Report for May 2026 is hereby approved.5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY the Council that the Consent Resolution for June 15, 2026 is hereby approved.

A motion was made by Council person K. Killingsworth and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve the Consent Resolution as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Motion carried.

RESTRICT PARKING AT 17TH STREET AND FULTON AND NORTH OF 21ST STREET ON FULTON

Ron Kelley spoke. No motion was made.

REQUEST TO NOT REPLACE SIDEWALK AT 901 MORTON STREET

Bing Bindrum spoke. A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person Ferguson to approve not replacing the sidewalk at 901 Morton Street. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Motion carried.

LETTER AGREEMENT AMENDMENT FOR TRANSMISSION LINE AND SUBSTATION PLANNING AND ENGINEERING FROM OLSSON

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve the amendment as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Motion carried.

MASTER AGREEMENT WORK ORDER FOR THE NEBRASKA PLANT FEEDER STRUCTURE REPLACEMENT NOT TO EXCEED $135,000

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Ruiz to approve the master work agreement not to exceed $135,000 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2026-R111 TO AMEND RESOLUTION 2026-R108 FOR DOWN PAYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR HOUSE AT 1612 FULTON STREET

A motion was made by Council person Kaster and seconded by Council person K. Killingsworth to approve Resolution 2026-R111 as presented. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Motion carried.

AUDIT OF WARTSILA ENGINE, AUXILIARY SYSTEMS, AND AUTOMATION OF PLANT AND ENGINE FOR $86,884.74 AS RECOMMENDED BY THE BOPW

A motion was made by Council person Ferguson and seconded by Council person Fouraker to approve Wartsila audit of engine, auxiliary systems, and automation of plant and engine for $86,884.74 as recommended by the BOPW. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – PERSONNEL TO PROTECT THE NEEDLESS INJURY TO INDIVIDUALS

A motion was made by Council person Kaster and seconded by Council person Fouraker to recess into executive session for personnel to protect the needless injury to the reputation of individuals at 6:28 pm to include Chief Jamie Baker and Deputy Treasurer and Utility Billing Manger Megan Stamper. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Council person Buckminster and seconded by Council person K. Killingsworth to reconvene into regular session at 7:14 pm. Roll was called on this motion and the Council persons voted as follows: "YEA" Buckminster, Fouraker, Ferguson, Kaster, K. Killingsworth, Ruiz. "NAY" None. "Absent" F. Killingsworth, Leyden. Motion carried.

No motion was made.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 7:14 P.M.

I, the undersigned, City Clerk for the City of Falls City, Nebraska, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by Council on June 15, 2026; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk; that such agenda items were sufficiently descriptive to give the public reasonable notice of the matters to be considered at the meeting; that such subjects were contained in said agenda for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least three copies of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination by persons of the public; that the said minutes from which the foregoing proceedings have been extracted were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting; and that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was available and accessible to persons of the public, posted during such meeting in the room in which such meeting was held.

Gary Jorn, City Administrator
Mark Harkendorff, Mayor
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FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of the June 8, 2026 School Board Meeting

The Falls City Board of Education met at 7:00 PM on June 8, 2026 in the Central Office at the Falls City Middle School.

1. Business Items: Cassondra Goff: Present
Anthony Johansen: Present
Teresa Olberding: Present
Gabe Ramsey: Present
Kevin Scheitel: Present
Roger Windle: Present

1.1. Roll Call, Open Meetings Act Notice, and Pledge of Allegiance President Goff announced that the open meetings act notice is posted on the wall of this meeting room.

1.2. Approval of Absences The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

1.3. Approval of Agenda It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Anthony Johansen to approve the agenda. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: Absent, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 5, no: 0, Absent: 1

1.4. Approval of Previous Minutes It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Gabe Ramsey to approve the previous minutes as printed. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

1.5. Public Comment

1.6. Approval of Treasurer's Report It was moved by Teresa Olberding and seconded by Anthony Johansen to approve the Treasurer's Report. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

1.7. Approval of Claims It was moved by Anthony Johansen and seconded by Kevin Scheitel approve the claims as

presented. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

2. Informational Items/Reports:

2.1. Staff/Student/Organization Report:

2.2. Principal's Reports:

2.2.a. Mrs. Leyden - North Elementary School Principal

2.2.b. Mr. Gibson - South Elementary School Principal

2.2.c. Mrs. Robeson - Middle School Principal

2.2.d. Mr. Sullivan - High School Principal

2.3. Board President's Report:

2.4. Superintendent's Report:

2.4.a. Dr. Offner - Superintendent Dr. Offner gave an update on the building and grounds. The control system has been completed. Middle School is waiting for the boiler to be installed. The policy committee will be reviewing policies 1000-9000. A review schedule will be established. We are looking at the last week of July for a date for the Budget/Financial retreat. This will be three hours overall. The MOE for the SPED department was not met for the 2024-2025 school year. The cost requirement for this will be $113,000. I have notified Herrick Bruxellas Properties about the end date for our current lease. Alternative school will be moving to the High School. Reminder that we will be reviewing my second evaluation tonight in executive session.

