

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at the County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published on the county website sheridancountyne.gov. The meeting was open to the public and a ZOOM connection was also available. Present were Chairman James Krotz, Commissioners Bruce Messersmith and Dan Kling Clerk Sindy Coburn.

Acting as the Board of Equalization (BOE) the Commissioners reviewed and approved a Correction Sheet accelerating the personal property taxes for Ty & Melanie Bourne on their Gordon business “Piece O’ Cake” which is being sold.

Acting as the Board of Commissioners (BOC) the officials audited and approved claims for payment.

The Board reviewed and approved a request for a rural subdivision of less than 10 acres for Jared and Mona Axmaan.

Treasurer Renee Thies requested permission to transfer funds from the E911 Emergency Management Fund to the E911 Wireless Service Fund. The state audit determined that the funds in question had been wrongly deposited in Emergency Management. The BOE approved the transfer.

Interim Road Superintendent reported on efforts to procure water for a project in the southwest sector of the county. A landowner in the area has agreed to provide water from a center-pivot well but the county needs to secure a waiver from the NRD to not charge the water used for road construction against the land-owner’s irrigation quota.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the repaving of the the Courthouse and Jail parking lots is complete but that that the asphalt must be sealed after 90 days. Tuckpointing work continues on the Courthouse.

Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover reported that leafy spurge inspections have begun. She also presented a request from the Prairie Dog Control Board for the appointment of Matt Peters to fill the unexpired term of the recently deceased Wayne Dreyer. The Board approved the appointment of Mr. Peters.

Grover presented, and the BOC approved, Forced Control Actions for prairie dog infestations on six parcels owned by three persons: Sandra Koinzan, Pete Schmidt and Lloyd Kearns.

The Commissioners conducted their quarterly inspection of the County Jail and found no issues requiring correction.

At noon the BOC conducted a ZOOM interview with Curtis Logsdon of Colorado Springs, an applicant for the position of Highway Superintendent. The Commissioners agreed that an in-person interview was warranted and will invite Mr. Logsdon to visit Sheridan County in the near future.

The minutes of this and all meetings of the Board of Commissioners will be available to the public at the office of the Sheridan County Clerk and now are available online at sheridancounty.ne.gov. All meetings of the Board of Commissioners are held in compliance with Nebraska Open Meetings Act and the public is always welcome.

Submitted by James Krotz