

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES OCTOBER 14, 2025

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session at 9:20 A.M. on October 14, 2025. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Treasurer 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 October 8, 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 9-23-2025 with corrections. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

Messersmith made a motion to approve the Certification of Cost Allocation Plan presented by Maximus for year ending June 30, 2024. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton informed the board that at the Panhandle District Meeting in Bridgeport he visited with several road superintendents. They are trying to put together a motor grader training that could be used for all 13 counties. They are also looking at trying to have one utility permit that all 13 counties could use and be uniform.

Norton stated that on October 1 a NIRMA representative was present and offered a Safety Class to his employees. It lasted 3 hours and Norton stated he felt that his employees were responsive.

Norton stated that all roads have been driven to check on roadside mowing. Calls were made to several land owners and a second drive will be completed prior to assessments.

Norton informed the board that he has ordered a wood chipper from Butler Ag of Chadron for \$12,421.16. Not sure when it will be available for delivery, but the price has been locked down.

Mark Cover was present to ask if any new development on the overlay Road project that has been requested. Messersmith stated that he had not heard anything. It was agreed to keep fighting for funds.

Building & Grounds: Not available.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer visited with the board. The new metal detector doors are here but not in working order yet.

Public Comment: With November 11, 2025 being a holiday the board will meet on November 12, 2025.

Chairman Krotz stated that NACO has sent out the 2027-2030 Salary Guideline for County Officials. It is the duty of the County Board to set the elected official's salaries prior to January 15, 2026. Krotz asked for the subject to be put on the agenda for discussion on October 28, 2025.

Adjourn: 11:30 A.M.

Attest: Sindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman