

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

MAY 26, 2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:16 A.M. on May 26, 2026. Commissioners Krotz, Messersmith and Kling were present along with Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton and Treasurer Renee Thies.

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 May 20, 2026.

Messersmith made a motion to accept the agenda. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Messersmith made a motion to approve the minutes of 5-19-2026 with a correction in the wording. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call all voted aye.

Treasurer Renee Thies informed the board that she has corresponded with the State Auditor about the funds for animal damage air control. The State Auditors suggested creating a new line item under the general fund for the monies rather than creating a new fund. Thies and the Board discussed and concluded to establish a new line item titled "Predator Control - Aircraft" under the general fund.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton was present to give an update on the road department and on-going projects.

At 10 AM, Commissioner Dan Kling excused himself from the meeting and Commissioner Krotz and Messersmith conducted an interview for Road Superintendent. Present for the interview was Deputy Clerk Paige Rager, Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton and Treasurer Renee Thies. Interviewing for the position of Road

Superintendent was Trent Kling. Concluding the interview; Commissioners Krotz and Messersmith stated that further discussion and decision would be made at the Commissioners Meeting on June 9th.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis was not present.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer was not present but Deputy Everette Langford presented the board with the invoice for the new patrol vehicle.

Public Comment: None.

Adjourn: 11:25 A.M.

Attest: Paige Rager, Deputy Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman