MINUTES OF THE
CENTRAL CITY BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 17, 2026

The Central City Board of Education met at 8:00 p.m., on Monday, August 17, 2026 in the Central City High School Conference Room at 1510 28th Street in Central City, NE 68826.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll call showed the following members present: Brian Buhlke, Aaron Heins, Chuck Homolka, Brent Kennedy, Lisa Wagner, and Brett Zikmund. Also present: Jeff Jensen, Superintendent; Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, that it is hereby determined that this meeting was preceded by advanced notice by publishing in the Republican Nonpareil and by posting notices at the Superintendent's Office, Merrick County Courthouse and City Hall Office and is hereby declared to be duly convened in open session and a copy of the agenda is posted in the Superintendent's Office. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The school district treasurer's financial report disclosed a reconciled unencumbered balance of $6,784,168.69 as of July 31, 2026.

The high school activities fund account disclosed a balance on July 31, 2026 of $291,889.83, middle school activity fund disclosed a balance of $17,862.47, and the elementary activity fund disclosed a balance of $18,356.27. The cafeteria account disclosed a balance of $-49,654.27.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Homolka, to approve the agenda of the meeting. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Buhlke, seconded by Kennedy, to approve the consent agenda action items, which include minutes from July 20, 2026, financial review of funds, and August claims with the exception of claim #38456. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kenndy, seconded by Buhlke, to approve claim #38456. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Abstain: Heins.

The Board Reviewed Policies 4007, 4008, 4009, 4010, and 4012.

The board discussed, but took no action, regarding the transportation inventory, accreditation, Projected Enrollment and option enrollment, and the 26-27 Preliminary Budget.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Zikmund, to set a Work/Planning Session for Monday, August 24th at 7pm at 1415 16th Street Central City, NE 68826. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

The Board conducted a short building walk through of facility updates.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to set the 2026-2027 Budget Hearing for Monday, September 21st, 2026 at 8:00pm following hearings. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Kennedy, seconded by Homolka, to set the 2026-2027 Tax Request Hearing for Monday, September 21st, 2026 at 8:15pm. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Homolka, seconded by Kennedy, to set the regular board meeting for September 21st, 2026 at approximately 8:30pm following hearings. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

It was moved by Heins, seconded by Zikmund, to recognize: Fred Blase and Darrel Widman as Veterans' of the Community. Motion carried 6-0. Ayes: Buhlke, Heins, Homolka, Kennedy, Wagner, and Zikmund. Nays: None. Absent: None.

Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Central City Board of Education, hereby certify that the foregoing minutes is a true and correct representation of the meeting of the Central City Board of Education held in open session on August 17, 2026. Dated this 17th day of August, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Aaron Heins, Board Secretary