

## Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, at the County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published in the Sheridan County Journal Star and on the County website [sheridancountyne.gov](http://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, Treasurer Renee Thies and Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer.

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

The Commissioners audited and approved salary claims and signed claim checks.

Treasurer Renee Thies presented her report on pledged securities insuring County deposits in excess of the FDIC maximum held in our various depository banks.

Thies presented the County Tax Certificate prepared by her office. The BOC approved by resolution the Certificate which authorizes the Sheriff to sell the listed properties.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that rainfall across the county had somewhat impeded grading. He also reported that the Nebraska Department of Transportation has installed 13 traffic counters on collector roads in the county. Radio advertising has begun to remind landowners of their duty to mow their roadsides in September. There will be no amnesty this fall.

The BOC reviewed and approved by resolution 4 Forced Control Notices for blacktail prairie dogs.

Building Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the metal detectors for the County and District courtrooms have been shipped and should arrive by the end of the week.

At 11:00 the BOC opened a Public Hearing to hear comments on the proposed Final Tax Request for 2025-26. No one appeared to offer comments. The hearing was closed at 11:15 and the BOC approved a resolution setting the Final Request as presented.

At 11:15 the BOC opened a Public Hearing to hear comments on the proposed Budget for 2025-26. No one appeared to offer comments. The hearing was closed at 11:30 and the BOC approved a resolution approving the Proposed 2025-26 Budget as presented.

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

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the BOE/BOC will be Tuesday, October 14. 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](http://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