

Chase County Commissioners
July 14, 2026

The regular meeting of the Chase County Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Kurt Bernhardt at 8:00am on Tuesday, July 14, 2026, in the meeting room of the Chase County Courthouse. Also present were Commissioners Billie Muehlenkamp and Jacci Brown, Attorney Joel Burke, Treasurer Rebecca Bernard and Clerk Wendy Moe. The agenda and open meeting act were posted. The meeting had been advertised in the Imperial Republican and on the County website.

Emergency Manager Duane Dreiling was present for open forum to give the Board updates regarding the installation of the new repeaters for emergency radio communication.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve the minutes of the June 23, 2026, meeting as written. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

County Attorney Joel Burke was present to review the interlocal agreement between the Village of Wauneta and the County concerning the EMS building. He also discussed the proposed Prairie Dog Management resolution. He advised that the Board plan to have a public hearing at their next meeting to allow for action on the Prairie Dog Management resolution.

Leanne Klein, Wauneta EMS Captain, joined the meeting for discussion of the amendment to the Interlocal agreement. She asked if they could begin construction on the bathroom and storage room in the new building. Commissioner Bernhardt stated that he wants to speak with someone from the Village Board before Commissioners give approval for construction to begin inside the new building.

Treasurer Rebecca Bernard presented the semi-annual report to the Board.

At 8:30 Chairman Bernhardt recessed the meeting for Board of Equalization. Meeting reconvened at 10:25am with three Commissioners and Clerk in attendance.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve claims as submitted. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

PE=payroll exp, TE=travel exp, SU=supply,
SE=service, CC=court cost, RP=repairs,
PT=parts, L=labor, UT=utility, AP=Appt. Counsel,
PS=Prior Service EQ=Equipment JD=Juv Div

911 CUSTOM	SU	137.00
AFFILIATED BENEFITS CONSULTANTS INC	SE	50.00
AFLAC	PE	1002.72
AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	PE	14469.58
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AT&T MOBILITY II LLC	UT	957.94
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF NEBRASKA	PE	27386.29
C&C FIRE PROTECTION LLC	SE	486.00
CHASE CO TREASURER/CAFETERIA REIMB.	PE	316.67
CHASE COUNTY CLERK OF DIST. COURT	CC	75.00
CHASE COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	SE	5606.00
CHASE COUNTY TREASURER	SU	40.00
CITY OF IMPERIAL	UT	2520.67
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	363.45

CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.	PE	372.00
DAN'S R US SANITATION	UT	186.03
DAVID M. HAMILTON	PT/L	142.50
DEVENY MOTORS LLC	PT/L	82.89
DICKINSON LAND SURVEYORS, INC.	SE	1780.67
EAKES, INC	SU	176.03
EASTERN SKY, INC.	RP	161.53
EFTPS	PE	24858.32
FRENCHMAN VALLEY FARMERS COOP INC	SU	3019.04
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	1489.01
HEGWOOD INC	SU	50.00
HIGH PLAINS NEWS NORTH LLC	SE	499.77
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	UT	394.30
IDEAL LAUNDRY & CLEANERS, INC.	SU	54.68
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY, INC	SE	436.35
IMPERIAL COUNTRY FORD	RP	404.05
JANICE E JAEGER	SE	696.00
LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	SE	1730.00
MID-PLAINS HOSPITALITY GROUP INC.	TE	279.90
MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	SU	710.40
MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION		
PROGRAMMING	SE	1707.83
NE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTER	PE	320.00
NSA/POAN	TE	200.00
OFFICE SERVICE INC	SU	789.43
OWENS TRUE VALUE INC	SU	99.47
PHILIP PANKONIN	SE	650.00
RED WILLOW COUNTY TREASURER	CC	163.81
REGION II SERVICES	SE	2141.00
ROBERT S HARVOY	AP	1066.75
SSH INC HILLS FAMILY FOODS	SU	7.96
STATE OF NE/STATE INCOME TAX	PE	4061.95
TROXELL'S HEATING & APPLIANCE, LLC	SE	546.94
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	198.02
WAUNETA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	UT	150.28
WESTFIELD PHARMACY INC.	SU	132.92
	Net Payroll	50004.73
	General Fund Total	153253.08
AT&T MOBILITY II LLC	UT	46.99
CHASE COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL	SE	342.00
CITY OF IMPERIAL	UT	313.60
COLONIAL LIFE	PE	13.61
DAN'S R US SANITATION	UT	105.10
E D ENTERPRISES INC	PT	8.60
EFTPS	PE	3162.51
FRENCHMAN VALLEY FARMERS COOP INC	SU	4062.12
GOINGS, INC.	SU	45.99
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	269.11
HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION	UT	132.84
IDEAL LAUNDRY & CLEANERS, INC.	SU	165.06
IMPERIAL YOST FARM SUPPLY	PT	50.72
JERRY L ROWLEY	SU	61.73
KELLY & MYRA FANNING	PT/L	13168.03
LEIBBRANDT LUMBER, INC.	SU	23.50
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC.	SE	113.00
MENDENHALL INC	SU	417.11
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC	PT/L	9727.42

NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	PE	479.00
NEBRASKA MACHINERY COMPANY	PT/L	3022.51
SAPP BRO PETROLEUM INC	SU	2590.38
WAUNETA CROSSROADS, LLC	SU	743.35
WAUNETA MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UT	310.82
WAUNETA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	UT	101.92
	Net Payroll	41623.24
	Road Fund Total	81100.26
CITY OF IMPERIAL	UT	2574.11
Rain and Hail, LLC	SE	6683.00
Silver and Ice Security	SE	10020.00
UPPER REPUBLICAN NRD	SU	302.50
	Fair Fund Total	19579.61
MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION PROGRAMMING	SE	260.40
	P&M Fund Total	260.40
CENTURY LINK	UT	81.00
WAUNETA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	UT	278.90
	E-911 Fund Total	359.90
AARON PATRIC GREENE	SE	57.00
AT&T MOBILITY II LLC	UT	599.81
BOUND TREE MEDICAL LLC	SU	881.30
CHRISTOPHER MULDER	SE	98.50
DEBRA HAYES	SE	117.10
EFTPS	PE	26.94
FAY D. HIYKEL	SE	37.50
FRENCHMAN VALLEY FARMERS COOP INC	SU	111.22
GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS INC	UT	322.09
JACOB SUEPER	SE	36.60
JAYDEN C. MARIS	SE	30.70
JOHN W. MILLER	SE	36.60
JOSHUA JOEL BURKE	SE	22.40
MARCIE KELLEY	SE	23.30
MELISA K. KLENTZ	SE	120.20
RAQUEL CASTILLO ARVIZO	SE	117.10
ROXANE K. MILLER	SE	36.60
STRYKER SALES, LLC	SE	14428.80
TIMMIE D. GREENE	SE	131.30
TYLER KLEIN	SE	56.00
WAUNETA TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	UT	52.02
WILLIAM BITTNER	SE	120.20
	Net Payroll	375.00
	Ambulance Fund Total	17838.28
	Grand Total All Claims	272391.53

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to approve the Chase County Audit Engagement letter for the FY26 Audit to be performed by Gabriel, Burger, Else, CPA PC. Motion seconded by Commissioner Brown. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to make quarterly payments for the County’s Region II Human Services Behavioral Health contribution. The total annual share is \$17,182.46. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Brown moved to approve the signing of the amended Interlocal Agreement with the Village of Wauneta pertaining to the Wauneta EMS building. Motion seconded by

Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried. A complete copy of the agreement is on file in the office of the County Clerk.

Commissioner Bernhardt moved to add Deputy County Clerk Chris Mulder as an authorized signer on the District Court bank accounts at Waypoint Bank and Assistant Deputy Clerk Monica Montes as an authorized signer on the Clerk's checking account at Pinnacle Bank. Motion seconded by Commissioner Muehlenkamp. Muehlenkamp – yes; Brown – yes; Bernhardt – yes. Motion carried.

Board reviewed quotes for electric panel replacement under the grandstand at the fairgrounds, Treasurer's monthly fund balance listing, May 2026 monthly ambulance report, Clerk's June report, and May and June minutes of the Imperial Community Center.

With nobody present for open forum and no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Bernhardt adjourned the meeting at 11:10am.

CHASE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



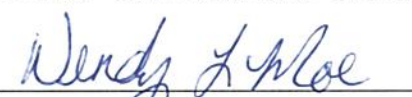
Billie Muehlenkamp – Commissioner District #1



Jacci Brown – Commissioner District #2



Kurt Bernhardt – Commissioner District #3

ATTEST 

Wendy Moe, Chase County Clerk