

## Proceedings 6-16-2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners convened at the County Courthouse in Rushville, NE at 9:00 a.m. Notice of the meeting was published in the Sheridan County Journal Star and on the County website, 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, Clerk of the District Court Carol Stouffer, Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton and special visitor Lyndon Hooper, Commissioner-elect from district three.

The Commissioners convened as the Board of Equalization and were joined by Assessor Tina Skinner who presented four Over/Under corrections. For Chad Tausan an increase of land value. For Ron and Trina Bayne an increase of dwelling value. For Ryan Gum an increase to land and dwelling value. For Benny and Judy Janssen an increase to land and dwelling value. The BOE approved the requests as presented.

Acting as the Board of Commissioners, the BOC audited and approved claims for payment in the amount of \$692,352.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported on progress on the Lavacca and Extension road projects. The new water tanker has not yet been delivered from Texas because the clear-coat finish is drying so very slowly due to the exceptionally high humidity there, a challenge Sheridan County residents know so well.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis reported that the new security door to the basement would be installed today. The doors for the District Courtroom are on order.

County Attorney Jamian Simmons visited with the Board about potential liability for motorists injured on/by bridges damaged by vehicles exceeding the posted weight limit.

The Board and Simmons entered into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation. Assessor Skinner was included for the first item and excused for the second. The Board voted to come out Executive Session with no action having been taken.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the BOE/BOC will be Tuesday, June 23. 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.

Submitted by James Krotz