

DAKOTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA JULY 6, 2026  
3:00 p.m. Regular Business Meeting  
County Board Meeting Room, First Floor  
Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska

Chair Hohenstein called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present at Roll Call: Hohenstein, Van Berkum, Bousquet. Absent: Rodriguez and Reed. Also present was Kim Watson, County Attorney, and Cherie Conley, County Clerk, acting as Board Secretary. The location of the Open Meetings Act was noted.

CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
ROLL CALL – Excused Absence

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| A current copy of the <i>Open Meetings Act</i> is posted on the west wall near the entrance of the County Board Meeting Room and is available for review by all citizens in attendance. |
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*The Dakota County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to adjust the order of items on this agenda if necessary.*

1. PUBLIC COMMENT. The Board of Commissioners will hear comments about any item not on the agenda. The Chair has the discretion to limit the time of comment.
2. CONSENT AGENDA *Any individual item may be removed by a Commissioner for special discussion and consideration. Unless there is an exception, these items will be approved as one with a single vote of the Board of Commissioners.*
  - a. Approval of the previous meeting minutes-June 22, 2026
  - b. Approval of payroll claims for June 21 to July 4, 2026
  - c. Approval of payroll accounts payable claims
  - d. Approval of accounts payable claims (if any)
3. NEW BUSINESS AND RESOLUTIONS  
None
4. OLD BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS
  - a. Jolene Gubbels, Highway Superintendent – Road Report
  - b. Theresa Grove, Health Department Director – Quarterly Health Department report.
5. COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE REPORTS
6. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS
7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Hohenstein moved, seconded by Commissioner Bousquet to excuse Commissioner Rodriguez and Commissioner Reed from the meeting. ROLL CALL VOTE: Van Berkum-Yes, Bousquet-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes. UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

Chair Hohenstein called for Public Comment. None.

Chair Hohenstein called for Consent Agenda items. Chair Hohenstein explained that he had gone through payroll claims and payroll accounts payable claims. All were in order. Commissioner Van Berkum moved, seconded by Commissioner Bousquet to approve the consent agenda items: (a) approval of the previous meeting minutes – June 22, 2026; (b) approval of payroll claims for June 21 to July 4, 2026; (c) approval of payroll accounts payable claims; (d) approval of accounts payable claims-none. ROLL CALL VOTE: Bousquet-Yes, Hohenstein-Yes, Van Berkum-Yes, Rodriguez-Absent, Reed-Absent UNANIMOUS MOTION CARRIED.

**Payroll: General Fund Employer:** Gross Salaries-\$196,086.27; Net Pay-\$142,938.91; Total Retirement-\$14,063.93; Makeup Retirement-\$0.00; Total FICA-\$14,696.17; Health Plan-\$43,680.00; Dental Plan-\$1,580.00; Life Insurance-\$207.97; Richard Bousquet-\$1,251.25; Martin Hohenstein-\$1,297.40; Jeffrey Reed-\$1,251.25; Rogelio Rodriguez Villalobos-\$1,251.25; Brian Van Berkum-\$1,251.25; Cherie Conley-\$2,613.74; Robin Hansen-\$1,596.01; Paola Ledesma-\$1,774.40; Kathy Abbe-\$1,578.40; Khen Chu-\$1,365.60; Maria Garcia-\$1,426.40; Stephanie Gatzemeyer-\$2,613.74; Jalissa Hattig-\$1,781.60; Brenda Landaverde-\$1,492.00; Emily McNaughton-\$1,414.40; Debera Benton-\$1,618.40; Christy Abts-\$2,613.74; Melissa Collins-\$1,999.98; Joseph O'Neil-\$655.08; Karen Becerra-\$1,867.20; Katherine Wiltgen-\$2,613.74; Louvontree Hunter-\$3,706.21; Debra Jensen-\$1,920.00; Samantha Mitchell-\$1,448.81; Rodney Soole-\$2,424.00; Brent Waldman-\$1,728.00; Tammy Dunn Peterson-\$1,677.60; Jacob Acero-\$3,131.57; Timothy Decker-\$3,265.43; Brian Ellinger-\$3,275.20; Penny Epting-\$3,384.62; Brian Fernau-\$2,964.96; Tyler Fulkerth-\$0.00; Jeremy Gilpin-\$0.00; Martin Guerrero-\$3,510.24; Melvin Harrison III-\$3,386.43; Jason James-\$3,294.70; Kimberly Johnson-\$778.41; Jared Junge-\$2,788.30; Jaime Keatts-\$0.00; Jose Magana-\$3,253.54; Keaton Mueller-\$3,507.17; Gregory Nyhof-\$3,255.12; Kelsey O'Neill-\$2,510.92; Cesar Ponce Robles-\$2,993.24; Mardi Schnee-\$1,454.40; Shantel Drum-\$1,282.12; Sarah Hammond-\$2,717.42; Debra Schmiedt-\$4,106.35; Greta Skinner-\$1,400.00; Kimberly Watson-\$4,081.09; Summer Adair-\$2,114.35; Roberto Alvarez-Arreola-\$1,835.28; Malinda Bagby-\$1,663.08; Shaelee Barreras-\$2,579.07; Samantha Carroll-\$1,792.56; Timathey Chamberlain-\$2,004.48; Charlotte Coleman-\$2,096.57; Adilene Delgadillo Alvarez-\$1,663.08; Javier Delgadillo Alvarez-\$972.70; Jennifer Fuentes-\$2,259.96; Tyler Fulkerth-\$2,580.65; Kara Groetken-\$1,968.00; McKenna Hammer-\$2,224.08; Todd Hammer-\$897.78; Brenda Irwin-\$1,744.57; Daron Jackson-\$2,151.24; Dustin Johnson-\$2,630.79; Terry Johnson-\$2,435.85; Hannah Keatts-\$1,783.56; Jared Magana-\$2,210.40; Yahye Mahamed-\$1,265.40; Jennifer Marquez-\$2,040.25; Skyler Miner-\$2,139.89; Lucas Moulton-\$2,087.82; Kimberly Peterson-\$2,156.18; Travis Rivera-\$1,663.08; Michele Rohde-\$1,888.11; Jesus Ruelas-Hernandez-\$848.60; Jeremy Russell-\$1,763.33; Jennifer Svendsen-