2.5. Board Committee/Member Reports:

3. Old/New Action Items:

3.1. Final Reading on Policy Reviews and Revisions: review 1000 - 9000. Final approval will be at the July meeting. A new monthly review schedule will be created

3.2. Discussion on policies 1000 - 9000

3.3. Discuss and take action to set a board retreat during the week of July 6th.

3.4. Discussion on Mission and Vision statement

4. Executive Session: Requested by member, approved by majority, as per statute It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Teresa Olberding to go into executive session to discuss review of Superintendent evaluation at 8:32 pm. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0 It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Teresa Olberding to close executive session at 9:03 pm. Motion Passed

Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

5. Adjournment and Next Meetings: The next regular monthly Board of Education meeting is scheduled for July 13th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M. in the Central Office at Falls City Middle School. Regular and special meeting agendas are kept in the Office of the Superintendent. Board Committee meetings TBD. It was moved by Roger Windle and seconded by Teresa Olberding to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 pm. Motion Passed Anthony Johansen: yes, Cassondra Goff: yes, Gabe Ramsey: yes, Kevin Scheitel: yes, Roger Windle: yes, Teresa Olberding: yes yes: 6, no: 0

President Secretary

FALLS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS - JUNE 2026 CLAIMS

Amazon Capital Services, HS, MS, NS & SS Supplies.....$7,221.75
Amazon Capital Services CO, Nurse & Technology Supplies.....$1,732.97
Amazon Capital Services Maintenance & Bus Barn Supplies.....$329.54
Amazon Capital Services, Sixpence.....$6,184.49
AppCentri, HS Subscription....$320.00
Apple, NS & SS Staff Devices.....$26,473.00
Berwick Co-op Oil, Fuel.....$165.00
Blick, MS Supplies.....$1,086.05
Bosselman, Fuel.....$25.00
Caudle, Penny Tuition Reimbursement.....$539.38
Central Office.. Mileage and Workshop Expenses.....$879.30
Central Office, Bus Permit-Mileage-Supplies-Cell Phones.....$385.07
Central Office, Miscellaneous Expenses.....$1,627.76
CharacterStrong, Software Renewal.....$5,198.20
Cintas, Uniform, Mop & Rag Services.....$608.84
Cornhusker International, Bus Parts.....$666.44
District Management Group, MTSS Software & Training.....$25,000.00
ESU #4 Co-op Kindergarten Round-up Screenings & Staff Registrations.....$7,424.00
ESU #4 Contracted,SPED Contracted Services.....$5,246.70
ESU #5, Registration.....$25.00
Falls City Auto Supply..Bus & Grounds Parts.....$486.17
Falls City Journal, Newspaper Subscription.....$55.00
Falls City Middle School, Registration Reimbursement.....$75.00
Falls City SanitationDistrict & Sixpence Waste Removal.....$945.00
Falls City School LunchLunch Support.....$8,855.41
Falls City Utilities District Wide Utilities.....$24,414.31
Farm & City Supply. Maintenance, Bus Parts & Sixpence Supplies..$7,738.91
Gopher, NS Supplies.....$500.00
HD Supply, Maintenance.....$7,444.64
Herrick Bruxellas Properties,Building Rental & Utilities.....$560.00
Home2 Suites, HS Travel.....$744.08
HyVee,PCC & Maintenance Supplies.....$163.23
Instrumentalist Awards, HS Supplies.....$239.00
KCAV, SMART Boards.....$9,348.30
Malcolm, Mary, SPED Contracted Services.....$3,985.70
NCECBVI, SPED Contracted Services.....$14,880.80
NCSA, Registration.....$270.00
NSTA, Registration.....$150.00
Nemaha County Treasurer, Reimbursement.....$1,151.92
Nodaway Valley Bank, Copier Lease.....$3,985.00
O'Reilly, Bus Parts.....$124.48
Otis Elevator, Elevator Repairs.....$2,932.25
Parent-Child Center, Meal Reimbursement.....$291.60
Pest Control Services, Pest Control Services.....$150.00
PGH&G, District Legal Services.....$3,110.00
Purchase Power, Postage.....$401.00
Pyramid School Products, MS & HS Supplies.....$344.82
RehabVisions.....SPED Contracted Services.....$3,917.40
School Specialty, HS Supplies$219.50
Sioux City Truck Sales, Bus Parts.....$123.48
Sixpence, Childcare Scholarships.....$1,617.70
SNC, Telephone Service.....$1,603.70
Staples, MS Supplies.....$39.18
Time Management Systems, Software.....$286.00
Towle Realty Sixpence Building Rental.....$525.00
Trafera, Chromebook Management.....$4,800.00
Tri State Truck & Tractor, Bus Barn Parts.....$10.43
Truck Center, Bus Parts.....$83.56
Utility Consultants, Drug Testing.....$580.00
US Bank, Travel & Registrations.....$404.00
US Bank, Supplies & Equipment.....$3,129.49
US Bank, Sixpence.....$2,219.38
Water Engineering, Maintenance Agreement.....$249.18
YouScience, Software Renewal.....$2,736.00
Total.....$207,029.11
Payroll - June 2026.....$1,019,135.25
GRAND TOTAL.....$1,226,164.36

