

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met in special session at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 6, 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, and Clerk Sindy Coburn. Treasurer Renee Thies attended via ZOOM.

The sole item of business was to receive and review the first draft of the 2025-2026 budget as prepared by Budget Consultant Caleb Johnson. Johnson joined the meeting via ZOOM and led those present through the draft. Because firm revenue projections cannot be made until the Assessor completes her work later in August, only the proposed expenditures were reviewed. Johnson said that these preliminary figures looked good. The Commissioners and Clerk offered a few suggestions regarding the structure of the budget but did not make any substantive changes. No action was taken.

The BOC will meet with the elected Officials and Department Heads on August 19 to review their individual budgets. Revisions resulting from those reviews will be forwarded to Johnson who will then prepare a proposed final draft.

At 9:00 am on Wednesday, August 27, Johnson will meet with the BOC and other Officials and Department Heads for a final review.

A Property Tax Hearing and a Budget hearing will be held in September providing an opportunity for public comment and discussion before the 2025-2026 Budget is approved. Watch the Newspaper of Record and the County website for notice of hearing date.

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 sheridancountyne.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

