

## Proceedings 5-26-2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners convened at the County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published in the Sheridan County Journal Star and on the County website, [sheridancounty.ne.gov](http://sheridancounty.ne.gov). The meeting was open to the public and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act. Present were Chairman James Krotz, Commissioners Dan Kling and Bruce Messersmith, Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Treasurer Renee Thies and Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton.

There was no business for the Board of Equalization.

Treasurer Renee Theis and the Commissioners discussed the need for a new line item in the budget through which the County might receive and disburse donations for maintenance of the airplane used for predator control. The Officials agreed to designate a new line item titled "Predator Control – Aircraft."

Chief Deputy Everett Langford presented the invoice for the new patrol vehicle. Base price for the F-150 Responder pickup truck was \$49,765. With all the added equipment (radios, light bars etc.) the total cost was \$66,467.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported on progress on Lavacca and Extension roads.

At 10:00 a.m. the Commissioners and Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton (at the invitation of the Chairman) interviewed a candidate for the Road Superintendent position. The Candidate, Mr. Trent Kling of Gordon, was recruited by Zelle Human Resources. Because Trent is the son of Commissioner Dan Kling, the senior Mr. Kling announced that he was recusing himself from the interview and departed the Courthouse. At the conclusion of the interview the Commissions decided to take the matter under consideration and make a decision on June 9.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the BOE/BOC will be Tuesday, June 9. 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).

Submitted by James Krotz