

April 28, 2025  
North Platte, Nebraska

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

Vice Chairman Woodruff 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 Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on April 21, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

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

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to receive and order filed a report on personal property to be stricken due to bankruptcy on Richard Hasenauer for \$700.90 as submitted by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Weems to approve and authorize the Vice Chair to sign a right-of-way permit submitted by the City of North Platte for placement of a new sewer trunk line. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to authorize the Vice Chair to sign amendment #2 to the National Insurance Services agreement for group life insurance concerning waiting period for coverage. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Weems to authorize the Vice Chair to sign amendment #6 to the National Insurance Services agreement for long-term disability insurance concerning waiting period for coverage. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:19 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Equalization convened.

Vice Chairman Woodruff 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. Julie was awarded 2025 Woman of Achievement for Government last week.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on April 21, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

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

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to authorize Julie Stenger, Lincoln County Assessor, to sign discovery documents on behalf of the Lincoln County Board of Equalization in Case No. 24R-0832 and Case No. 24C-0108, pending before the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:24 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Update by Lincoln – Logan – McPherson Counties Extension Office Staff. Ben Dutton, Brian Cox and Dave Lott appeared. They have a partnership with ESU #16 and North Platte Public Schools each spring semester with a greenhouse and plant sale. The plant sale will be held at the greenhouse on May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. Also discussed were past budget cuts and possible future budget cuts.

Quarterly report by Brandon Myers, Region 51 Emergency Management Director.

Announcement by Region 51 Emergency Management of 2025 Severe Weather Awareness Poster Contest Winners: First place & state honorable mention – Addalyn Goodell; Second place – Londyn Tabke; Third place – Briawna Hinrichs; Honorable mentions – Samah Luke and Jayda Desersa.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to go into closed session at 10:21 A.M. regarding imminent litigation. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

Vice Chairman restated the reason for the closed session.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to go into open session at 10:27 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none. Wuehler absent.



Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to approve the offer of settlement in case #1-23/24-5-54454-RS before the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler absent.

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

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

Approve the following claims for payment except for the claim for Marvin Consulting for the comprehensive plan. Motion carried.

<b>GENERAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
AT&T	se	3041.37
ADMS SWNSN	se	6827.34
BOB BRKR CO	su	409.72
BRCE FURN	furn	1911
CAPTL BUSN STMS	rt	521.85
CAPTL BUSN STMS	agree	6.05
CHARM TEX	su	99
SPCTRM	su	20.82
CLRK OF DIST CRT	se	1819
CLFR,WD,LYNS & WD LAW	se	5123.7
CMNTY CONN	grant se	4216.26
COPY CENTER	se	73.26
EAKES	su	290.88
FRST BNK CRD	se	103.2
GLLS AN ARMRK CO	ex	634.89
INFDYNMCS	eq	2078
LNDMR LAW	cont	10819.98
MNRDS	se	7.98
MNTZR OIL	su	448.68
MNCPL L&W	se	310.59
NE PUB HLTH ENVRNMNT 14	se	105
NP ANML SHLTR	se	440
NP MNMNTS CO	se	500
NRTHWSTRN PUB SERV	se	417.09
OFFC SRVCS	su	4.89
PIP PRNTNG	su	2637.22
PLTTE VLLY COM	eq	190
RPD FRE PRTCTN	se	535
STRCYCLE	se	52.76
TRNTY SRVCS	se	6219.55
US BNK	su	548.9

**ROADS**



AT&T	se	151.6
BLCK HLLS ENRGY	se	192.04
BMGRS	su	41.88
CAR QUEST	su	335.44
CNSLDTD TELE	se	139.38
CROELL INC	su	2697.64
DWSN PPD	se	64.02
FSSLR TRE	su	565
HME LMBR&SUP	se	42.39
IDEAL LINEN	su	152.72
INLND TRCK	se	117.17
KELLY SUPPLY COMPANY	se	225.88
KNPP ELEC INC	su	334.91
MNRDS	su	179.88
MNTZR OIL	su	1740.6
MD PLNS CC	se	1700
MILLR REPR	se	129.95
MNCPL L&W	se	424.25
NE TRUCK	se	1769.9
NMC EXCH	se	2148.58
NP ACE HRDWRE	su	26.98
PAULSENS	su	9497.95
RS HYDRLC SLTNS	su	425.93
STHRLND FARM&AUTO	su	77.55
WLDNGR CORP	se	1076.57
TROYER	se	207.62
VLLGE OF WLLCE	se	25
<b>FED BUYBACK FUND</b>		
MILLER & ASSC	eq	1030
<b>LODGING</b>		
VISIT NP	se	29579.95
<b>LODGING IMPRVMT</b>		
VISIT NP	se	29579.95
<b>P&amp;M FUND</b>		
EAKS	se	223.5
<b>SELF FUNDED INS</b>		
FIRST CNCRD	ins	12285.19
<b>COUNTY DRUG LAW INFCMNT</b>		
CMMNTY CON	se	5000
<b>INHERITANCE FUND</b>		
N ZIMMERMAN	ref	959.78
<b>BUILDING FUND</b>		
LNCLN CO TREASURER		55202.26



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The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the April 28, 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 25, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on April 25, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, May 5, 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