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DISTRICT #70 HTRS

Board of Education
Regular Meeting
Monday, July 13, 2026 7:00 PM
Humboldt Board Conference Room

Attendance Taken at 7:01 PM. Quentin Bowen: Present, Kyle Hilgenfeld: Present, Mike Kanel: Absent, Neal Kanel: Present, Dave Mezger: Absent, Scott Ogle: Present.

1. OPEN MEETING NOTICE - CALL MEETING TO ORDER- ROLL CALL -PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE*

2. WELCOME PATRONS & GUEST: PATRON COMMENT

3. APPROVE CONSENT AGENDA

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Scott Ogle, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

3.1. Meeting Minutes
3.2. Bills for Payment
3.3. Review Treasurer's Report
4. REPORTS
4.1. Principal Caniglia
4.2. Principal Standerford
4.3. SPED Director Kroll
4.4. NASB Report - Neal Kanel
5. AGENDA

5.1. Board Member's Leave of Absence Mike Kanel

Motion to approve Mike and Dave's absence. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Neal Kanel, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.2. Breakfast and Lunch Prices and Admission

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Neal Kanel, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.3. Extension Contract — Jami Ankrom

Motion to move forward with the Contract. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Neal Kanel, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.4. JAG Contract Renewal

Motion to approve. This motion, made by Quentin Bowen and seconded by Scott Ogle, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.5. Approve 2026-2027 Calendar with Changes

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 calendar. This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Scott Ogle, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.6. Ultimaker 8 3D Printer Pro Bundle with Onsite Setup and Training

Motion to approve the purchase. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Kyle Hilgenfeld, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.7. First Read Policies 6001 School Organization and 6031 Emergency Exclusion

Motion to approve 6001 & 6031. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Neal Kanel, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.8. Policy Second Reading

Motion to approve the 2nd reading of the Policies. This motion, made by Quentin Bowen and seconded by Scott Ogle, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.9. Special Board Meeting July 20, 2026, at 7:00 PM

Motion to approve the special board meeting at 7/20/26 at 7pm for policy and handbook final approval. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Neal Kanel, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

5.10. Personnel

5.10.1. Accept Ronnie Schiffbauer's resignation as PreK teacher. She will still be a para.

Approve Chelsea Shelton as PreK teacher

Alex Fulbright HS Science

Motion to approve Ronnie's resignation and Chelsea Shelton's hiring for PreK and the hiring of Alex Fulbright. This motion, made by Scott Ogle and seconded by Neal Kanel, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

6. Superintendent Griffith's Report
7. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
8. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:30pm. This motion, made by Neal Kanel and seconded by Scott Ogle, passed. Yea: 4, Nay: 0

