

GARAGE SALES

112 West Carrigan  
Palisade, NE  
Sat. 8-?

Farmall H Tractor, 1970  
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tique dressers, chainsaws,  
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1988 16' Lund Alaskan  
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25HP Evinrude motor  
shorelander trailer. \$1600.  
call 308-882-2916 after 5  
pm MT.

LEGALS

BOARD OF  
COMMISSIONERS  
MEETING  
August 24, 2026

The Red Willow County  
Board of Commissioners  
met in the Commissioners'  
Room in the courthouse on  
August 24, 2026. A notice  
of the meetings was pub-  
lished in the McCook Gaz-  
ette and posted on the  
County's website. The com-  
bined agenda was e-mailed  
to each commissioner and  
the news media, uploaded  
on the County's website,  
and kept current and  
available to the public at  
the County Clerk's Office.  
At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Ted  
Gans called the Board of  
Commissioners meeting to  
order with the following  
members present: Commis-  
sioners Ted Gans, Randy  
Dean and Charles Fritsche.  
Gans informed the public  
about the location of the  
posted Open Meetings Act.  
A motion was made by  
Fritsche, seconded by  
Dean, to approve the agen-  
da as presented. Roll call:  
Ayes: Gans, Dean, Frits-  
che. A motion was made by  
Dean, seconded by Frits-  
che, to amend the agenda  
to add "discuss the West  
Central Nebraska Develop-  
ment District Contract".  
Roll Call: Ayes: Gans,  
Dean, Fritsche. A motion  
was made by Dean, sec-  
onded by Fritsche, to add  
an "appointment to the  
Planning and Zoning Com-  
mission" to the consent  
agenda. Roll Call: Ayes:  
Gans, Dean, Fritsche.  
Chairman Gans offered the  
floor for Citizens' Com-  
ments. Leon Kolbet was  
present to advocate for  
CO2 pipelines. Brent Niese  
from Carbon Solutions was  
also present to answer  
questions about the pro-  
posed CO2 pipeline. There  
were no issues for the  
Board of Equalization. A  
motion was made by Frits-  
che, seconded by Dean, to  
approve the following items  
on the consent agenda: 1)  
minutes from the previous  
Board of Commissioners  
and Board of Equalization  
meetings, 2) miscellaneous  
accounts payable and pay-  
roll claims in the amount of  
\$689,272.10, 3) Inventories  
for All Departments, 4)  
Resolutions No. 1603  
through 1610, Book 24,  
Pages 109-116 Setting  
Levys for Local Subdivi-  
sions, 5) Resolution No.  
1611, Book 25, Page 1 -  
Adopt 12 Month Zoning  
Moratorium on Pipelines, 6)  
Resolution No. 1612, Book  
25, Page 2 - Extend for Ad-  
ditional 12 Month Zoning  
Moratorium on Data Cen-  
ters, 7) Resolution No.  
1613, Book 25, Page 3 -  
Recommit to NIRMA, 8)  
Appoint Rhea Hernandez  
as Director of Red Willow  
Health Department, 9) Ap-  
point Dean McCoy to the  
Planning and Zoning Com-  
mission to replace Mike

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HIRING

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professional  
individuals to  
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Daffer, Term to Expire April  
30, 2027. Roll call: Ayes:  
Gans, Dean, Fritsche.  
Crystal Dack, Treasurer,  
joined the Board represent-  
ing the Personnel Commit-  
tee. There are concerns  
regarding vacation and  
comp time that have been  
revealed by the new payroll  
system. A motion was  
made by Dean, seconded  
by Fritsche, to table this is-  
sue indefinitely while they  
look into the matter. Roll  
Call: Ayes: Gans, Dean,  
Fritsche. Dan Miller joined  
the Board to review the  
budget. The Board dis-  
cussed the contract with  
West Central Nebraska De-  
velopment District for the  
County's comprehensive  
plan. It was decided to  
continue with WCND. The  
following correspon-  
dence was reviewed and  
placed on file: 1) County At-  
torney Paul Wood - Memo-  
randum Regarding Public  
Defender Policy Board, 2)  
NDOT - Bridge Load Post-  
ings, 3) Nebraska Depart-  
ment of Water - Modified  
Construction and Operating  
Permit for Kingdom Con-  
centrated Animal Opera-  
tion. The Sheriff's Monthly  
Revenue Report was re-  
viewed and placed on file.  
The following claims were  
allowed: GENERAL FUND  
Ashley K Spahn 275.00  
AT&T Mobility 582.12  
Black Hills Energy 388.15  
City Of McCook 10,387.25  
City Of McCook 250.00  
Consolidated Management  
Company 9,920.61 DAS  
State Accounting 161.00  
Doyle Auto Repair 181.67  
Eakes Office Solutions  
2,766.27 Great Plains  
Communications Inc  
1,131.88 Hometown Leas-  
ing 102.69 Jaclyn N Daake  
1,100.00 Justin M Daake  
3,188.00 MNB Bank  
15,865.79 NE Law Enforce-  
ment Training Center  
142.00 Nebraska Public  
Health Environment  
105.00 Nicks Distributing  
Inc 174.67 OCV LLC  
4,992.50 Physicians La-  
boratory PC 3,487.00  
Quality Urgent Care PC  
16,000.00 Red Willow  
County Clerk Petty Cash  
22.00 Red Willow County  
Sheriff 30.00 Retirement  
Plans Division Ameritas  
14,520.42 Ron Soden  
210.76 Springer Rock Chip  
Repair 100.00 US Bank  
Equipment Finance 145.83  
Volz Inc 340.00 West Cen-  
tral NE Devel District  
2,730.00 Net salaries  
214,278.85 Total  
303,579.46 ROAD FUND  
AKRS Equipment 192.56  
Black Hills Energy 156.58  
Brico Pest Control 200.00  
Brooks Construction, LLC  
225.00 Commercial Indus-  
trial Supply Co 189.52  
Decatur Co-Op Association  
6,131.26 EIA LLC  
18,295.27 Frenchman Val-  
ley Co-Op 2,154.06 Great  
Plains Communications Inc  
106.33 McCook Concrete,  
Inc 1,888.40 Mid-American  
Research Chemical Corp  
112.32 Mittens 4,003.67

  
WE'RE  
HIRING!

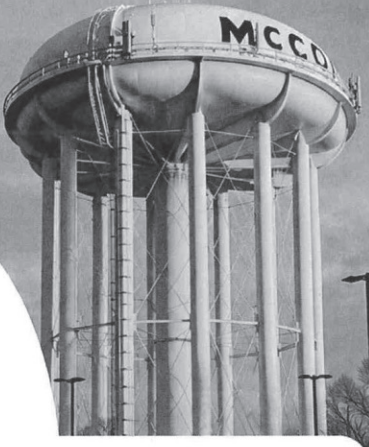
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MNB Bank 3,602.14 NMC  
Exchange LLC 4,752.06  
Nicks Distributing Inc  
38.89 Paulsen Inc  
4,815.55 Retirement Plans  
Division Ameritas 3,274.59  
Ruggles Truck & Trailer  
Sales LLC 670.00 Titan  
Machinery 336.95 Twin  
Valleys Public Power Dis-  
trict 101.18 Net salaries  
48,512.30 Total 99,758.63  
HIGHWAY BUYBACK  
FUND Croell Inc  
11,315.80 Total 11,315.80  
FAIR FUND 4H Judges  
3,962.32 Black Hills Energy  
242.76 Carbajal Drywall  
8,650.00 McCook Gazette  
683.71 MNB Bank 771.67  
Nebraska Rural Radio As-  
sociation 400.00 Retire-  
ment Plans Division Ameri-  
tas 516.50 Net salaries  
10,354.88 Total 25,581.84  
SELF-INSURANCE FUND  
Lucent Health Solutions  
LLC 58,964.96 Cash in-  
Lieu 8,000.00 MNB Bank  
608.03 Total 67,572.99  
ARENA FUND AKRS  
Equipment 928.67 Black  
Hills Energy 295.05 MNB  
Bank 706.99 NKC Tire  
1,743.42 Red Willow  
County Road Dept  
1,041.03 Retirement Plans  
Division Ameritas 529.70  
Net salaries 9,467.56 Total  
14,712.42 OPIOID FUND  
Braun Counseling Services  
175.00 Total 175.00  
HEALTH FUND MNB  
Bank 1,170.31 Pathology  
Services PC 1,002.00 Re-  
tirement Plans Division  
Ameritas 1,041.59 Net  
salaries 16,030.55 Total  
19,244.45 NURSING  
HOME BOND Bokf, NA  
144,193.75 Total  
144,193.75 WASTE FUND  
Great Plains Communica-  
tions Inc 174.51 MNB  
Bank 206.55 Retirement  
Plans Division Ameritas  
56.70 Net salaries  
2,700.00 Total 3,137.76  
Grand Total 689,272.10 A  
motion was made by Frits-  
che, seconded by Dean, to  
adjourn the meeting at  
11:27 a.m. to September 8,  
2026.

  
WE'RE HIRING!  
UTILITY SERVICE  
TECHNICIAN I  
WATER DEPARTMENT

The City is accepting applications  
for a full-time Utility Service  
Technician I in the Water  
Department.

Under the direction of the Water  
Foreman, duties include semi-skilled  
labor, operation and maintenance  
of vehicles, pumps and equipment,  
assisting in repair work relative  
to the water production and  
distribution system with primary duties  
related to the installation and repair of  
water service lines and water mains.  
Employee will often encounter  
adverse environments of wet, muddy  
and cold conditions.

