

March 31, 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. Wuehler 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 Weems, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on March 24, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler abstained.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley 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 Weems to authorize Chair to sign the Single Audit engagement letter addendum with Regier, Carr & Monroe LLP CPA's. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to authorize Chair to sign right- of- way permit application for Hershey Cooperative Telephone Co. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:15 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization convened.

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.

County Assessor, Julie Stenger appeared along with County Treasurer, Sheri Newton.

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

No certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor.



Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application by Bethel Evangelical Free Church as recommended by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application by North Platte Berean Church as recommended by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application by North Platte Four Square Gospel Church as recommended by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:20 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Discussed the process for forced predator control. Multiple attempts have been made to contact Dennis Greenwood. By state statute there is a notice that needs to be sent to the property owner. The property owner can object or cure the problem. If they take no action, the county will go in and the property owner will be billed.

Barry Johnson, Lincoln County Predator Control specialist, stated he had been to this property several times.

If the county uses force control and the bill is not paid, the county by statute can put a lien on this property.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Weems to approve sending the property owner a certified forced control notice for black tailed prairie dogs on property owned by Dennis Greenwood in Section 10; TN 10N, Range 30W. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Region 51 Emergency Management Director, Brandon Myers, gave an update on the North Maxwell fire last week.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to set April 21, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. to accept bids for the Lincoln County Department of Roads mill and overlay projects 2025-01. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to set May 5, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. to accept bids for Lincoln County Department of Roads asphalt projects 2025-02. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.



Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Weems to authorize the Chair to sign the application and notice for wind/hail deductible buyback insurance coverage effective 4-1-2025 to 10-02-2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to adopt Resolution No. 2025-07 authorizing the Chair to sign the section corner land surveying agreement with the State of Nebraska – Hwy 83 – Control No. 61598. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to adopt Resolution No.2025-08 authorizing the Chair to sign the section corner land surveying agreement with the State of Nebraska – Hwy 25 – Control No. 61666. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Bond market update by Paul Grieger and Andy Forney of DA Davidson & Co.

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

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to go into closed session at 10:30 A.M. in regard to deployment of security personnel and devices. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Chair restates the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to go into open session at 10:46 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to go into closed session at 10:48 A.M. for pending or imminent litigation. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Chair restates the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into open session at 11:44 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Approve the following claims for payment. Motion carried.

GENERAL		TOTAL
ADMS SWNSN	se	919.75
AMZN CPTL SRVCS	su	267.77
BHVRL MED ASSC	se	2250
BLCK HLLS STG LNS	se	810.83



BOB BRKR CO	su	1589.6
B EDWARDS	reb	357.8
BRLTTE TRSHNSKI KNGSTN JCKSN	se	8634.21
CPTL BSNSS STMS	rt	61.8
CHAD'S PLMBNG	se	1060
SPCTRM	su	20.82
C SHAW	se	105
CITY OF NP	se	1173.66
CMMNTY CNCTNS	grnt	10520.41
CRWNE PLZA KRNY	ldg	1239.6
CLLGN	su	44.66
EAKES	su	2803.78
FSSLR TIRE CO	se	1081.28
GLLS AN ARMRK CO	su	154.39
IDEAL	su	106.35
LNDMR LAW	cntr	10819.98
M MCKEONE	se	2525.25
MNRDS	su	1196.26
MCRFLM IMGNG STMS	rt	340
MDWST CNNCT	se	66.43
MDWST DR & HRDWRE	se	1196
NACO	reg	155
NE CLRKS DST CRT ASSC	reg	75
NP FRE DEPMNT	se	200
NP TLGRPH	se	624
ODEAN CLNL CHPL	se	55
P NEIGHBORS	se	480
PTHLGY SRVCS	se	67.91
QUADNT PSTGE FNDNG	se	300
R ROSSELL	mi	77
R SCHROEDER PH D	se	750
HD SUPPLY	su	1599.54
THE WLDNGR CORP	se	1000
TRNTY SRVCS	se	5997.46
UNIV OF NE	rt	850
US CLLR	se	179.12
VAN DIEST SPLY CO	su	2800
WHITL SCRN PRNT	ex	67.25
ROADS		
CAR QUEST	se	920.46
CNSLDTD TELE	se	483.08
CRNHSKR INTRNTNL	se	249.76
CROELL INC	su	1497.63



DAWSON PPD	se	166.54
IDEAL	su	33.91
INLND TRCK PRTS CO	se	1159.57
KLLY SPPLY CO	se	754.6
KOHLER TRLR	se	59.95
M TODD & CO	su	430.85
MRPHY TRCTR	se	1731.87
NE TRCK CNTR	se	2464.58
NMC	se	55.41
NSG LGSTCS	su	4425.58
RETRIEVER LLC	se	530
ROAD GROOM	se	5215
RS HYDRLC SLTNS	se	1270.11
STHRLND FRM & AUTO	se	55.33
SELF FUNDED INS		
FRST CNCRD BNFTS	ins	3324.57

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the March 31, 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 March 28, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on March 28, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, April 7, 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



