

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

OCTOBER 28, 2025

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID#87981717732 Passcode# 625274) at 9:15 A.M. on October 28, 2025. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Treasurer Renee Thies, Clerk of District Court 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 website and published in the Sheridan County Journal Star on October 22, 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 10-21-2025. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Krotz and Messersmith voted aye and Kling abstained.

The board tabled the appointment of a new board member for the Extension Board until written request is presented.

County Treasurer Renee Thies presented her report on pledged securities from the County's depository banks holding more than the FDIC maximum insured amounts.

Thies also presented the list of Distress Warrants on personal property which will be forwarded to the Sheriff in 20 days.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton was present to inform the board that the department has started roadside mowing. Norton presented the board with several cost reports on different jobs that have been completed.

Kling made a motion to approve Resolution #2025-28 authorizing the County Board Chairman to sign the Year End Certification of County Highway Superintendent of Rod Norton for 2025. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis visited with the board about installing a water dispenser in the Courthouse lobby. Davis suggested that we delay a decision for a few weeks to see how the new dispenser in the Courthouse annex works.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer reported that the new patrol vehicle has been delivered and is waiting for the installation of radios and decals.

Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover requested an approval of a Force Control action for prairie dogs. Messersmith made a motion to send Official Notice to Marvin & Marilyn Van Briggie enforcing the management of black-tailed prairie dogs on W1/2NW1/4, SW1/4 & SE1/4 in Section 14, Township 34, Range 42. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Tourism Board Chairman Bruce Salisbury requested the appointment of a new board member. Messersmith made a motion to appoint Tiffany Hillion as a board member to the Tourism Board. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Public Comment: The next meeting will be Wednesday, November 12 due to the Veteran's Day holiday.

Adjourn: 10:30 A.M.

Attest: Sindy Coburn, County Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman