Proceedings of the Commissioners – October 27, 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, Commissioners and commissioner Bruce Messersmith, Clerk Sindy Coburn and Treasurer Renee Thies. Commissioner candidate Ryan Paul was present and Commissioner Dan Kling was excused.

Assessor Tina Skinner presented to the Board of Equalization (BOE) a Correction Sheet for the acceleration of personal property taxes for Spring Lake Ranch LLC which is being sold. The Board approved the Correction.

The Board of Commissioners (BOC) convened at 9:15 and accepted from Treasurer Renee Thies her Pledged Security Report.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that the snow and rain of yesterday made for ideal road grading today – all motor graders are deployed. Norton asked that the Board consider a revision to the policy regarding "dig permits" to establish a fee cap for very large projects. The BOC agreed to put the matter on the November 11 agenda.

Chief Deputy Everett Langford reported that the new 911 dispatch radio has been ordered and led the Commissioners on their quarterly inspection of the jail.

Brock Ortner, Asst. Extension Educator reported on recent and upcoming events on range management and livestock nutrition.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the BOE/BOC will be Tuesday, November 11. 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