WHY JOIN OUR TEAM?

Work that makes  
a difference in your  
community

Essential service  
ensuring safe and  
reliable water

Stable career with  
competitive benefits

Supportive team and  
positive work  
environment

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Operate and maintain vehicles, pumps  
and equipment
- Assist in repair work for water production  
and distribution systems
- Install and repair water service lines  
and water mains
- Perform semi-skilled labor and  
general maintenance
- Work in all weather conditions and  
adverse environments
- Respond to needs of the utility and public

QUALIFICATIONS

- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Valid Nebraska driver's license required
- Must be able to obtain a Nebraska  
Class B CDL
- Obtain a State of Nebraska water license  
Grade 4 within 12 months of start of  
employment
- Successful applicant will need to pass a  
pre-employment drug screening and  
criminal history check

BENEFITS

- Excellent medical, dental,  
and life insurance benefits
- Nebraska Public Employees  
Retirement System
- Paid time off and holidays
- Opportunity for training and  
professional growth

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- Experience in municipal utility operations  
or plumbing is helpful
- Previous experience in water utility  
operations or plumbing is helpful
- Equivalent experience and a valid  
Nebraska driver's license are required

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are being accepted  
at the City Offices,  
505 West C, P.O. Box 1059  
McCook, NE 69001 or online at  
apply@cityofmccook.com

IMPORTANT DATES

**First review: Sept. 11th, 2026**  
All applications will be reviewed at  
that time. Position open until filled.  
EOE/AEE/VETERANS PREFERENCE

Our mission is to provide safe, reliable, and  
high-quality water service to our community  
with professional and efficient care.

Questions?  
Call 308-345-2022

LEGALS

ager Tera Koetter. Absent:  
City Attorney Nate Mustion.  
Notice was given according  
to law. Fire Chief Harpham  
introduced Justin Beasley  
as a new Firefighter-Para-  
medic for the city. City  
Manager Schneider stated  
that a Planning Commis-  
sion meeting is scheduled  
for the coming Monday, Au-  
gust 10 for continued dis-  
cussion of updates to the  
zoning ordinance. Mayor  
Taylor read a thank you  
from Garry and Gloria Rog-  
ers for the Council's recent  
granting of permission to  
move forward with their  
Avenue of Flags project for  
Memorial Park Cemetery  
APPROVED, unanimously:  
Public Hearing - A report  
from the Economic Develop-  
ment Plan Citizen's Advi-  
sory Review Committee re-  
garding a meeting held July  
27, 2026. Accept the min-  
utes of the April 27, 2026  
Economic Development  
Plan Citizen's Advisory Re-  
view Committee meeting.  
Minutes of the July 20,  
2026 regular City Council  
meeting. Adopt Resolution  
No. 2026-17 amending the  
current Collective Bargain-  
ing Agreement between the  
City of McCook and the  
Fraternal Order of Police  
Lodge 57 for the period of  
October 1, 2024 to Septem-  
ber 30, 2026 and authorize  
the Mayor to sign said  
amended Collective Bar-  
gaining Agreement. Ratify  
the Mayor's appointments  
to the Health Board - reap-  
pointing Nate Schneider,  
Kevin Hodgson, Linda Tay-  
lor, Dr. Jason Blomstedt,  
and Mary Beth Eisenmen-  
ger - terms expired June  
2027. Drawings and speci-  
fications for renovations to  
the Water Resource Recov-  
ery Facility (WRRF) and set  
date to receive bids for  
September 15, 2026 at  
2:00 P.M. Update from Mill-

LEGALS

er & Associates regarding  
Water Treatment Plant  
(WTP) EPA Grant. Update  
regarding the youth sports  
complex project. Council-  
member Weedin stated he  
met with Airport Manager  
Chance Evans and the re-  
cently installed fueling  
tanks are up and running  
and are a very popular op-  
tion for the pilots. Council-  
member Muehlenkamp re-  
minded all of the budget  
workshop scheduled for  
August 11 beginning at  
5:30 P.M. Annual evalua-  
tion of the job performance  
of City Manager Nathan A.  
Schneider; as allowed by  
state law, upon a majority

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles,  
one letter to each square,  
to form four ordinary words.

EVREG

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Answers Tuesday)

Yesterday's Jumbles: MINUS BOXER ODDST HIPPIE  
Answer: She wanted her husband to take out the garbage,  
but he considered himself to be — INDISPOSED

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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vote, the Council went into  
Closed Session for consid-  
eration of this item. Council  
adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

-s- Lea Ann Doak  
City Clerk Treasurer

\*\*\*A complete text of the  
Minutes, Resolutions, and  
Ordinances can be re-  
viewed in the Office of the  
City Clerk during regular  
business hours.

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