

May 5, 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 Deputy County Clerk, Nicole Fisher. 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 Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on April 28, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler abstained.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns 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 Weems, seconded by Bruns, to approve the right-of-way permit submitted by Allo 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 Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on April 28, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Wuehler abstained.

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

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns, to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Mission Life and recommended for approval 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 submitted by Bethel Church and recommended for approval 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 9:20A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Ashley Lewis of The Connection Homeless Shelter and Eric Seacrest of the Mid-Nebraska Community Foundation appeared to provide a presentation by the United in Purpose Lincoln County Nonprofit Collaborative about the Connection Homeless Shelter.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley, to approve the purchase of tasers for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office in the amount of \$108,738.00 for the Jail and \$126,184.80 for Patrol. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to approve the Chair to sign a letter of support for Lincoln County Sheriff's Office concerning the Union Pacific Railroad grant application. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The following bids were received for LCDOR asphalt project 2025-02: Shelco Construction- \$671,440.00 with a start date of July 21st, 2025 and a projected end date of August 22nd, 2025; Western Engineering- \$671,440.00 with a start date of October 1st, 2025, and a projected end date of November 28th, 2025.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve the proposal from Shelco Construction for the Lincoln County Department of Roads asphalt project 2025-02 in the amount of \$671,440.00. The projected end date was part of the deciding factor. 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.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into closed session at 10:26A.M. with respect to pending and imminent litigation, real estate purchase, deployment of security personnel and devices or evaluation of job performance as to prevent needless injury to reputation (if necessary). Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Chairwoman Wuehler restated the reason for the closed session.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into open session at 10:48 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.



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

GENERAL		TOTAL
ACME PRINT CO	se	100
ADMS SWNSN	se	1571.32
ALL SFE INDST	eq	4549.34
AMZN CPTL SRVCS	se	1018.78
BRRCKMN & BZTA	se	4937.5
BLCK HLLS STG LNS	se	207.5
BOB BRKR CO	su	1383
CPTL BSNSS STMS	rt	747.69
CPTL ONE	su	676.75
CPTL ONE	se	75.83
CHDS PLMBNG	se	928
CHRM TX	su	1477.5
CHARTER	se	314.98
CLRK OF DIST CRT	se	1739
CLMN SFTWRE	su	3250.37
CNDNS SGNS	se	208
CULLIGAN	se	19.4
DS CNTRL	se	95.54
DR SCRUBS AND MORE	eq	71
EAKES	su	946.05
ECCA	se	54
FRFLD INN	ldg	259.9
FLCK SFTY	se	7196.78
GRT PLNS COM	su	284.12
J RUDOLPH	se	2862.5
J ORR	mi	68.6
L BERGNER	mi	107.38
MCGLL DSCNT MED	se	606.79
MLLRY SFTY & SUP	se	1321.01
M SPADING	reb	375.5
MENARDS	se	411.45
MDWST CNCT	se	119.91
MIPS INC	se	2815.28
MNCPL L & W	se	13724.32
NP ACE	su	433.43
NP TLGRPH	se	32.18
NRTHWSTRN	se	112.81
OFFCE SRVS	su	263.31
ORRS	eq	21

PRTCHRD & ABBT	se	200
QUADNT FNCE	se	500
SEEVRS AUTO	su	1133.16
SHRFFS PTY CSH	se	37.3
STAPLES CRDT	su	497.46
HD SUPPLY	su	1581.42
WLDNGR CORP	se	2028.18
TKE ELVTR CORP	agree	306.4
T GANN	reb	377.29
TRNTY SRVS GRP	se	6010.72
US BNK	su	2
UNTD LAB	su	289.24
UNIV OF NE	rt	850
VERIZON	se	240.06
VSP INS CO	ins	19.24

ROADS

BOMGAARS	su	29.97
CPTL BSNS STMS	su	102.76
CAR QUEST	se	334.5
CTY OF NP	su	49948.48
CNSLDTD TELE	se	483.56
CNSTRCTN RNTL NP	su	13.15
CROELL	su	1330.85
DWSN PPD	se	64.02
IDEAL LINEN	su	152.72
LNCLN CO WEED CONT	su	2167.3
MNRDS	su	59.87
MENTZER	su	275
MILLER RPR	se	236.42
MURPHY	se	8604.62
NE TRUCK CNTR	se	412.71
NMC EXCHNGE	eq	286750
NRTHWSTRN	se	72.98
PAULS PRTA PTY	su	475
PAULSENS	su	3738.15
RDO TRUCK CNTR	se	1231.36
STHRLND FRM & AUTO SUP	su	63.48
TROYER	se	107.06
VLLGE OF BRADY	se	103.91
VLLGE OF HRSHY	se	140.09

P&M FUND

EAKES	se	25.75
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SELF FUNDED INS



FRST CNCRD	ins	4374.93
ARPA FUND		
BRADY RRL FRE		274.66
HRSHY RRL FRE		274.66
MXWLL RRL FRE		274.66
MYWD WLLFLT RRL FRE		274.66
NP RRL FRE		274.65
STHRLND RRL FRE		274.66
WLLCE RRL FRE		274.66

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the May 5, 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 May 2, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on May 2, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, May 12, 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.

Nicole Fisher
Lincoln County Deputy Clerk

