

June 2, 2025
North Platte, Nebraska

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

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 Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on May 27, 2025. Upon roll call vote Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Hewgley absent.

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

Commissioner Hewgley arrived at 9:05 A.M.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to authorize the Chair to sign the 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 Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on May 27, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

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

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:16 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Update by Paul Ottinger concerning the annexation of Pal's Brewing Company by the City of North Platte. He thanked the Commissioners for their support over the last eight years since they opened.



Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Weems to approve a 20 ft storage container with side doors for the Lincoln County Predator Control Dept. to be located at the Noxious Weed Control Dept for \$6950 delivered. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The public hearing on the liquor license application amendment for Unreel Events LLC to add seating, a tap wall, rearranging the bar and outside seating was opened at 9:45 A.M.

Louis and Diane Herrick, the owners, were present to discuss the expansion of the building. Lou asked about perimeter fencing for the additional outside porch areas.

Commissioner Hewgley asked if the area outside would be fenced. If not, he would want to see it fenced to separate it from the public areas.

Herrick replied that the beer garden has 6 ft fencing, but the porch area currently is not fenced.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to close the public hearing at 9:50 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Sheriff Kramer had no objections to the application.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to send a favorable recommendation to the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission with the addition that the entire outside porch area also be fenced. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to approve the request of Lincoln County Sheriff's Office to trade the 2008 Chevy Impala school travel car for a 2020 Jeep Cherokee 4WD with lower mileage from Jerry Remus Chevrolet for \$24,900 with trade. 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 Lincoln County 2026 Community-based Juvenile Services Aid Grant Award for \$116,526 and special conditions. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to reappoint Jason Schultz as management representative on the Lincoln County Safety Committee for a three-year term to end June 2028. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to reappoint Angie Forbes and Charley Wescoat as employee representatives on the Lincoln County Safety Committee for a

two-year term to end June 2027. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted “aye”. Nays, none.

Update on sanctuary counties status by Commissioner Wuehler.

Todd Herndon, Noxious Weed Supt. and Noxious Weed Board Member, Booker Boyer, requested additional funding (\$10,000 - \$15,000) for the Platte Valley Weed Management area for helicopter/airboat spraying of phragmites on the North and South Platte Rivers in the 2025/2026 Noxious Weed Control Department budget. The state has cut funding for this program.

No action was taken on this request.

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 STAR AUTO GLSS	se	295
AMZN CPTL SRVCS	se	98.51
A PAWLOSKI	se	195
BLCK HLLS STGE LNS	se	263.83
BRYN HLTH	se	24.24
CPTL BSN STMS	su	233.59
CPTL BSN STMS	agree	61.8
CPTL ONE	su	425.45
CNTRL REST PROD	se	67.83
CHARM TEX	su	2780.9
CHRTTR COM	su	20.82
CITY OF NP	agree	69304.68
CLFR,WD,LYNS & WD LAW	se	974.4
CNTRL MSTRS INC	se	1721
CRWNE PLZA KRNY	se	1196.55
DEPT AGRI & NTRL RSRS	su	1600
DXP ENTRPRS	eq	2409.11
EAKES	su	763.02
FRST BNK CRD	se	301.4
GRRTT TRE	se	96
HI LNE COOP	su	40
HINTONS	se	7.5
HMTWN LSNG	se	306.49
ICS JAIL SPPLS	su	336.13

JANSSEN	se	3000
JOHN REID & ASSC	se	630
J HEWGLEY	mi	70
K WEEMS	mi	70
LNCLN CO CSE/PTY CSH	se	167.16
M C CNTNRS	eq	6950
MENARDS	se	215.03
M WUEHLER	mi	70
M NOZICKA	reb	153.5
MDWST CNNCT	se	428.7
MRRS RPRTNG	se	759.85
MRSE WTCHMNS INC	su	330.03
MNCPL L & W	se	13476.37
NE CO ATTY ASSC	eq	3850
NBRKA FRST SERV	se	1680
NP TLGRPH	se	78.55
NRTHWSTRN PUB SERV	se	255.2
OFFCE SRVCS	eq	397.19
PDRSN LAW	se	800
PHYSCNS LAB	se	454
PIP PRNTNG	su	392.81
QUADNT FNCE	se	80.24
R HARLING	reb	140
SHRDN CO SHRFF	se	41.35
STAPLES BSNS CRDT	su	420.99
S KING	se	160.19
SUN AUTO TRE & SERVS	su	464.48
WALDINGER	se	188
TRNTY SERVCS	se	6149.1
UN OF NE	rt	850
US CLLR	se	89.56
VERIZON	se	240.06
ROADS		
ACE IRRGTN & MFG	su	5847.6
CAR QUEST	su	231.62
CNSLDTD TELE	se	622.28
B&C TOOLS	su	159.99
FLOYD'S	se	590.37
GRRTT TRE	se	6700
GUYNN MCHNE & STL	se	218.7
IDEAL	su	152.72
LNCLN CO WD CNTRL	su	600
LINE-X OF NP	se	976.63



MNRDS	su	66.21
MENTZER	su	4364.45
MDWST PETROL EQUIP	se	6019.73
MNCPL L & W	se	390.24
NMC	se	22643.72
NP HARDWARE	su	5.99
PAULSENS	su	551.92
RD GRM MANU	se	5289.17
STHRLND FRM & AUTO SPLY	su	158.63
TROYER	su	377.11
LODGING		
VISIT NP	se	30110.84
LODGING IMPROVEMENT		
VISIT NP	se	30110.84
SELF FUNDED INS		
FIRST CONCORD	ins	8775.59
PAYROLL		972,647.46

The meeting was adjourned at 11:12 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the June 2, 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 30, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on May 30, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, June 9, 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

