

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, May 27, 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 and Treasurer Renee Thies.

There was no business for the Board of Equalization (BOE).

Treasurer Thies presented her report on securities pledged by the County's depository banks on accounts containing more than the FDIC maximum insured amount.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that the E-911 Road Sign replacement project is now complete. Rainfall over the past week was as much as four inches in most area. Though abundant, the rainfall was mostly gentle and caused little damage to roads. Now the motor-graders are in the unfamiliar position of waiting for the roads to dry so that grading can resume.

Ryan Powers, the new District Supervisor of the USDA Wildlife Services and Tim Brewer, the County Wildlife Damage Control Officer, met with the Board to discuss how counties, the State and other entities could work together to secure more funding for cooperative efforts, especially with regard to prairie dogs. The Board received the USDA proposed contract for the coming year but took no action on it pending the approval of the County's 2025-26 budget.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer reported on recent law-enforcement activities.

Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover presented the revised and updated Prairie Dog Management Plan. The Board reviewed, and with only a few small changes, approved the Management Plan.

The next scheduled meeting of the BOE/BOC will be Tuesday, June 10.

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