

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting
March 17, 2026

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Jim Reichman, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Assistant Highway Superintendent Kristian Fusilier, County Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, Chip Graves, Britten Rageth, Jerrod Elms, Steve & Kristine McClung and Clerk Tammy Sherman. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Chappell Register and the county website (www.deuelcountyne.gov) on or before March 12, 2026. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Reference was made to the open meeting laws, posted at the entrance of the room. Commissioner Klingman made a motion, second of Commissioner Timm to approve the consent agenda; March 17, 2026, agenda, minutes of the regular meeting March 3, 2026. Timm, aye, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye.

Public comment. Steve and Kristine McClung shared information on the Perkins Canal Project that will be affecting Deuel County. The Commissioners were appreciative of the information. Assessor Bartlett will contact the Perkins Canal Project and ask to receive updates and be advised of meetings.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

At 9:09 a.m. a motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman to open the Public Hearing for the 2026 One (1) and Six (6) Year Road Plan for Deuel County. Timm, aye, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye. Public comments were heard concerning asphalt mix, subgrades, oil prices, and other methods of road construction. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to close the public hearing at 9:15 a.m. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye. A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman to approve Resolution 2026-006 to adopt the One (1) and Six (6) Year Road Plan for Deuel County as presented. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to approve the recommendation of the Deuel Co. Veterans Board to appoint Charles (Chip) Graves as the Deuel County Veterans Service Officer for a monthly salary of \$1,000. Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

No business for Planning & Zoning.

At 9:21 a.m. the quarterly safety meeting began. At 9:26 a.m. the regular meeting was reconvened.

Deuel County Highway Department updated on operations in the department.

Sheriff DeCoste presented the February 2026 Sheriff's Department report for review and filing and reported for his office. The fees total \$1,221.20.

Warrants in the amount of \$124,761.99 were read and approved upon motion of Commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman, (Payroll \$39,142.18 Claims \$85,619.81); Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL FUND

PAYROLL		25773.8
ASHLYN ROELLE	MILEAGE	128.69
AT&T	INTERNET	54.21
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	688.44
BEREA LUTHERAN CHURCH	MTG RM RENT	50
CAMERON CHRISTENSEN	MEETING REIMB	15
CCECC- 911 EMERGENCY COMM	SERVICES	4943.78
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	426.34
CENTURYLINK COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	23.76
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	24.47
CHAPPELL REGISTER	SERVICES	1698.16
CHEYENNE COUNTY SHERIFF	BOARDING	200
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	220
DEUEL COUNTY COURT	COURT FEES	119
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	399.25
GARY FREEMAN	MTG REIMB	15
GBE CPA	AUDIT	7500
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS, INC.	TELEPHONE	429.66
GREAT PLAINS UNIFORMS LLC	UNIFORMS	2380
HAMILTON TELECOMMUNICATIONS	INTERNET	29
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1682.27
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIERS	296.67
HUNTER DUGUAY	PAYROLL CORRECT	80.3
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	SERVICES	80.71

INTRALINKS, INC.	SERVICES	357.5
JAMIE BRIGHT	MILEAGE	97.15
JASON CHELEEN	MTG REIMB	15
JOSHUA F. GARRIS	SERVICES	6200
MARSHALL & SWIFT/BOECKH, LLC	SERVICES	442.07
MARVIN PLANNING CONSULTANTS	SERVICES	3915
MIPS INC.	SERVICES	1753.07
N.P.P.D.	UTILITIES	50.77
NACEB	DUES	50
NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT	INTERLOCAL AGRMT	4572.65
NKC TIRE GROUP	REPAIRS	118.82
OPTK NETWORKS	INTERNET	300
PLATTE VALLEY COMM., INC.	SERVICES	42.82
PREMIER AUTO PARTS AND SERVICE	REPAIRS	11.22
REYNOLDS, KORTH & SAMUELSON	COURT APPT ATTN	141
RYAN SMITH	PAYROLL CORRECT	190.94
SARA NELSON	MILEAGE	99.51
STEVEN E. ELM SHAEUSER	COURT APPT ATTN	1010
SYDNEY RUSHMAN	PAYROLL CORRECT	143.22
T.T.L. RET PLANS OF AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	3752.71
TONY BALANDRAN	CPR TRAINING	404
TREASURY TAX AND LIEN - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTION	3930.55
VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	320.08
WOODS & AITKEN, LLP	SERVICES	276.5
<u>ROADS FUND</u>		
PAYROLL		13368.38
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SERVICES	518.3
BIG SPRINGS TIRE & AUTO REPAIR	TIRES	1308.11
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	119.11
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PRINTING	11.04
EQUIPMENT BLADES INC.	BLADES	9160
FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER	REPAIRS	1621.37
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	5844.95
INTRALINKS, INC.	SERVICES	9.68
KELLY J. KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50
KRISTIAN FUSILIER	CELL PHONE	50
N.P.P.D.	UTILITIES	94.88
PREMIER AUTO PARTS AND SERVICE	REPAIRS	1135.49
SEDGWICK COUNTY LANDFILL	SERVICES	8.58
TITAN MACHINERY	REPAIRS	311.7
VALLEY REPAIR	REPAIRS	46.72
VALLEY TIRE & SERVICE, L.L.C.	REPAIRS	90
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	UTILITIES	35
WHEATBELT PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	172.14
<u>TOURISM FUND</u>		
NEBRASKA LIFE MAGAZINE	ADVERTISING	900
OMAHA PUBLICATIONS	ADVERTISING	1275
<u>IMPROVEMENT</u>		
KONNI SAUDER	FEBRUARY	537
<u>KENO FUND</u>		
NE DEPT OF REVENUE	LOTTERY LICENSE	100
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>		
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	304.16
T.T.L. STATE TAX	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1526.12
T.T.L. RET PLANS OF AMERITAS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2589.78
TREASURY TAX AND LIEN - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	<u>8121.39</u>
TOTAL		124761.99

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:55 a.m. upon motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Reichman. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Attest: _____ Tammy Sherman, Clerk