

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

JANUARY 20, 2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 A.M. on January 20, 2026. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Clerk of District Court Clerk 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 in the Sheridan County Journal Star on January 14, 2026 and posted on the official website.

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 1-13-2026 with corrections. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call voted aye.

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

County Clerk Coburn visited with the board about transferring money due to a claim being paid from Courthouse Building Fund and it should have been paid from LATCF funds. On July 15, 2025 with Resolution #2025-14 the board authorized for funding for new doors for our courtrooms from the LATCF funds. When the payment was made it was paid from the Courthouse Building Fund. Coburn has visited with the state auditor and they said that the board could just approve changing which fund this claim was paid from, and then the Clerk and Treasurer would need to do a Journal Entry to remove the disbursement from the Courthouse Building Fund and record the disbursement in the LATCF Fund. The board will vote on this at the January 27th meeting.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that ads have been placed requesting bids for our proposed fuel contract. Norton proposed that we increase the contracted amount from 50,000 gal to 70,000 gal. Bids are due by February 2, 2026.

Norton informed the board that the new 15-wheel packer is being delivered tomorrow. Repairs to the Bourne bridge on 325th Trail that was damaged by a motorist, are estimated at \$19,950. Norton is dealing with the insurance company of the motorist.

The board visited about the 1 & 6 year road hearing. Kling made a motion to approve Resolution#2026-3 setting the 1 & 6 year road hearing for February 10, 2026 at 11 A.M. in the Conference Room in the Road Building. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Public Comment: Commissioner Krotz announced that he had made the decision to re-file for Sheridan County Commissioner District #2 for the 2027-2030 term.

Adjourn: 11 A.M.

Attest: Cindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman