

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

AUGUST 19, 2025

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 A.M. on August 19, 2025. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Carol Stouffer, Renee Thies and Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton.

Krotz stated that the meeting would be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. This meeting was posted on the official County website and posted in the Sheridan County Journal Star on August 13, 2025.

Kling made a motion to accept the agenda. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to approve the minutes of 8-12-2025 with changes. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

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

Messersmith made a motion to approve MIPS/CSG for the Joint Public Hearing postcard printing for 2025. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. County Clerk Sindy Coburn informed the board that the hearing is scheduled for September 16, 2025 at 7 P.M. at the Courthouse.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported on several projects that are being completed. The board reviewed a cost analysis that Tom Price had put together on the C81-213 (Wellnitz Project).

Norton reported that Kustom Rock Crushing is almost done crushing the 5000 ton that was agreed upon. Norton is in the process of getting the old weed pickup equipped with a radio.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer and secretary Leora Carr presented the board the 2025 Distress Warrant Report. 32 Warrants were turned over to the Sheriff in the amount of \$29,692.01. 20 Warrants were collected on in the amount of \$6,253.73. Leaving the following 11 warrants as uncollected.

Wm or Lois Draper

116.61

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| Jerry D Faulk             | 4,749.87  |
| Connie J Hilliker         | 10,252.27 |
| Bryan Ibis/               |           |
| Shaylene Standing Soldier | 255.98    |
| Mylie Kleensang           | 626.59    |
| Corrine Masell            | 85.18     |
| Helen Michaelson          | 1,207.49  |
| Kory Orr                  | 1,045.20  |
| Nicholas Watson           | 5,176.08  |
| Sheri S Woodworth         | 74.03     |

Discussion was had about how to get these collected. Several on the list are still living in the County and should be paying. The Sheriff will visit with the County Attorney about how to proceed.

Dustin Wells from Benefit Management met with the board to inform them of a 6.17% increase in the current health care insurance and to review other options. Wells recommends staying with the current plan that Sheridan County has. One change to the plan is the deductible for the HSA plan. Federal regulation dictates that the deductible has to be raised from \$1,600 to \$1,650. These rates will be effective October 2025.

Kling made a motion to renew with Medica for our Health Insurance offering the Traditional Plan and the HSA plan with the deductible at \$1,650 for single and \$3,300 for family. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The remainder of the day was spent meeting with individual department heads about budget.

Adjourn: 4:45 P.M.

Attest: Cindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman