

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

FEBRUARY 10, 2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 A.M. on February 10, 2026. All members present along with Clerk Sindy Coburn, Treasurer Renee Thies and Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton and Mark and Deb Cover.

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 February 4, 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. Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 1-27-2026. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call voted aye.

The board audited and approved claims.

Extension Educator Melissa Mracek introduced Tessa Reece as the new Educator in the Chadron area. Mracek gave a brief update on the monthly activities.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton reported that the only bid for fuel contract was from Westco. Bulk delivery is at \$2.745/gallon and \$2.495 delivered at the tank. Norton stated that we did increase the contracted amount from 50,000 gal to 70,000 gal.

Norton informed the board that he has advertised for hauling 10,000 ton of gravel. Bids will be opened on February 24, 2026 at 9:30 A.M.

Norton stated that he finally received an email from the Nebraska Department of Transportation about the money that has been

allocated to Sheridan County for road improvements. Kick off meeting is scheduled for February 17, 2026 at 11 A.M. with Jenna Habegger thru zoom.

Kevin Sylvester from Dana F. Cole & Company presented the 2024-2025 audit to the board. Very clean audit, the county is in very good financial standings.

No Building & Grounds.

No Sheriff

Public Comment: None

At 10:45 A.M. the board recessed and relocated to the Road Annex Building for the 1 & 6 year road hearing.

11 A.M. opened the hearing.

Present: Mark & Deb Cover, Roger & Patricia Seidler, Jane Krause, Jonathan Nielson, Dan Conner, Lee Walker, Michal Kolle, Rick & Becky Herian, Janice Brogon, Luke Walkinshaw, Scott Potmesil, Steven Sandberg, Brady Bragar, Tyson Narallo and Elizabeth Schroth.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton showed the maps of the unfinished projects from last year. Unfinished because no water available. Plans to complete this year along with the map of the new projects.

Questions were asked about the monies the County is to receive for road improvements to the southern end of the County. Norton and the board explained that they are not able to answer any questions about this at this time. The board informed that group about the kick-off meeting scheduled for February 17, 2026 at 11 A.M. and invited them all to join. Hopefully after this meeting some of the questions can be addressed.

Messersmith made a motion to approve Resolution 2026-5 adopting the 2026 One and Six Year Road Plan. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Adjourn: 12:10 P.M.

Attest: Cindy L. Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman