

COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:15 A.M. on September 8, 2026. All members present along with County Clerk Sindy Coburn and County Treasurer Renee Thies.

Krotz stated that the meeting would be conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. This meeting published in the Sheridan County Journal Star on 9-2-26 and was 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 8-25-2026 with corrections. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 8-26-2026. Messersmith seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board reviewed the Preliminary Engineering Agreement for the Antioch project. Messersmith made a motion to approve Resolution #2026-22 authorizing the chairman to sign the agreement with Olsson Inc. to provide environmental services for the Antioch paving project. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

County Surveyor, Carl Gilbert joined by telephone to discuss setting monument corners. The State of Nebraska is working on Hwy 27 and are only wanting to set the monuments in the area that they are working on. Gilbert is suggesting that he set the remaining monuments

on the project. The state has sent a check for \$5,100 and the board agreed to compensate Gilbert the \$5,100 for doing the work.

Dustin Wells of Benefits Management presented several health insurance options for the board to review. The current MEDICA plan that the County has will increase by 40% in October.

Jessica Witting and Judd Allen of the Nebraska Association of County Officials presented some Blue Cross/Blue Shield Health insurance proposals.

The board will review all the options and will make a decision at the September 15th meeting.

Melissa Grover presented the board with a letter written by the County Attorney informing Kyle Schwarting of the board's response to his appeal for forced weed control. The board asked that it be sent by certified mail.

Public Comment: Chairman Krotz stated that he would like to bring Rod Norton in for an interview for Road Superintendent. Kling stated that he would recuse himself from voting.

Adjourn: 12:25 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L Coburn, Clerk

James Krotz, Chairman