

August 4, 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 Woodruff, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on July 28, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Weems abstained.

Motion by Hewgley, 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 Woodruff, seconded by Hewgley to authorize the Chair to sign the right-of-way permit submitted by Nebraska Public Power District. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to authorize the County Board Chair or Lincoln County Attorney to sign opioid litigation settlement documents. 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 Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on July 28, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none. Weems abstained.

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

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Woodruff to approve the notice of valuation changes numbered 2025-20 through 2025-23 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 9:20 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.



Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to approve the special designated liquor permit submitted by Charm LLC for wedding reception at a private residence on October 4, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Presentation by Ashley Lewis, Executive Director of the Connection Shelter.

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 10:07 A.M. for pending or imminent litigation. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Chair restated the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to go into open session at 10:15 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into closed session at 10:16 A.M. for pending litigation. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Chair restated the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to go into open session at 10:34 A.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Approve the following claims for payment. Motion carried.

NAME	AC-CTCLASS	TOTAL
amazon	SU	167.97
brite comp	SE	3089.62
brouillette etal	SE	37709.15
capital bus	SE	644.59
capital one	SU	341.75
capital one	SU	163.22
das state acct	SE	196
charter comm	SE	160
spectrum	SE	41.64
copro efp	REB	4519.5
culligan	SE	19.4
das central fin	SE	95.54

eakes	SU	162.35
globalstar	SE	132.61
jacks uni	EX	410.68
j. lemoine	REB	58.1
kelly supp	SU	29.85
lc treasurer	SE	16.75
menards	SU-SU	394.4
mpcc	SE	180
midwest conn	SE	253.43
municipal l&w	SE	21431.12
naco	RIG	25
norfolk fire dept	REB	103.98
np fire dept	REB	20166.7
northwestern	SE	89.38
office svcs	SU	124.15
seEVERS	RE	77.51
staples bus	SU	1174.73

The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the August 4, 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 August 1, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on August 1, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, August 11, 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