

April 7, 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 Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on March 31, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, 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 Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to receive and order filed the fee reports submitted by the County Sheriff for \$5967.25 and County Clerk for \$757.00. 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 a right-of-way application submitted by Great Plains Communications. 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.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on March 31, 2025. 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 certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor on real estate. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Woodruff, Bruns and Hewgley voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:21 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.



Ed Dunn and Ashley Neiman of West Central Nebraska Development District gave a final audit report on Lincoln County ARPA funds allocated to non-profit organizations.

Presentation on Las Mananitas Project by Adi Fernandez and MacKenzie Fernandez of the Las Mananitas Project and Executive Director, Ed Dunn, and Emma Castor of West Central Nebraska Development District.

They are requesting that the county be a pass through for a future CDBG grant application for the Las Mananitas Project. There will be no financial obligation to the county.

Discussion was held on the school resource officer program. Commissioner Weems is still concerned with the staff demand of this program. He noted that the Sheriff's Office is now fully staffed with deputies.

Sgt. Hanna reported that the Sutherland School board did agree to a three-year contract if this moves forward.

Commissioner Hewgley has concerns about Sheriff's Office vehicles and the upcoming budget year.

Commissioner Bruns asked how many calls the Sheriff's Office had responded to at Sutherland Public Schools. He also expressed concern about other schools in the county asking for the same service.

Sgt. Hanna stated Sutherland Public Schools has had an average of 126 calls per year over a three-year period and 36 calls for 2025.

Commissioner Woodruff supports the program but also feels it is the school's responsibility not the county's.

Commissioner Wuehler asked if the county had received any federal funding yet for this program.

Sgt. Hanna replied that no funds have been received. If the county does not participate the funds will be deobligated.

Sheriff Kramer stated that the deputies are needed for road patrol and daily needs. He does support the program, but if the money is not there for future funding, we need to say no.

Sgt. Hanna commented the program is for student protection as well as community policing.

No action taken on an agreement with Sutherland Public School District 55 for implementation of a school resource officer (SRO) program.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to approve and adopt of Resolution No. 2025-09 recognizing April as National County Government Month. 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.

GENERAL		TOTAL
ALL SAFE	eq	13665.64
ALLO	se	2247.27
AMZN CAP	su	24.79
B BARKER CO	se	1194.9
BUFFALO CO SHRFF	se	18.5
CPTL BUSN STMS	se	1942.64
CRPNTR MMRL CHPL	se	1045.37
CDW GOV	se	2162
SPECTRUM	se	314.98
C SHAW	se	21095.29
CITY OF NP	su	117.98
C SCHLIEP	mi	51.8
DAS CNTRL	se	95.54
EAKES	su	2008.53
FAIR LAW	se	5275
GLOBALSTAR	se	132.74
GR-ER VHCL OUTFTRS	su	27760
GP HEALTH	se	182.35
J ORR	mi	60.2
J CLARK	mi	184.8
JUSTC WRKS	su	200
LNCLN CO CRT	se	3675.8
MLCM, NLSN & WNDRM	se	9526.3
MARC	su	292.78
M TROSHYNSKI	cont	8250
MENTZER	su	359.79
MTRLA SLTNS	se	2250
MNCPL L&W	se	12973.56
NACO	se	175
NACT	se	350
NE WRKFRC	fee	1.36
NP FIRE DPT	se	100
NP MNMNTS CO	se	500

NRTHWSTRN	se	222.86
OFFCE SRVCS	se	1495.99
P WUEHLER	mi	3.5
PTNY BWS RSRV ACCNT	se	30000
PLTTE VLLY COM	su	70
RPD FIRE PRTCTN	se	825
RGN II HMN SRVCS	se	25005.52
RGN II SRVCS	cont	18465
S NEWTON	mi	77
SHRFFS FEE ACCNT	se	2514.58
SHRAKE	se	236
STPLS BSNS CRDT	su	1923.47
T FOX	se	1954.35
TRNTY SRVCS	se	6014.11
ULINE	se	105.78
VAN DST SUP CO	su	969.5
VERIZON	se	479.46
VSP INS	ins	19.24
WTRSPRTS UNLMTD	eq	1707.1
WLKNSN DVLPMNT	su	5140.49
W TROSHYNSKI	cont	4500
<b>ROADS</b>		
ALLO	se	239.86
BBCT OF OMHA	se	1728.56
BOMGAARS	su	74.9
CPTL BSNS STMS	su	51.88
CAR QUEST	se	785.96
CITY OF NP	su	25630.81
CNSLDTD TELE	se	139.27
CNTRY PRTNRS COOP	se	66
CROELL	su	232
CUSTER PPD	se	1021.62
FASTENAL	se	94.05
FSSLR TIRE CO	su	50.18
FLT WTR SHDS	su	400
IDEAL LINEN	su	152.72
INLND TRCK CO	se	6630.03
MENTZER	su	287.1
M TODD &CO	se	5534.05
M HEAD	reb	64
MNCPL L&W	se	749.23
MRPHY TRCTR	se	1753.27
NE TRCK CNTR	se	234.05

NMC	su	497.75
NP HRDWRE	se	71.96
NP TLGRPH	se	56.65
NRTHWSTRN	se	238.71
NSG LGSTCS	su	2234.74
PAULSENS	se	740.35
PLTTE VLLY COM	se	1437.57
ROSE EQUIP	su	12150
RS HYDRLC SLTNS	se	77.34
SNAP ON	su	346.25
STHRLND FRM&AUTO SUP	su	193.44
TRCTR SPPLY CO	su	67.98
VLLGE OF BRDY	se	103.91
VLLGE OF HRSHY	se	140.09
<b>LODGING</b>		
VISIT NP	se	32214.54
<b>LODGING IMPRVMT</b>		
VISIT NP	se	32214.54

The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the April 7, 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 April 4, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on April 4, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, April 14, 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