Respectfully submitted,
Chantel Farwell

Vendor Name Description
Invoice Amount

3p Learning Inc,Po 8877..... 1,589.25
Ag Partners Cooperative, Inc, Maintenance - Chemicals..... 168.50
Amazon Capital Services..Tech - Po 8955..... 6,680.07
Bippes, Alexis, Mileage Reimbursement..... 333.50
Blecha's General StoreMaint Supplies..... 72.95
Boomgarn, Renee ...Custodial/Parts..... 865.09
Cardmember Service, Credit Card Charges-Gen Fund..... 13,047.78
Choice Financial GroupDg Student App 1,800.00
City Of HumboldtUtilities-Water/Sewer..... 2,623.73
Coffey, Michael ....Reimb For Award Engravement..... 48.27
Das State Accounting - Central Finance,Tech / Ocio..... 635.74
Davis Lawn & StripingPainting Parking Lot..... 1,800.00
Dejonge, Maren, PO 8944 STEAM..... 930.30
DIETZe Music House, Po 8971 Music..... 188.34
Dstk Phillips, Inc, Maint Supplies..... 1,434.87
Dunekacke, Taylor, Mileage Reimb..... 104.40
Duryea, Eden, Po 8945 Summer Steam 140.00
Eakes Office Solutions, Maint. Supplies + Egoldfax..... 161.92
Essential ScreensEmplmt Background Screenings..... 80.90
Esu #4,11584+Holmes+Sped . 7,604.24
Esu #7, Pyr Approach Conf Ab/Ms..... 300.00
Falls City Journal, Advertising + Subscription..... 199.37
Falls City Sanitation,Trash-Utilities..... 770.00
Fiber Platform, LlcDistance Learning..... 1,073.03
Frey, Jazmyn, Po 8954 Summer Steam 513.75
George Marburger, V Belts.....112.00
Hometown Leasing, Staple Copier Lease..... 1,377.80
Howe, Pj, Po 8947 Summer Steam..... 200.00
Htmc, Advertising Messages..... 432.00
Htrs Early Learning Center..Po8927Sixpence Trip W/ Elc..... 58.80
Htrs Payroll Acct....Payroll Expenses.....551,226.22
Humboldt Standard,Advertising . 659.95
Kiewit Luminarium ..Steam Field Trip..... 240.00
Kroll, Amy, Mileage Reimb..... 182.70
Ksb School Law,Legal Services . 500.00
Kurita America IncWater Soft Contract..... 522.72
Malcolm, Mary Occ Therapy - Sped Services..... 1,141.16
Mct, Inc,Po 8859 Steam Camp..... 3,650.00
Micek, Karl,Classroom Floors.... 500.00
Mid-American Research,..... 2,526.25
Midwest Fire Service .....Fire System Service..... 180.00
Nasb Nebraska Assn Of School Boards,2025 Budget Workshop . 150.00
National Therapeutic Associates, Inc Physical Therapy - Sped Services..... 948.43
Ncsa - Nebraska Council Of School Admin, Ks Membership..... 694.00
Nippon Sanso Matheson Inc.....Cte Cylinder Rent..... 151.40
Nppd, Elec-Utilities..... 6,973.33
Pawnee Republican, Advertisin.. 180.38
Quill, Dg Esucc Order..... 149.76
Renaissance Learning, Inc..Po 8908..... 6,154.50
Sapp Bros., Fuel..... 147.77
Schendel Pest Control, Pest Control-Spraying..... 950.00
Security ServicesFire Alarm Inspection..... 481.00
Sherman's Station Llc, Fuel..... 868.00
Simpson Chiropractic,Rj Exam .. 150.00
Steffen Pineda, Sarah Iep Translation..... 51.23
Stewart, Eden, Po 8946 Summer Steam 200.00
Sycamore Springs.....Steam Trip..... 500.00
T-Mobile Usa Inc....Geo Tab Monthly Charges..... 316.40
Teaching Strategies, Llc, Po 8933..... 2,955.00
Tichy, Lexi , Po 8953..... 228.75
Time Management Systems Monthly Contract Or Service..... 3,300.00
Tk Elevator Corporation.....Elevator Maintenance..... 595.72
United Way Of The Midlands2026-27 Jag..... 10,000.00
University Of Nebraska - LincolnFy26, Q4..... 3,666.05
Verizon Business,Long Distance . 73.46
Wicked Bumpers,2720..... 9,130.59
Woodriver Energy Llc... Fuel-Utilities..... 2,347.89

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Richardson, Nebraska will meet weekly for a regular meeting on Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m., Room 202 in the Richardson County Courthouse for the purpose of conducting any and all county business that will come before the Board. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal working hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the Lower-Level lobby of the Courthouse and also on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov. The specific meeting dates are: July 22 and 29; August 5, 12, 19 and 26; September 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30; October 7, 14, 21 and 28; November 4—no meeting scheduled, Tuesday the 10th, Wednesdays the 18th and 25th; December 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30.

The Board of Equalization of the County of Richardson, Nebraska, meet when times may necessitate on Wednesdays for the purpose of conducting any and all business that requires the action of the County Board of Equalization. The agenda for the meetings are kept continuously current and are available for public inspection at the office of the Richardson County Clerk, Courthouse, Room 203, 1700 Stone Street, Falls City, NE during normal business hours. The agenda is closed 24 hours prior to the start of the meeting and is posted on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door, the 1st floor lobby and the Lower-Level lobby of the Courthouse, on the Richardson County website www.richardsoncounty.ne.gov and notice is sent to all media outlets within Richardson County.

Mary L. Eickhoff
Richardson County Clerk

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
The Flynn Collective LLC
70651 657 Ave
Falls City, NE 68355

Notice is hereby given that The Flynn Collective LLC, a Nebraska Limited Liability Company, has been organized under the laws of the state of Nebraska Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.

1. The name of this limited liability company is The Flynn Collective LLC.
2. The Initial Designated Office Address is 70651 657 Ave, Falls City, NE 68355 and its Registered Agent is Jessica F. Fischer, 70651 657 Ave, Falls City, NE 68355.
3. The Limited Liability Company shall engage in any lawful business for which a Limited Liability Company may be organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska. The period of duration of the Company is perpetual existence from the date the Certificate of Organization was filed with the Secretary of State on July 10, 2026. Affairs are to be managed by the Members authorized by the Certificate of Organization and the Operating Agreement.

