COMMISSIONERS MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 22, 2026

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:19 A.M. on September 22, 2026. All members present along with County Clerk Sindy Coburn, County Treasurer Renee Thies and County Assessor Tina Skinner. Zoom ID#85603641046 Passcode 362061.

Messersmith chaired the meeting and 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 9-16-26 and was posted on the official website.

Kling made a motion to accept the agenda. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Kling made a motion to approve the minutes of 9-15-2026 with corrections. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

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

Treasurer Renee Thies presented her Pledged Security Report for review. Krotz made a motion to accept the Pledged Security Report. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Interim Road Superintendent Rod Norton informed the board that many roads have been washed due to heavy rains. All guys are out blading. Norton reported that they have finished the dirt work on C81-218 project.

Sheriff Brewer visited with the board about the need for a transport van for County prisoners. Brewer stated that he has obsolete

patrol cars that could be used as trade-ins. Brewer will look into it further.

At 10 A.M. Kling made a motion to adopt resolution #2026-23 setting the Final Tax Request for the 2026-27 Budget at General Fund request $4,779,472.12 and Building Fund request $60,126.65 for a total County levy of .308734. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

At 10:15 A.M. the board opened the budget hearing. Present: Renee Thies, Tina Skinner, Sindy Coburn and the three board members.

Krotz made a motion to adopt Resolution #2026-24 adopting the 2026-2027 budget for Sheridan County. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

Tabitha Lux of Chamberlain Chapel appeared to discuss with the board the application process for county burial assistance. This used to be done by Health & Human Services but they are no longer taking care of this service. Lux stated that she would be happy to fill out the application form and ask for approval from the board. The board agreed to the proposal.

By Zoom-Dustin Wells of Benefits Management was available to answer any questions the board had about health insurance options. Wells had sent some information for the board to review on the different options. Krotz made a motion to engage in the 2 proposals from United Health Care, the $0 deductible SUREST plan and the $3,500 deductible HSA plan, with the county paying $400 quarterly to those employees that have an HSA plan. Kling seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

The board reviewed a resolution to transfer funds into the Weed Fund. Kling made a motion to adopt Resolution#2026-25 authorizing

the Treasurer to transfer $112.792.70 (10 payments of $11,279.27) from the General Fund to the Weed Fund to provide adequate funding for 2026-27 fiscal year. Krotz seconded the motion. With a roll call vote all voted aye.

New Business: The board discussed possible salary schedules and cost of living raises.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn: 12:25 P.M.

Attest: Sindy L Coburn, Clerk Bruce Messersmith, Co. Chairman