Bartlett, Nebraska

September 9, 2026

The Wheeler County Commissioners met to conduct a regular meeting at 8:00 a.m. Legal Notice of the meeting was published in the September 2, 2026, print edition of the Burwell Tribune and Official Agenda posted according to law. Chairman Heinz called the meeting to order and stated that copies of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act were available to the public. Answering to roll call were Commissioners Heinz, Plugge, and Pokorny. Clerk Snider, Sheriff Larby, Treasurer Seamann, County Attorney Joe McNally, and Road Foreman Reed were also present along with members of the public.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public comment was held. Walker Zulkoski, on behalf of NPAIT () visited with the board about investing cash reserves. The county would be eligible for 3.62% interest rate as of today. The board has suggested getting a resolution of the end of the month meeting to create an account with NPAIT, to try investing a CD there.

Chuck Abel presented a preliminary budget. After reviewing the proposed preliminary budget Pokorny made a motion to increase the budget enough not to exceed the 2% threshold that requires a Joint Public Hearing, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, Plugge, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Abel will be present for the September 30, 2026 meeting to present the budget for adoption at 8:00 am.

Pokorny made a motion at 8:19 A.M. to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, Plugge, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

The next special meeting will be held on Monday August 31, 2026, at 8:00 am.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2026.

Cara Snider, County Clerk
Travis Heinz, Board Chairman