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NOTICE OF ORGANIZATION
of Bek Built, LLC

Notice is hereby given that Bek Built, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company, has been organized under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

The address of its designated office is 64523 714 Road, Verdon, NE 68457. The name and street address of its initial registered agent and office is Adam D. Bek at 64523 714 Road, Verdon, NE 6845.

Adam Bek, Organizer
15-22-29
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Village of Dawson
Public Notice of Job Titles and Salaries
In Accordance with
Neb Rev. Stat 19-1002
As of July 15, 2026

Clerk/Treasurer.....$15.00/per hour
Board Chairman.....$0.00/per hour
Board Member.....$0.00/per hour
Part-time Seasonal.....$15.00/per hour
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NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Scot Hartman, Deceased
Estate Number: PR26-30

Notice is hereby given that on July 9th, 2026 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Amanda Hartman was informally appointed as Personal Representative(s) of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 22, 2026 or be forever barred.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of John Lee Wilhelm,
Deceased
Estate No. PR 26-32

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of July 2026, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued an Order of Testacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Personal Representative for the Estate of John Lee Wilhelm, and that Ms. Lindsay Davis, whose address is: 2610 Schoenheit Street, Falls City, Nebraska 68355, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claim(s) with this Court on or before the 22nd day of September 2026 <u>or be forever barred.</u>

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Case No. CI26-25

NOTICE OF SUIT

DENNIS HULLMAN,
Conservator for DELMER HULLMAN
Plaintiff,

Vs.

MARK BASHUS, STEVE BASHUS,
and SCOTT BASHUS
Defendants.

TO: Steve Bashus

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of March, 2026, Dennis Hullman, Conservator for Delmer Hullman as Plaintiff, filed its Complaint in the District Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, against you; the hope and prayer of said Complaint being to obtain judgment against you in the amount of $136,055.40 together with attorney's fees and costs, and other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

You are required to answer said Complaint on or before the 28th day of August, 2026.

/s/ Douglas E. Merz, #12807

DOUGLAS E. MERZ
WEAVER & MERZ
Douglas E. Merz #12807
P. O. Box 569, 1719 Stone St.
Falls City, NE 68355
402-245-3015

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NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Paul H. Benitz, Deceased
Estate Number: PR26-33

Notice is hereby given that on July 16th, 2026 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Paula Kaslon was informally appointed as Personal Representative(s) of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 22, 2026 or be forever barred.

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Village of Shubert
Job Titles and Salaries as of
August 1, 2026

Village Clerk (Jennifer Buchner)
.....782.00 per Month
Water and Sewer Operator (Tracy Milke) .....600.00 per Month
Assistant Water and Sewer Operator (Aaron Davis).....325.00 per Month
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Public Hearing Announcement

The Nemaha Natural Resources District (NRD) will hold a public hearing on Thursday August 13th, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the District office (62161 US Highway 136, Tecumseh, NE 68450) to receive written and oral testimony concerning the changes to the District's Groundwater Quantity Management Area (GWQMA) Rules and Regulations (R&Rs).

The changes to the GWQMA R&Rs will apply geographically to include all lands and water bodies within the boundaries of the Nemaha NRD. Also, the proposed changes will apply stratigraphically to all groundwater located within the District. Upon NRD Board of Directors approval of the proposed changes to the GWQMA R&Rs, the following changes will be enacted:

1. Definitions – Additions, Deletions & Updates

2. Well Spacing – Any well requiring a well permit to pump greater than 50 gallons per minute shall be constructed at least 1,000 feet from any registered or known to the District domestic, livestock or "other" type well.

3. Aquifer Regions – The District has been divided up into seven distinct Aquifer Regions comprised of the following: Paleovalley Alluvial Aquifer West, East & South; Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer; Big Nemaha Alluvial Aquifer; Bedrock & Shallow Aquifers.

4. Irrigation Wells & Acre Limitations – Only one irrigation well will be permitted for the Paleovalley Alluvial West & East Aquifer Regions. Two irrigation wells will be permitted for the remaining five Aquifer Regions. A total of up to 300 acres will be allowed to be irrigated within the Paleovalley Alluvial West Aquifer Region. A total of up to 25% of the acres within the irrigation wells' government survey section location will be allowed to be irrigated for the remaining six Aquifer Regions. The Missouri River Alluvial Aquifer Region will require a permit application, however, will not be subject to the District's Well Permit Ranking System.

5. Transfers – The transfer of groundwater will be allowed for domestic, municipal and remediation purposes. Irrigation transfers will be allowed on new & existing wells up to the number of irrigated acres allowable within the respective Aquifer Region as stated above on contiguous land owned by the well owner.

6. Well Permit Ranking System – The well permit ranking system's well density equations have been updated. Also, the minimum score required for well permit approval will vary depending upon the aquifer region underlying the well permit location.

