

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:17 A.M. on September 16, 2025. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Renee Thies, Carol Stouffer 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 September 10, 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 9-9-2025 with corrections. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton informed the board that he has hired two new employees that will start on the 29th day of September. One new hire already has a CDL and the other is a loader operator.

Norton stated that he is going to advertise on the radio promoting roadside mowing. He feels that several landowners have been very neglectful of mowing.

Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover presented her monthly reports.

UNL Extension Educator Melissa Mracek presented a proposed addendum to the Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Cooperative Extension Services setting the terms for a new employee position. The Extension Educator-4H Youth Development position will provide services to Box Butte, Dawes and Sheridan County with funding as follows: Box Butte 25%, Dawes 25%, Sheridan 20% and UNL to cover the remaining 30%.

Kling made a motion to approve the Addendum to the Interlocal Agreement subject to review by the County Attorney. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Valarie Beel reported that the grant application for the Community Development Block Grant has been completed and submitted. This grant is to renovate the “Dance Hall” at the Sheridan County Fairgrounds. The name of the project was changed to Sheridan County Community Center.

Building & Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis was not present.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer was not present.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn: 11:05 A.M.

Attest: Cindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman