

March 3, 2025  
North Platte, Nebraska

Meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Present were Commissioners Joe Hewgley, Kent Weems, Micaela Wuehler, Chris Bruns, Jerry Woodruff and County Clerk, Rebecca Rossell. Bruns offered prayer. Wuehler called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

Chairwoman Wuehler announced the Open Meeting Act with amendments is posted for public review and the county board will comply with the open meeting requirements.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on February 24, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to receive and order filed the treasurer's receipts. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the renewal with National Insurance Services for Life and AD & D policies effective July 1, 2025, with no increase in cost. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Weems to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the renewal with National Insurance Services for Long Term Disability policies effective July 1, 2025, with no increase in cost. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to authorize the Chair to sign the right-of-way permit submitted by Scott McPheeters. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2025-05 authorizing the Chair to sign a closing document for Greenbrier. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to recommend approval to NE Liquor Control Commission for a special designated liquor permit for Aden Enterprises LLC for a reception to be held at the Homestead Pumpkin Patch on June 7, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:23 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization convened.



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County Assessor, Julie Stenger appeared.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on February 24, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor on real property. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:26 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Commissioner Bruns explained that legislation was passed which widened the radius for the port authority from ¼ mile to a 15-mile radius which would allow us to now include the North Platte Airport.

Dan Phelps and Justin Gosnell appeared to state they are very much in favor and excited about the possibility of the airport and inland port working together.

Mike Steele of the port authority board reported they want to have plans in place which includes the airport for the future. They want this to be ready so there are no hurdles at that time.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to authorize the Nebraska International Port of the Plains (NIPP) committee (Commissioners Bruns & Hewgley) to engage the North Platte Airport Authority in discussions related to expansion of the Nebraska International Port of the Plains District. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The following bids were received for four (4) SUV's for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office: Janssen Dodge – Bid 1) 2025 Dodge Durango V-8 - \$103,320 with trade; Bid 2) 2025 Dodge Durango V-6 - \$90,360 with trade and Bill Summers Ford – 2024 Police Interceptor Utility vehicles - \$129,497.60 with trade.

Lincoln County Sheriff's Office will review bids and make a recommendation at the March 10<sup>th</sup> Commissioners meeting.

Update on the Lincoln County Comprehensive Plan by Lincoln County Planning Administrator, Judy Clark. The plan is 80% complete in her opinion and they are working towards completion soon. Changes to the future land-use map and wind and solar energy are part of the update.



Employee Appreciation – Willie Purvis – 20 years of service.

A public hearing on the proposed Lincoln County One- & Six-Year Road Improvement Plan was opened at 10:01 A.M.

Lincoln County Highway Supt., Jason Schultz, reviewed both the One Year & Six Year plans as presented.

Michael Cook spoke on his concerns with Eugene Avenue. This road has been on the plan for 10 years. The heavy trucks are tearing the road up. The width of the road is an issue and there are areas where the pavement is gone.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to close the public hearing at 11:13 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve and adopt the One Year & Six Year Road Improvement Plan for Lincoln County as presented. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Hear concerns from Elected Officials, Department Heads, or their representative.

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

Approved the following claims as presented for payment. Motion carried.

<b>GENERAL</b>		<b>TOTCLAIMS</b>
AT&T	se	536.78
AMAZON	su	1050.96
BRRCKMN & BZTA	se	3925
BRLLTTE TRSHNSKI KNGSTN		
JCKSN	se	14741.44
BROWNS	su	165.75
CPTL BUSNS STMS	se	1690.55
DAS STATE ACCNTNG	se	196
CHNGE CO INC	se	2470.78
SPECTRUM	se	19.12
CNA SURETY	se	40
CONDONS	se	42.5
CULLIGAN	se	19.4
CVSOAN	reg	120
EAKES	su	1611.42
FAIR LAW	se	3987.5
GLBLSTR	se	132.74
G P H	se	787.21



HINTONS	se	31.5
HMTWN LSNG	se	71.51
IDEAL LINEN	cont	399.96
J RUDOLPH	reb	7175
M MC KEONE	reb	519
MENARDS	su	238.48
MEYER CRTVE	se	379.5
MIDWST CNNCT	se	45.24
MIPS	se	1175.12
MUNICIPAL L&W	se	7286.32
NP ACE	su	588.69
NP TLGRPH	se	480.5
OFFICE SRVCS, INC	su	325.3
RAPID FIRE PRTCTN	se	882
REGION II	se	12502.76
SHRFFS PTTY CSH	su	46.19
STAPLES BSNS CRDT	su	59.7
STERICYCLE INC	se	381.61
TRNTY SRVCS	se	5972.98
U S BANK	su	367.64
UNITECH	su	179
US CELLULAR	se	89.56
WINSUPPLY	su	117.12
YELLOW ROBE CNSLTNG	se	1800
<b>ROADS</b>		
BOBCAT OF OMAHA	eq	1719.17
BOMGAARS	su	47.96
CAR QUEST	su	2328.64
CNSLDTD TELE	se	621.46
CROELL INC	se	753.72
DAWSON PPD	se	213.65
GARRETT TIRE	su	991
HOME LUMBER	su	92.85
KOHLER TRAILER	se	115.45
LINE-X OF NP	su	405.71
MILLER TIRE	se	1538.95
MURPHY	equ	350697.4
NACO	se	50
NE TRUCK CNTR	se	125.65
NMC	su	1559.6
NP HARDWARE	su	76.5
NSG LGSTCS	se	4375.76
PAULSENS	se	590.1



RDO TRCK CNTR CO.	se	191.58
RS HYDRAULIC SOLTNS	su	639.75
TITAN MACHN	su	3563.01
TOXIC GRPHCS	se	180.5
VLLGE OF HRSHY	se	280.18
<b>LODGING IMPROVEMENT</b>		
VISIT NP	lodg	33393.31
VISIT NP	lodg imp	33393.32
<b>SELF FUNDED INSURANCE</b>		
FIRST CONCORD		1074.35

The meeting was adjourned at 11:19 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the March 3, 2025, board meetings were sent to the county board and all others requesting the same. Advance public notice (includes agenda) of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting was posted at the Lincoln County Courthouse, City Hall, and the Lincoln County website on February 28, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on February 28, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, March 10, 2025, will be kept continually current and open for inspection at the office of the Lincoln County Clerk. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners will be at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room at 9:00 A.M. The regular meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Equalization will be at the Lincoln County Courthouse in the Commissioners Room at 9:15 A.M.

Rebecca J. Rossell  
Lincoln County Clerk