\$3,132.50; Cody Thomas-\$2,029.97; Tykell Truitt-\$848.87; Todd Uhl Jr-\$1,712.53; Armando Valerio-\$1,843.70; Daniel Vasquez-\$1,776.89; Randall Walsh-\$2,928.84; Alondra Zermeno-Mendez-\$2,369.63; Deanna Hagberg-\$2,334.36; Jolene Gubbels-\$2,370.20; Jennifer Ankerstjerne-\$2,010.04; Theresa Grove-\$2,657.60; Johanna Marquez-\$1,411.20; Courtney Swick-\$1,657.50; Nicholas Nieman-\$2,969.05; **General Fund Employee:** Federal Tax-\$12,836.93; State Tax-\$5,986.73; Soc Sec-\$11,910.62; Medicare-\$2,785.55; Extra Fit-\$1,446.00; Extra Sit-\$480.00; Retirement-\$9,715.52; Health Plan-\$1,600.00; Dental Plan-\$357.00; Colonial Health-\$223.93; Sheriff Union Dues-\$700.00; Colonial Life/Disability-\$202.17; Deferred Comp-\$1,301.60; Garnishments-\$1,674.03; Flex Plan Medical-\$896.66; Flex Dependent Care-\$312.50; VSP Vision Prem-\$413.77; Legal Shield-\$128.61; Liberty Nat'l Pretax-\$81.74; VSP Vision Base-\$94.00; **Road Fund Employer:** Gross Salaries-\$23,024.10; Net Pay-\$16,521.70; Retirement-\$1,554.15; Total FICA-\$1,685.70; Health Plan-\$6,160.00; Dental Plan-\$220.00; Life Insurance-\$26.52; Tristin Eifert-\$2,046.00; Michael Fuchser-\$3,043.77; Robert Hacker-\$2,082.00; Scott Jorgneson-\$2,746.97; David Kneiff-\$2,070.00; Kimon Litras-\$2,106.00; Brandon Miller-\$2,049.28; Tanya Orr-\$2,046.00; Dean Pallas-\$2,371.32; Robert Schmidt-\$416.76; Gunner Stanwick-\$2,046.00; **Road Fund Employee:** Federal Tax-\$1,679.31; State Tax-\$713.91; FICA-\$1,366.17; Medicare-\$319.53; Extra Fit-\$65.00; Retirement-\$1,036.08; Health Plan-\$700.00; Dental Plan-\$63.00; Colonial Health-PreTax-\$90.79; Flex Plan Medical-\$40.00; Road Union Dues-\$275.00; VSP Vision Prem-\$67.33; Legal Shield-\$58.34; Liberty National PreTax-\$6.50; VSP Vision Base-\$21.44; **Health Planning Grant Employer 2502:** Gross Salaries-\$1,576.94; Net Pay-\$1,200.43; Retirement-\$106.44; Total FICA-\$116.81; Health Plan-\$560.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Chloe Coover-\$1,576.94; **Health Planning Grant Employee 2502:** Federal Tax-\$90.87; State Tax-\$47.87; FICA-\$94.67; Medicare-\$22.14; Retirement-\$70.96; Flex Plan Medical-\$50.00; **Health Program Grant Employer 2504:** Gross Salaries-\$1,870.40; Net Pay-\$1,454.31; Retirement-\$126.25; Total FICA-\$140.25; Health Plan-\$560.00; Dental Plan-\$20.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Yesica Saldana Cisneros-\$1,870.40; **Health Program Grant Employee 2504:** Federal Tax-\$106.20; State Tax-\$48.38; FICA-\$113.67; Medicare-\$26.58; Retirement-\$84.17; Dental Plan-\$21.00; VSP Vision Base-\$16.09; **Juvenile Services Aid Employer 2507:** Gross Salaries-\$1,702.20; Net Pay-\$1,239.64; Retirement-\$114.90; Total FICA-\$112.08; Health Plan-\$560.00; Dental Plan-\$20.00; Life Insurance-\$2.55; Kristin Robinette-\$1,702.20; **Juvenile Services Aid Employee 2507:** State Tax-\$36.79; FICA-\$90.84; Medicare-\$21.24; Retirement-\$76.60; Health Plan-\$200.00; Dental Plan-\$21.00; VSP Vision Prem-\$16.09; **Obesity DCHD Grant Employer 2508:** Gross Salaries-\$196.00; Net Pay-\$179.48; Total FICA-\$14.99; Emma Ankerstjerne-\$196.00; **Obesity DCHD Grant Employee 2508:** Federal Tax-\$0.00; State Tax-\$1.53; FICA-\$12.15; Medicare-\$2.84.

