

Proceedings of the Commissioners

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners (BOC) met on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at the County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published in the Sheridan County Journal Star and 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, Commissioner Bruce Messersmith, Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Treasurer Renee Thies and Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer.

There was no business for the Board of Equalization.

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

The Chairman signed the MEDICA insurance contract for the coming year.

The BOC approved resolutions authorizing the transfer of funds from the General Fund to the Road Fund, the Weed Fund and the Reappraisal Fund as authorized by the Budget Document. To the Road Fund 1,315,570 in nine payments. To the Weed Fund 101,377 in nine payments. To the Reappraisal Fund 70,095 in one payment.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that the “gravel retrievers” are being deployed which means that motorists can expect to see weeds on the roadway as well. Roadside mowing will commence on the 27th.

Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer reported that the metal detectors for the two courtrooms are in place. The Commissioners and others present made a test run through the District Court device and found that it did identify “forbidden objects”.

Extension Educator Brock Ortner reported on recent and upcoming events. Of particular interest was the Halter and UNL Virtual Fencing demonstration attended by more than 100 and a Field Day on small ruminants (goats) as a niche revenue source alongside a cattle operation, attended by 14.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the BOE/BOC will be Tuesday, October 28. 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