

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S AND
BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 11, 2026

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of **January 14, 2026**, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated February 5, 2026, and at www.mcphersoncounty.ne.gov. Chairman John Bryant called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Board members John Bryant, Jeff Arensdorf and Brett Nason were present. Also present were Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, County Attorney Whitney Schroeder, County Sheriff Lawrence Stump, County Treasurer Kerri Kramer, County Clerk Kathy Hoberg, and road department employee Ed Black. Chairman Bryant noted the Open Meetings Law which is posted on the North wall of the courtroom. Arensdorf moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Nason and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

Nason made a motion to approve the following claims as presented. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

GENERAL		AMOUNT
Payroll	Salary and Wages	28767.39
Ameritas	Retirement	1695.62
Applied Connective	IT Consultant	9851.56
AT&T Mobility	Sheriff Phone Law Enforcement	172.84
Axon Enterprises Inc	Equipment	702.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Insurance	8375.43
John Bryant	Mileage	134.13
Central Plains Valuation	Appraisal Fees	2790.25
Colonial Life	Insurance	18.00
Custer Public Power	Lights/Electricity	721.69
Datashield	Shredding	122.00
Eakes Office Plus	Equipment/Supplies	49.99
First Concord Benefits	Deductible Buy-Down	45.00
Great Plains Comm	Telephone/Internet	446.87
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mngmt	57.96
Ideal Linen	Janitorial Supplies	138.16
IRS	SS/Medicare	2,128.00
Lincoln County Sheriff	Paper Service	18.00
Loup Basin RC&D	Weed Dues	200.00
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	1,289.44
NE Assn Co. Clerks	Dues	50.00
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	688.87
Scott Salisbury	Park Maintenance	600.00
Sandhills RC&D	Dues	100.00
Whitney Schroeder	Mileage	109.20
Stapleton Enterprise	Printing/Publishing	768.90
US Bank	Supplies/Expenses	899.92
Village of Stapleton	Garbage Disposal	3,000.00

ROAD		AMOUNT
Payroll	Salary and Wages	11147.20
Ameritas	Retirement	684.94
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Insurance	2781.58
Colonial Life	Insurance	4.00
Croell Inc.	Gravel	8,987.74
Fastenal Co.	Supplies	43.82

First Concord Benefits	Deductible Buy-Down	30.00
Floyds Truck Center	Equipment Repairs	8.16
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	107.87
IRS	County Share SS/Med	850.41
JM Parts and Equipment	Supplies	253.38
McPherson Co.		
Inheritance	Reimburse Funds	2,791.40
Michael Todd Industrial	Signs & Supplies	936.35
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	2,280.81
NMC Exchange	Equipment Repairs	2,565.33
Powerplan	Equipment Repairs	8,788.26
TC Engineering	Highway Supt	750.00
Troyer Enterprises	Supplies	741.49

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Ideal Linen	Supplies	44.17
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Jordan Gardner with Murphy Tractor was present and visited with the board. They discussed previously owned Motor Graders and agreed to look at the condition of the CAT Motor Grader owned by McPherson County.

Bryant made a motion to appoint Lawrence Stump to the Fair Board to complete a vacant term which will expire in 2027. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

Bryant made a motion to appoint Karen Haller to the Planning Board for a 3-year term to expire in 2029. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

Robert Watson was present and discussed roads with the board. They discussed a possible contract for pulverizing the paved roads in the county.

Brett Nason presented the board with an ad for a Flatbed Trailer. Nason will contact the seller and, if necessary, there will be a Special Meeting held at 9:00 AM on February 18th to approve the purchase of the trailer. If the meeting is necessary, there will be a notice posted in three separate locations in Tryon five days prior to the meeting.

Arensdorf made a motion to approve the February Road Plan as presented by Nason. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

There was a Safety Meeting Held. Those present were, John Bryant, Brett Nason, Jeff Arensdorf, Tom Werblow, Kathy Hoberg and Ed Black. Werblow gave flyers and information on *Hoisting Safely and Hoists & Chain Hoist Safety*.

At 10:00 AM the One- & Six-Year Road Plan Hearing was called to order. Notice of Meeting having been published in the February 5th edition of The Stapleton Enterprise. Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow gave a report including Forms 7, 8, 9, 11 and a map outlining the plan for McPherson County. There were four members of the public present for the hearing and asked questions concerning plans for Soddy Road. The meeting was continued to the March Commissioner's meeting at which time there will be a Resolution approved and signed by the board.

Sheriff Stump presented the board with an estimate for security cameras from Al's Lock & Safe in North Platte. The estimate includes cameras and monitors for the courthouse and fair building. The fair building camera will also monitor the Tryon dumpsters. The estimate includes installation. Nason made a motion to approve the estimate for \$4,149.88 to be paid from the remaining Childers Grant Fund and the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

Arensdorf moved to approve an estimate from Al's Lock & Safe in North Platte, for cameras and a monitoring system at the Ringgold dumpsters. The bid is for \$1,336.00, including installation, to be paid for from the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund. Nason seconded the motion. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Nason and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

Nason made a motion to approve the purchase of a Roll-Off dumpster with a lid on the purchase price of \$9500.00, to be paid from the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

The county has purchased signs informing the public of prohibited items, which will be placed by the dumpsters in Tryon and Ringgold. There will be a sign listing accepted items for the roll-off dumpster which is located by the Fair Building in Tryon.

The officials were informed that the NACO Spring West Central District meeting will be held in Ogallala on March 26, 2026.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM. The board will meet again for their next regular monthly meeting on March 11, 2026.

Katherine E. Hoberg
McPherson County Clerk

John E. Bryant
McPherson County Board Chairman