These actions are a general description of the changes to the GWQMA Rules and Regulations. A complete copy of the document may be obtained from the District office or the District's website: www.nemahanrd.org.

Those who are unable to appear at the public hearing or with lengthy testimony may wish to submit in writing. For testimony to be considered by the NRD Board of Directors for the purpose of this hearing, such written testimony must be submitted and received by 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, August 12th, 2026, at the District office. The NRD Board of Directors will consider all testimony provided and consider whether to adopt or rescind any of the proposed changes to the GWQMA Rules and Regulations at the regularly scheduled Board meeting to be held on Thursday August 13th, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

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NOTICE OF RENEWAL OF
RETAIL LIQUOR LICENSE

Notice is hereby given that pursuant To section 53-135.01 Liquor License may be automatically renewed for one year from November 1, 2026, for the following
Retail Liquor License: Linda Patchen, Kym Haynes, Kristina Haynes.
Madnes LLC
DBA: Still Centerfield
102 Main Street
Shubert, Richardson County, Nebraska
For the renewal of
Retail Class C Beer, Wine, and Distilled Spirits on and off sale License.

Notice is hereby given that written protests to the issuance of automatic renewal of license may be filed by any resident of the Village of Shubert, Nebraska on or before August 3, 2026 at the Village Board meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Shubert Library.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk
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Notice of
Job Titles and Salaries
Village of Verdon, Nebraska

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §19-1102, the following employee job titles and corresponding salaries for the Village of Verdon are currently in effect as of July 15, 2026:
Board Chairperson.....$0.00
Board Members.....$0.00
Village Clerk.....$18.00/hour
Part-time Seasonal.....$18.00/hour
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NOTICE

In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of David J. McPherson, Deceased
Estate Number: PR26-19

Notice is hereby given that on July 15th, 2026 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Dylan L. Handley was appointed by the Court as Personal Representative(s) of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 29, 2026 or be forever barred.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of DAVID KEITH WHEELER,
Deceased
Estate No. PR 26-35

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of July 2026, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued an Order of Intestacy, Determination of Heirs, and Appointment of Personal Representative for the Estate of David Keith Wheeler, and that Ms. Jana L. Wheeler, whose address is: 64092 718 Road, Stella, Nebraska 68442, was informally appointed by the Registrar as Personal Representative of the Estate. Creditors of this Estate must file their claim(s) with this Court on or before the 29th day of September 2026 <u>or be forever barred.</u>

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NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE
AND NOTICE TO ALL CREDITORS
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
RICHARDSON COUNTY, NEBRASKA
Estate of Joe David Taylor, Deceased.
Estate No. PR26

Notice is hereby given that on July 24, 2026, in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, the Registrar issued a written statement of Informal Probate of the Will of said Deceased and that Dawn M. Metschke, whose address is 63296 730 Road, Auburn, Nebraska 68305 has been appointed Personal Representative of this estate. Creditors of this estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September· 29, 2026 or be forever barred.

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Michael R. Dunn, #16825
Halbert, Dunn & Burns, LLC
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Falls City, Nebraska 68355·0447
Phone: (402) 245·4486

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NOTICE
In the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska
Estate of Wayne E. Strauss, Deceased
Estate Number: PR26-31

Notice is hereby given that on July 16th, 2026 in the County Court of Richardson County, Nebraska, Troy Lee Strauss was informally appointed as Personal Representative(s) of the Estate.

Creditors of this Estate must file their claims with this Court on or before September 22, 2026 or be forever barred.

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VILLAGE OF SHUBERT

Village of Shubert
Regular Monthly Meeting
July 6, 2026
Shubert Library

The Village Board of Shubert, NE held the monthly board meeting on July 6, 2026 in the Shubert Library. Chairman Donna Lockard opened the regular meeting at 7:00 PM with the following board members present: Gary Hays, Tom Borrego, Linda Patchen and Ron Ramer. Clerk was present to record the meeting. Chairman announced the posting of the Open Meetings Law. Chairman asked for any additions or deletions to the agenda, hearing none. Two Visitors. Brian Kirkendall was present to discuss the siren. Cooper Nuclear Station currently owns the siren. In the future, Cooper will be switching to a different notification system and removing the siren. The current siren is not compatible with the system that Richardson County uses. Richardson County will provide a new weather siren and is asking the village to insure it. Another option is to issue all residents a weather radio, and not have a weather siren. After some discussion, board will table until next month. Adam Maddox was present to discuss BB Roofing fireworks for next year. A committee will be formed and they will come to a meeting before and discuss plans and permissions as needed. Chairman moved on to regular business. There was a motion and second (Patchen/Hays) to approve the June 1, 2026 regular meeting minutes. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. There was a motion and second (Hays/Lockard) to approve the account balance sheets and monthly claims, with the adjustment of two claims for the drainage tubes. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. General: Aue & Company contract was reviewed. Motion and Second (Lockard/Hays) to approve. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Chairman announced that the 1st weekend in August will be townwide garage sales. If you would like to participate or have questions, contact Donna. Water & Sewer: Board reviewed Tracy's report. Hays reported on the sewer plant grant. JEO will complete the final steps. Motion and Second (Lockard/Ramer) to hire JEO for the final PER. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Wood & Brush pile: Need piled up. Buildings and Park: Community Building: None. Park: None. Library is open every other Saturday morning. Check window for hours. Streets: Street work could begin this month, weather pending. Sink hole in the alley behind Catholic Church needs sand. Ash &2ND street repair will be next week. Motion and Second (Hays/Borrego) to get a load of sand and a load of rock. Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried. Discussed options to help store the rock and sand. Fire: Maddox discussed plans to do a live house burning training later this year.

