

Proceedings of the Commissioners – October 13, 2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met at the County Courthouse 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, Commissioner and Dan Kling, Deputy Clerk Paige Rager and Treasurer Renee Thies. Commissioner Bruce Messersmith was excused.

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

The Commissioners audited and approved for payment claims totaling 377,585.26.

Treasurer Renee Thies presented her Fund Balance Listing (as of 9-30-26). Grand total 11,699,268.69.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that his crew spent most of the past week hauling gravel and some pit-run to roads in the area east of Pleasant Point.

Norton also reported on a meeting with NDOT, and Commissioner Messersmith and representatives of the engineering firms doing the environmental and design surveys for the Antioch area paving project, and he presented a copy of the Environmental Survey completed by Olsson Engineering.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer presented a quote from Action Communications of Gering NE for a new radio/dispatch system for the Department. The new system will cost about \$145,000. The Commissioners asked Brewer to present a final figure along with an acceptance deadline. The BOC plans to allocate about half the cost from the Local and Tribal Assistance Fund and hopes to finalize the grant next Tuesday.

During the public comment time, Assessor Tina Skinner joined Theis, Rager and the Commissioners in a discussion of zoning and special use permits.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the BOE/BOC will be Tuesday, October 13. 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 are available online at sheridancounty.ne.gov.

Submitted by James Krotz