

Lincoln County Board of Commission
Special Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2026

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS convened at 12:30 p.m. on April 8, 2026, with Commissioners Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam present via Zoom teleconference. Alicia Cafaro, Deputy Auditor, served as Clerk of the Board. Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Drew DeGroot, was also present.

Chair, Tiffani Landeen, called the meeting to order.

ROUTINE BUSINESS:

MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Betty Otten to approve Agenda. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Nays; Doug Putnam. Motion Passed.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Drew DeGroot, Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, discussed with the Board an annexation agreement and a Road and Utility Construction Agreement with the City of Canton with regards to work around the Justice Center. Public input was heard.

MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Jim Schmidt to authorize the chair to execute an Annexation Agreement with the City of Canton upon final form approval from the State's Attorney's Office. Ayes; Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Nays; Joel Arends, Doug Putnam. Motion Passed.

MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Betty Otten to authorize the chair to execute a Road & Utility Construction Agreement with the City of Canton upon final form approval from the State's Attorney's Office. Ayes; Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Nays; Joel Arends, Doug Putnam. Motion Passed.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment was heard.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

No Executive Session was needed.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Jim Schmidt to adjourn at 12:54 p.m. until 8:30 a.m. on April 14, 2026. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Nays; Doug Putnam. Motion Passed.

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Tiffani Landeen, Lincoln County Chair

Attest: _____
Alicia Cafaro, Deputy Auditor

Approved: April 14, 2026
Please publish the week of April 20, 2026