

June 16, 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 Bruns, seconded by Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on June 9, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler and Bruns voted "aye". Nays, none. Woodruff abstained.

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 Weems to receive and order filed the fee report submitted by the Register of Deeds for \$36,757.25. 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.

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

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on June 9, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted "aye". Nays, none. Woodruff abstained.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to approve and authorize the certificates of correction or refund submitted by the County Assessor on personal property. 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 motor vehicle tax exemption application by North Platte Opportunity Center as recommended for approval 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 property valuation change notice numbered 2025-013 on Parcel # 0073405.00 for tax year 2025 as submitted by the



County Assessor. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:29 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to approve the purchase of a Masters Transportation Inc. 12 passenger transport van for the Lincoln County Detention Center via state bid with a cap of \$60,000 and purchase of the insert for the van for \$29,516.00. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to approve and authorize the Chair to sign CDBG application documents for the Las Mananitas project. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Update on the Predator Control/Noxious Weed Dept consolidation by Commissioners Wuehler and Woodruff. At this time, the current employee will continue as is and will not become a full-time employee of either department.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:56 A.M. and reconvened at 10:01 A.M.

The agenda item concerning the Nebraska International Port of the Plains Authority board member applications was tabled until the June 23, 2025, meeting.

Jim Hawks, Chairman of the Nebraska International Port of the Plains Authority, appeared to clarify the mechanics of the agreement with the county. The port authority will have to start signing documents. They have the authority to sign the necessary documents but wants to clarify what alterations have to be reported to the county board. The port authority will need to have some track repair done and will be paying for the repair.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to authorize any necessary track repair within the Nebraska International Port of the Plains District as required to make the track operational and allow the port authority board of directors to decide on a vendor to do the work as the port authority is paying for the repairs. 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 Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to go into closed session at 10:27 A.M. with respect to purchase of real estate. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Chairwoman Wuehler restated the motion for the closed session.



Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into open session at 10:40 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion b Bruns, seconded by Woodruff, to go into closed session at 10:41 A.M. with respect to deployment of security personnel and devices. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

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Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go in open session at 11:28 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Approve and authorize the Chair to sign CDBG application documents for the Las Mananitas project. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL		TOTAL
A FORBES	reb	288.89
B JOHNSON	reb	5.38
B GILLET	se	1964.75
BOB BRKR CO	su	3906.15
B BOYER	mi	28
BROS LZR SRVS	su	563.25
BTS INC	se	60
CPTL BSNS STMS	rt	530.26
CDW GOV	se	77800
CNTRY LNK	su	656.46
CHARM TEX	su	225.7
CHARTER	su	167.75
C SHAW	se	9447.97
C BRUNS	mi	130.2
CITY OF NP	se	57
CLFR,WD,LYNS & WD LAW	se	911.6
CMFRT INN	se	539.8
CMNTY CONTNS	se	3321.1
C SCHLIEP	mi	359.8
CULLIGAN	se	39.49
DODGE CO SHRFF	se	22.38
DR DEB'S	cont	2500
EAKES	su	8251.95
ECCA	se	54
ES&S	se	1882.79
GLBLSTR USA	se	132.86
GRT PLNS HLTH	se	946.37
HGHSTRT INS	se	40
HMTWN LSNG	se	269.87
ICS JAIL SUPPLS	se	153.5
J C AUTO WSH	su	27.9
J RUDOLPH	se	5912.5
J HEWGLEY	mi	130.2

J GOSNELL	mi	12.75
J ROBERTS	mi	6.3
K WEEMS	mi	130.2
KNOBELS	se	4028.28
LARRYS GLSS	su	280
LNCLN CO JAIL PTTY CSH	su	101.2
LINDMR LAW	se	13308.45
L FREDERICK	mi	3.5
MLCM, NLSN & WNDRM	se	125
M TROSHYNSKI	cont	8250
MARVIN PLNG CNSLTNTS	se	1026.05
M BELLAMY	se	263.25
MENARDS	su	227.86
MENTZER I-80 S	su	71.03
M WUEHLER	mi	130.2
MDWST DR & HRDWRE	su	482
MIPS INC	se	5630.56
NACO	dues	4542.57
NP POLICE DEPT	cont	24467
NRTHWSTRN	se	1444.2
OFFCE SRVCS	su	1828.05
PDRSN LAW	se	600
PENN EMBLM CO	ex	619.28
PLATTE VLLY COM	se	2581.13
POPLAR ST CR WSH	se	10.5
PRODIGY SLTNS	se	9383.97
RD WLLW CO SHRFF	se	89.76
SCRTRY OF ST	su	40
SHRFFS PTTY CSH	eq	60
SFTWRE UNLTD	se	5863.18
STERICYCLE	se	115.48
TNDR HRTS VET	se	110
TKE ELEVATOR	se	306.4
T JOHNSON	mi	26.6
TRAVELERS	ins	320
TRNTY SRVCS GRP	se	5872.34
TRNTY TRNG & DVLPMNT	se	6328.81
TROYER	eq	415.51
TWN RVRS TRNSFR	se	1028.6
U S BANK	se	623.82
U SAVE PHRM	se	56.8
VNGRD APPRSL	se	650
WSH TME CRWSH	su	155



WST CNTRL DIST HLTH DEPT	se	12075
WSTFLD PHRM	se	4635.36
W TROSHYNSKI	se	4500
ROADS		
AT&T	se	51.22
AT&T MBLTY	su	240.24
ACE IRRGTN	su	13650.8
AKRS EQUIP	se	26.91
BLCK HLLS ENRGY	se	163.03
BOMGAARS	su	14.99
BRADY GNG	su	218.9
CPTL BUSNS STMS	su	2.83
CAR QST OF NP	su	326
CNTRL NE BOBCAT	su	6000
CNTRY PRTNRS COOP	su	66
CROELL	se	989.67
DAWSON PPD	se	187.91
FESSLER TIRE	se	111.5
FLOYDS	se	409.13
GRRTT TRE	su	1385.5
GTHNBRG TRE	su	67.5
HRSHY COOP TELE	su	79.73
IDEAL LINEN	su	152.72
KUBOTA	se	72.77
LINCOLN CO WD CNTRL	su	1870
MCCOOK PP	se	76.3
MNRDS	su	57.99
MENTZER OIL	se	1027.9
MDWST ELECT MB CORP	se	162.69
MLLR TRE CMRCL WRHS	su	2264.85
PAULSENS	su	15371.39
PLTTE VLLY COM	se	46.95
PRONTO FUEL	su	4992.25
RDO TRCK CNTR	se	351.81
SCHABEN	se	295.21
SIMON	se	4204.12
STHRLND F&A SPLY	su	92.62
TITAN	se	50.95
TRCTR SPLY CO	su	12.01
TROYER	se	115.41
U S BANK	se	209.35
VLGE OF WLLCE	su	25
WPCI	se	72

FED BUYBACK FUND

MILLER & ASSOC	se	3605
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LODGING

VISIT NP	se	42574.35
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LODGING IMPROVEMENT

VISIT NP	se	42574.35
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P & M FUND

MCRFLM IMGNG STMS	su	45
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SELF FUNDED INS

FIRST CONCORD	ins	1461.97
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The meeting was adjourned at 11:29 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the June 16, 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 June 13, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on June 13, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, June 23, 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