

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

The Sheridan County Commissioners met in regular session and by Zoom (ID#87981717732 Passcode# 625274) at 9:15 A.M. on November 12, 2025. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, 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 November 5, 2025.

Kling made a motion to accept the agenda. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 10-28-2025 with corrections. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

County Treasurer Renee Thies presented a letter from the U S Department of Treasury informing us that Sheridan County has successfully completed all actions pertaining to the close out of Sheridan County State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF) award. The letter also states that the account could be audited. The board thanked Thies for her diligent work on this project.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton was present to inform the board that his department will be going back to 5 day work week starting Monday November 17, 2025 with hours of 6:30 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Contract fuel was discussed and Norton suggested we budget for more next year. Roadside mowing has been completed and the paperwork is being prepared.

Norton had questions about auto gates. The county doesn't replace/install auto gates but if they are in the county right of way we need to inspect them. The board suggested Norton visit with the County Attorney.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer reported that he is short staffed on deputies. He would like to be able to extend the existing deputies vacation leave so they do not lose it. The board directed him to visit with the County Attorney.

Veteran Service Officer Jason Hotz asked for the boards approval on a Memo of Understanding with the Veteran Affairs allowing the County to join as a user on the database "VetraSpec" in order to assist veterans with benefits. Kling made a motion to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding with the Veterans Affairs for a 2 year contract. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Discussion was had about salaries for the Elected Officials for the 2027-2030 term. No decision at this time.

Adjourn: Noon

Attest: Sindy Coburn, County Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman