

## COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

JUNE 23, 2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:25 A.M. on June 23, 2026. All members present along with County Clerk Sindy Coburn, Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton, Clerk of District Court Carol Stouffer, Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover 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 June 17, 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 6-16-2026. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

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

The board reviewed an application for Special Designated Liquor License for Fuel Grill, LLC for the Sheridan County Fair & Rodeo to be held 7-21-26 to 7-25-26. Kling made a motion to approve the validity of the application for Fuel Grill to be submitted to the Nebraska Liquor Commission. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

County Treasurer Renee Thies presented her report on pledged securities from the depository banks.

Thies asked the board if she could close the bank account used for ARPA funds and transfer the interest or \$1839.15 to the General Fund.

Messersmith made a motion to close the ARPA account and transfer the interest into the General account. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Thies presented the board a Resolution for consideration. The resolution will direct her to transfer \$14,426.05 of interest accrued from 12-5-22 to 6-23-26 in the NPAIT account and receipted under the LATCF Fund to the General Fund. Messersmith made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-12 authorizing Thies to transfer the interest into the General Fund. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye. Thies informed the board that from here forward she will receipt all interest into the General Fund.

County Clerk Sindy Coburn asked the board to revisit the Interlocal Mutual Aid Assistance Agreement that was adopted last meeting. The minutes did not cover this action. Messersmith made a motion to adopt the Interlocal Mutual Aid Assistance Agreement with 11 Panhandle Counties. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton informed the board that his department are all out blading. Several washed out roads over the weekend.

Weed Superintendent Melissa Grover met with the board to visit about summer help. Grover stated that the summer help she hired hasn't worked out and informed the board that her daughter will be available to work and asked about authorization for overtime pay if necessary. The board approved overtime not to exceed the amount allocated in the budget.

Building and Grounds Superintendent Jeff Davis informed the board that he is still looking for housekeeping.

Sheriff Jeff Brewer visited with the board about the possibility of a mini-van to transport prisoners. Brewer feels that it would be a savings in the long run. The board will consider.

The board reviewed information presented by County Attorney Jamian Simmons on Legal Authority Banning Fireworks. No action was taken.

The board discussed making an offer to Road Superintendent candidate Trent Kling. Commissioner Kling asked if he should excuse himself. Chairman Krotz asked him to stay but agreed that he would not be able to vote. Messersmith made a motion to offer Trent Kling \$63,550/year plus benefits. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote Krotz and Messersmith voted aye, Kling abstained.

Krotz will notify Zelle to extend the offer to Trent Kling.

Public Comment: Clerk Sindy Coburn visited with the board about some budget issues. The board decided to pay all computer expenses out of the Misc General account. In addition the board will now take the counties share of Insurance/Retirement/Social Security out of Misc General. The Road and Weed Fund will remain the same.

Adjourn: Noon

Attest: Sindy L Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman