

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 19, 2025**

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, November 19, 2025. Roll call was answered by Karas, Campbell and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman 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 November 12, 2025, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of Board of Equalization meeting from November 12, 2025, as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the Quarterly Safety Committee meeting held on November 12, 2025, as presented. Motion seconded by Campbell. 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 Karas. 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.richardsoncountyne.gov.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Samantha Scheitel, County Attorney presented the annual renewal billing for the iCrime software package used by the County Attorney and Sheriff's departments. The renewal rate for the next year is \$7,087.50.

Motion was made Campbell to approve the iCrime annual subscription for the next year at \$7,087,.50. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. There are 11 inmates currently being held in the Jail.

Discussion was held on repairs of the bath fixtures within the jail and with kitchen equipment that is needing repaired at the Law Enforcement Center.

A report was approved for fees collected by the Sheriff's Department during the month of October 2025, totaling \$14,574.64.

BETHANY GODEMANN

Bethany Godemann met with the Board to request to hire someone to purchase and install Christmas lights outside around the top of the Courthouse. She presented a letter to the Board which was signed by many of the employees who work within the Courthouse.

The Board requested that she obtain quotes for some of the ideas that were presented and bring those back to the Board for consideration.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Official County Newspaper for 2026

Motion was made by Caverzagie to designate the Falls City Journal as the Official County Newspaper for the year 2026. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Karas to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Campbell. 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

Airstream Heating & Cooling, serv	105.00
Alcohol Countermeasure Systems, serv	179.80
Amazon, supp	26.98
AT&T, serv	968.98
Axon Enterprise, serv	895.00
Charm-Tex, supp	92.63
Clerk of District Court, fees	108.00
CMC, serv	6659.34
Consolidated Management, serv	10512.25
Cornhusker Marriott, fees	149.00
Culligan, serv	60.00
DAS State Accounting, serv	343.50
Falls City Mercantile, supp	302.99
Fields, Odis, reimb	160.00
Generators for Sale, serv	279.00
Hy-Vee, supp	81.63
Kawres, supp	95.00
KexRx, supp	1220.09
Koch's Auto Service, serv	998.73
Merz, Douglas, reimb	680.52
Merz Ink, supp	73.96
Meyer Laboratory, supp	173.00
Motorola Solutions, serv	20156.00
NACO, reg	1280.00
OPPD, serv	33.08
Physicians Laboratory, serv	3655.00
Pitney Bowes, supp	165.97
Ram Exterminators, serv	96.00
Region 5 Systems, serv	428.00
Richardson County Sheriff, fees	295.24
Riggs, Kim, reimb	151.90
Safe Life Defense, supp	734.10
Smith Auto, supp	89.90
SNC, serv	833.76
SumnerOne, serv	151.31
Unifirst, serv	82.18
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$52,317.84

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

ABK Fire & Safety, serv	335.00
Black Hills Energy, serv	71.50
Farm & City Supply, supp	487.57
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	15465.78
NPPD, serv	99.21
Norris Quarries, rock	9478.68
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	597.00
Unifirst, supp	41.25
Wolfe's Printing, supp	73.93
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$26,649.92

VETERAN’S AID FUND

Richardson County Veteran’s Aid, transfer	525.00
TOTAL VETERAN’S AID FUND	\$525.00

STOP PROGRAM FUND

Intoximeters, serv	2135.25
TOTAL STOP PROGRAM FUND	\$2,135.25

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

Charm-Tex, supp	92.34
CPC, supp	2386.69
SNC, serv	167.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$2,646.03

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:18 a.m. Motion seconded by Campbell. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Campbell-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. for the 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