The next regular board meeting will be Monday, August 3, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. in the Shubert Library. With no further business: Motion and Second (Hays/Borrego) to adjourn meeting at 8:16 p.m.

Roll call vote was all "Aye," Motion carried.

Jennifer Buchner
Village Clerk

Name Memo Amount
Dearborne Group, Fireman's Insurance..... -$75.68
Miller-Monroe Company Inc. Fire Dept Insurance..... -$1,630.00
NPPD - Fire Barn, Fire Barn... -$36.84
Jennifer Buchner, Payroll..... -$722.18
Borrego, Tom, Mowing..... -$750.00
United States Treasury, Tax withholding ..... -$261.16
Falls City Journal, Minutesx2.. -$54.81
Nationwide, Surety Bond..... -$204.00
Aue & Company,Monthly Fee-$225.00
Southeast Ne Development District, 2026 Membership Dues ..... -$324.00
NPPD - Community Building, Community Building..... -$87.96
NPPD - Library, Library..... -$36.84
NPPD - 8th & Elm, 8TH & ELM-$14.95
NPPD -Streets, Streetlights.. -$338.26
Neville Steer and Shear, LLC, South Side tube Elm & 4th..... -$5,752.00
Neville Steer and Shear, LLC, North Side tube Elm & 4th..... -$5,638.00
Aaron Davis, Payroll..... -$300.14
Tracy Milke, Payroll ..... -$554.10
One Call Concepts, Locates..... -$6.95
Southeast Telephone Company ...Well Phone ..... -$107.67
Midwest Labs,Testing ..... -$297.45
Tracy Milke, Expenses June 2026..... ..... -$168.00
Aaron Davis, Mileage ..... -$40.00
Davis PHE, Well #3 ..... -$147.50
State of Nebraska PHEL, Water Testing ..... -$262.00
Village of Shubert - USDA Account, Transfer from W/S/G to USDA Account..... -$906.00
Village of Shubert - Water Tower, Transfer to Water Tower acct.....-$1,000.00
NPPD - Sewer, Sewer ..... -$334.73
NPPD - Wells, Wells..... -$177.95

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MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING
OF THE CHAIRPERSON
AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HELD JULY 14TH, 2026
7:00 P.M. DAWSON VILLAGE HALL

The Dawson Village Board met in regular session on July 14th, 2026, at the Dawson Village Hall. Notice of the meeting was given in advance by posting in three (3) public places on July 8th, 2026: Dawson Village Hall, Dawson Post Office, and Dawson Fire Department. Notice of the meeting was simultaneously given to the Chairperson and all members of the Board of Trustees. All proceedings thereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Chairperson Bill Koch called the meeting to order at 7:05 P.M.

Roll call was answered by Tom Burns, Brian Burns, Bill Koch, and Larry Koch.

Stephanie Ingraham arrived at 7:06 P.M.

Absent: none

Clerk was present to record the minutes of the meeting.

Guests: none

Chairperson Bill Koch noted the posting of the Open Meeting Act posted on the Village Hall west wall.

The July 14th, 2026, agenda was approved as presented with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

The minutes of June 9th, 2026, regular meeting was approved as unread with a motion by Co-Chairperson Larry Koch and seconded by Tom Burns. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; L Koch – aye; B Koch – abstained; B Burns – abstained; motion carried.

Treasurer's report was provided by the clerk. Motion made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch to approve treasurer's report. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

July claims were approved as presented with a motion by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Stephanie Ingraham. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; L Koch – abstained; B Koch – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried.

Unfinished business: Sampling Stations: credits for meter pit sample stations and sampling rod and case were received; final payment has been made. Evidence will be submitted to state for refund. Water tower riser pipe: looking for grant fundability. Nebraska Rural Water Association sewer line: to determine which lines to have camera. Insurance Renewal: adding the Gravely mower to policy is no longer wanted or needed; increase water tower coverage to one million dollars.

