

A meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners was convened in an open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on July 29, 2026, at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska. Present were Chairperson Terry Lerdall and Members Bruce Bader and Glenn Hofman. Clerk Karen Corder was present to record the proceedings.

Public notice of this meeting was published in the Valley Voice, posted on the Gosper County Website, and on the Courthouse bulletin board on July 23, 2026. The published notice included information regarding the availability of the agenda. All proceedings of the Board were conducted during a duly convened meeting open to the public.

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies that these minutes were written and available for public inspection within ten (10) working days after the date of said meeting.

The meeting was duly called to order by Chairman Lerdall, who informed the public that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is available for review on the bulletin board next to the Commissioners' table in the meeting room.

The Minutes of July 8, 2026 were read. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to approve the minutes as read. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Hofman, Lerdall, Bader, motion carried.

Audit and approval were made for the following payrolls and claims.

As per State Statute 23-122 "Between July 15 and August 15 of each year, the employees job titles and the current annual, monthly or hourly salaries corresponding to such job titles shall be published".

General Fund: Personal Services - July Payroll Commissioner, \$1,864.92; Assr, Atty, Clerk, Treas \$5,509.17; Deputies for Assr, Atty, Clerk, Treas \$4,407.33; Clerk Clerical \$3,213.60; Bldg & Grounds Supt \$21.86/hr; Ext Ofc Mgr \$17.50/hr; Sheriff (incl uniform allow \$80 & incl cash-in-lieu of benefits \$642.00) \$6,782.08; Sheriff Clerical \$3,558.54; Sheriff's Chief Deputy (incl uniform allow \$80) \$5,078.93 + OT \$108.15; Sheriff's Deputy (incl uniform allow \$80 & incl cash-in-lieu of benefits \$642.00) \$6,355.33 + OT \$1730.63; Sheriff's Deputy (incl uniform allow \$80) \$4,933.33 + OT \$1155.00; Emergency Manger \$782.61; Veteran's Svc Ofc, \$907.72; Zoning Admin, \$1,200.00; Aflac \$400.20 Ameritas \$10,011.46 Beverly Bogle Louthan, P.C. \$2,845.58 BCBS \$13,230.27 Delta Dental \$795.94 Empower \$2,500.00 First Concord \$798.67 First Concord, LLC \$740.82 IRS \$17,579.78 Madison National \$72.82 NE Dept of Revenue \$2,429.04 Trustmark \$483.47 United States Treasury \$48.58 VSP \$182.24 Operating Expenses - American Towers \$416.28 Applied Connective \$2,677.31 AT&T \$556.11 ATC \$144.70 Black Hills \$107.90 CAMAS Publishing \$487.58 Clearfly \$543.06 J. Collins \$45.00 J. Collins \$142.15 Community Action Partnership Mid-Ne \$787.52 DAS State Acctg-Central Finance \$167.75 Davis Law \$838.80 D. Davis \$45.00 Dawson Co Sheriff Inmate Housing \$80.00 Dawson County Sheriff's Office \$35,000.00 DPPD \$973.40 Elwood Public Library \$972.67 FGH Law Office \$325.00 M. Garrelts \$45.00 Heldt, Mckeone & Copley \$437.50 J. Hudson \$45.00 MIPS \$2,309.12 Nelson Law, P.C., L.L.O. \$431.93 Pinnacle Bank \$7.53 Pinnacle Bank \$1,105.14 Red Willow County Treasurer \$3,236.22 Region II Human Services \$8,355.10 Region II Services \$4,165.00 J. Richie \$45.00 Schneider Geospatial \$13,053.00 L. Swanson \$130.50 Urbom Law Offices \$402.51 Village of Elwood \$261.91 Reagan Wheeler \$42.05 Woodward's \$37.50 Supplies - Amazon \$769.84 Aurora Coop \$4,350.18 Axon Enterprise \$15,877.40 Bomgaars \$127.96 Eakes \$425.48 Kearney \$591.74 Pinnacle Bank \$20.31 Pinnacle Bank \$162.70 Quill \$65.28 U-Save \$90.90 Equipment Rental - Hometown Leasing \$217.61 Capital Outlay - Citizen Observer \$6600.00 Hometown Leasing \$82.86 Motorola Solutions \$3,157.38 Pinnacle Bank \$439.99;