**Payroll Accounts Payable: General Fund:** Collection Service Center, garnishment-\$632.57; Colonial Life & Accident, life insurance premium-\$426.10; Dental Account, premium-\$1,937.00; FSA Dep Care - \$312.50; FSA Medical-\$896.66; Health Plan, premium-\$45,280.00; Fraternal Order of Police #49, union dues-\$700.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$14,282.93; Globe Life Liberty, premium-\$81.74; Hawkeye Adjustment Service, garnishment - \$274.85; Legalshield, premium-\$128.61; Life Insurance, premium-\$207.97; Nationwide Retirement Solutions, contributions-\$1,301.60; Nebraska Child Support, garnishments-\$766.61; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$6,466.73; Point C COE, Flex admin fee-\$75.00; Principal Life Insurance, premium-\$3,355.54; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$23,779.45; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$29,392.34; VSP, premium-\$507.77. **Road Fund:** Colonial Life & Accident, life insurance premium-\$90.79; Dental Account, premium-\$283.00; FSA Medical-\$40.00; Health Plan, premium-\$6,860.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$1,744.31; Globe Life Liberty, premium-\$6.50; Legalshield, premium-\$58.34; Life Insurance, premium-\$26.52; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$713.91; Nebraska Public Empl Local 251, union dues-\$275.00; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$2,590.23; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$3,371.40; VSP, premium-\$88.77; **Insurance Fund 1275:** Point C –FSA Withdrawals ACH/Checks-Flex, \$2,638.74, Point C-medical auto withdrawals, \$68,418.64; Point C – admin fees, \$28,487.84; United States Treasury, PICORI Fees-\$606.72; **Health Fund 2502:** DC FSA–medical claims-\$50.00; Health Account, premium-\$560.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$90.87; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$47.87; Principal Life Insurance, premiums-\$25.12; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$177.40; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$233.62; **Health Fund 2504:** Dental Account, premium-\$41.00; Health Plan, premium-\$560.00; Federal Withholding, federal taxes-\$106.20; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$48.38; Principal Life Insurance, premiums-\$27.56; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$210.42; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$280.50; VSP, premium-\$16.09; **Juvenile Services Fund 2507:** Dental Account, premium-\$41.00; Health Plan, premium-\$760.00; Life Insurance, premium-\$2.55; Neb Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$36.79; Principal Life Insurance, premiums-\$23.87; Ameritas Retirement, contributions-\$191.50; Social Security, FICA & MEDI-\$224.16; VSP, premium-\$16.09; **Obesity DCHD Grant 2508:** Nebraska Dept of Revenue, state taxes-\$1.53; Social Security, FICA & Medi-\$29.98.

Jolene Gubbels, Highway Superintendent, presented the Bi-weekly Road Report from June 21, 2026, to July 4, 2026. Total Road Maintenance – 163 hours, Bridge maintenance – 5 hours; Culverts/projects – 35 hours on Perry Avenue, Mowing-10 hours; Magnet-9 hours; Gravel hauling-94 hours – 104.42 hauled on roads, sign repair – 12 hours, weed spraying - 27 hours. Grading concerns on several roads due to recent rains.

Theresa Grove, Health Department Director, gave the quarterly report for the Health Department.

Commissioner Committee Reports: Commissioner Bousquet informed P&Z working on a lighting ordinance.

Mail and/or Emergency Business. None.

Commissioner Van Berkum moved, seconded by Commissioner Bousquet to adjourn. All in favor.  
Chair Hohenstein adjourned the Board of Commissioners meeting of July 6, 2026, at 3:16 p.m.

Dakota County Board of Commissioners

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Martin Hohenstein Chair

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Cherie Conley, County Clerk/Secretary