New business: SENDD Membership: motion made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Larry Koch to join SENDD. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; B Burns – aye; motion carried. Nebraska Bank inquiry: will not be switching banks at this time. Cold patch street repair: Chairperson will reach out to Carter Waters for price quote. Water Level 2 Assessment: was trigged on June 25th for multiple positive coliform samples. Said samples were not taken at the installed stations. PeopleService began chlorinating and submitted their action plan to the state by improving sampling protocol, obtaining new chlorine and storage of such, and installing caps on ports for sample stations.

The Board of Trustees will have three seats up for election for the upcoming November election. Incumbent filing deadline is July 15th, and non-incumbent filing deadline is August 3rd. To be a candidate, you must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the Village of Dawson, and be a registered voter.

Motion was made by Chairperson Bill Koch and seconded by Tom Burns to adjourn the July regular meeting at 7:53 P.M. ROLL CALL: T Burns – aye; S Ingraham – aye; L Koch – aye; B Koch – aye; B Burns– aye; motion carried.

Tiffany Jorn, Village Clerk

Vendor Name, Memo, Amount
American National Bank, account analysis $48.31
Safety Deposit box rental $50.00
Ball Insurance Services, insur comer pkg..... $14,508.00
Charlie Mack, 2 loads of sand..$330.00
CNA Surety, bond renewal $350.00
Consolidated Printing, pet license receipt books $23.68
Dana F Cole & Co, accounting/tax serv..... $200.00
Falls City Journal, min. publ $38.07
Farm & City Supply, blacktop rep $229.00
Mower blades $83.85
IRS, payroll tax $126.22
Larry Koch, mowing Jun $307.50
Midwest Laboratories, lagoon testing. $9.02
Neb Public Health Environmental Lab, water testing $88.00
NPPD, 116 Bluff St $168.67
Streetlights inside $560.93
120 Ridge St..... $36.84
Streetlights outside..... $16.40
Fire dept $105.26
Hwy 75 & 710 Trl $355.90
One Call Concepts, Neb Q2 811 .... $10.19
PeopleService Inc, July water/wastewater serv $1,830.00
Marktime HR Meter $262.75
Labor(install new lift pump)…$1,040.00
Quickbooks, invoicing software..$75.00
SENDD, membership $319.00
Seneca Sanitation, garbage collection $1,339.00
Tiffany Jorn, clerical payroll ... $808.31
Postage $38.70
Stamps $81.90
USA Bluebook, sample stations $2.496.70
Verizon Wireless, phone bill $79.78
Vicki Manning, meter read..... $100.00
Village of Dawson, equipment ...$500.00

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Class III, Boys, first place: Ethan Ramsey; second place: Oliver Erickson. Girls: first place: Madi DeJonge; second place: Amalia Demmel.

Class II, Boys: first place: Kash Tasler; second place: Liam Schieber. Girls: first place: Kayla Reuter; second place: Hayden Schawang.

Class IV, Boys: first place: Cy Zentner; second place: Colby Dunn. Girls: first place: Scarlett DeJonge; second place: Maylee Gunther.

Falls City Elks presents checks to organizations

Ben Hullman, ER for the Falls City Elks, presenting a $600 donation to Kory Huppert and three members of the FCPS Esports team. Kory serves as the Esports sponsor for the FCPS Esports program. The donation will be used to purchase two additional gaming PCs and monitors, helping expand opportunities for student participants. Kory also accepted a $200 donation to support the FCPS Robotics program. The Elks are proud to invest in our community by supporting programs that provide students with opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed. We are honored to help organizations that are building skills, encouraging teamwork, and making a positive impact on the lives of our youth.

The second photo features Ben Hullman, ER of the Falls City Elks, presenting a $600 donation to Kory Huppert and members of the Falls City Junior Legion baseball team. These funds will be used to purchase new baseball helmets equipped with face guards, providing an added level of safety and protection for our young athletes. The Falls City Elks are proud to support local youth programs that promote teamwork, sportsmanship, and the well-being of our community's children.

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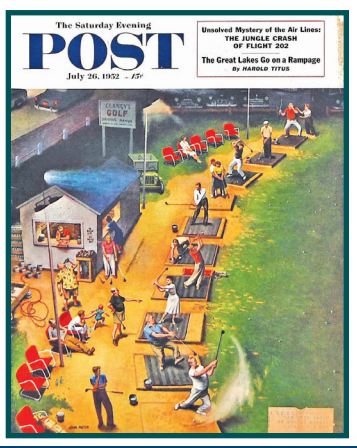

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2--Going to waggle all night?

3--And what are you trying to do, kill a snake?

4--Oh, marry the girl.

5--Pretty good form. ("Pretty good!" interjects artist Falter. "That happens to be a carefully executed likeness of a fellow named Bobby Jones!") Correction: Pretty! Good form!

6--Last ball. Don't use it, Mister. Go home thinking what a sweet shot it would have been.

7--So you belt 'em 200 yards, you exhibitionist?

8--Mom, if you hit your shoe, it won't feel nice.

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