Road Fund: Personal Services - July Payroll Road Supt \$5,325.00; Admin Assistant \$23.00; PT Laborer (2) \$22.23; PT Laborer (3) \$23.88; Laborer \$22.36; Blade Operator (6) \$23.36; Bridge Crew Laborer (2) \$23.36 Ameritas \$5,293.63 BCBS \$10,652.80 Delta Dental \$619.18 First Concord, LLC \$622.49 IRS \$9,794.78 Madison National \$19.17 NE Dept of Revenue \$1,428.47 Trustmark \$491.94 VSP \$99.32 Operating Expenses - ATC \$48.47 Aurora Coop \$818.19 Black Hills \$120.97 Bomgaars \$22.48 Clearfly \$80.15 DPPD \$112.20 Jack's Welding \$555.90 Lofquist Welding \$1,347.20 NE Tech & Telecom \$172.22 Nebraska Machinery Company \$9,111.25 RDO \$394.71 S & W Auto Parts \$29.48 Twin Valleys Power \$54.81 Verizon \$39.86 Village of Elwood \$64.05 Village of Smithfield \$162.00 Supplies - Ace Irrigation \$1,200.00 Ag Valley Coop \$424.78 Aurora Coop \$6912.06 Bauer Built \$995.44 Bomgaars \$45.83 Card Services \$505.02 CHS \$445.47 John Deere Financial \$246.05 K. Lehmann \$580.00 Lofquist Welding \$138.32 Nippon Sanso Matheson \$60.92 Newman Signs \$2,014.69 Overton Sand & Gravel \$6,040.32 Paulsen, Inc. \$4,434.07 The Red Barn \$131.30 S & W Auto Parts \$10.14 Southwest Farm and Auto \$97.39 Capital Outlay - CAMAS Publishing \$102.26 Card Services \$1,105.22 Central Valley Irrigation \$46,542.07 Wayne Dietz \$2,064.38 NMC \$208.70;

STOP Fund: Operating Expenses - Motorola Solutions \$8,300.70

TREASURER'S MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS: \$465,071.91.

Treasurer Nicole Townsend and Sheriff Joshua Richie presented reports on distress warrants and submitted **Resolution 26-9** for the Board's consideration. Following discussion, motion by Lerdall, seconded by Bader, to adopt Resolution 26-9, declaring Warrant Nos. 23-002000 and 24-002197 uncollectible and declaring the personal property taxes for tax years 2023 and 2024 attributable to the personal property, together with any related interest and fees, uncollectible and ordering them stricken from the records of the Gosper County Treasurer. Roll Call Vote: "Aye" Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

Clerk Corder and Treasurer Townsend were present to review the FY2026-2027 budget expenditures and revenues. Sheriff Joshua Richie was also present. The Board reviewed the budget requests submitted by the officials and department heads.

The Board reviewed a written road report submitted by Highway Superintendent Kelly Lehmann.

Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to allow \$500.00 from the Keno/Lottery Fund to the Elwood Pirates/Hi Line Booster Club. Roll Call Vote: “Aye” Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

The Board reviewed the 2025-2026 Fiscal report received from Dawson/Gosper County CASA.

The Board adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

ATTEST:

Karen J. Corder, Clerk

(Seal)

Terry G. Lerdall, Chairperson

The next regular meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners will be August 12, 2026, at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska. The Board will convene on August 31, 2026 at 9:00 a.m., at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska, to conduct a regular session and to audit claims. Claims to be audited shall be filed with the County Clerk by August 24, 2026.