

October 6, 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 Hewgley, seconded by Bruns to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on September 29, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley 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 Hewgley, seconded by Weems to adopt Resolution No. 2025-26 authorizing the Chair to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance for NE Dept. of Transportation. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to authorize the Chair to sign a right-of-way permit submitted by Kennedy Brothers. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nay, 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 as well as County Treasurer, Sheri Newton.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on September 29, 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.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Bruns, to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by First Church of the Nazarene 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 9:17A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Woodruff to approve the special designated liquor permit submitted by Feather River Vineyard for a wine tasting to be held at The Milk House located at 21788 S McNickle Rd, Gothenburg, NE (located in Lincoln County) on October 29, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve the appointment of Vern Friesen to the Lincoln County Planning Commission for a three-year term to replace Rodney Rayburn who chose not to be reappointed. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to approve the application by William, Emily and JRK Greenhaw for Greenhaw Administrative Subdivision located approximately 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Hershey, Nebraska in a TA-1 Transitional Agricultural District on property described as the SW ¼ of Section 17, Township 14 North, Range 32 West of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Nebraska. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nays, none.

Presentation by Lt. Archuletta of the North Platte Fire Department on Pulse Point. He is requesting a pledge from various organizations for purchase, implementation and annual maintenance of this program.

Discussion was held concerning a possible future resolution formally adopting Vieyra Avenue into the Lincoln County road system. Jerry Vieyra appeared to give historical background on this road. His understanding is that this was accepted as county road back in the 1980's.

Tyler Volkmer, Deputy County Attorney, stated a quit claim deed does not make it a county road, however it has been treated as a county road and maintained for many years. The proper paperwork was never completed and filed.

Commissioner Bruns stated that with the historical background and with the past maintenance by the county it appears to have been treated as a county road. It has been part of the interlocal agreement with the city for many years and listed as Vieyra Avenue in the agreement.

Jason Schultz, Lincoln County Highway Supt., reported that there is no record of this road at their department.

Commissioner Weems commented there was no objection at the time so it could be assumed that it was the boards intent to accept this road. He feels it has substantiated evidence.

Vieyra told the board that this road is used by EMS, police and fire to get to the river.

Commissioner Woodruff asked what would have to be done to be dedicated and accepted as a county road.

Schultz responded that he would have to look at it and see if it meets standards.

Commissioner Wuehler made Mr. Vieyra aware that if this were to be considered as a county road it would be the property owners responsibility to bring it up to standards.

Judy Clark, Planning Director, explained that this road could be annexed into the City limits due to the adjoining trailer park project.

Deputy County Attorney Volkmer will draft a resolution for consideration by the County Board.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to approve and authorize the Chair to sign a letter of support for the Bridge Investment Program (Bridge) Grant Application for Bundled Bridge Replacements in Rural Nebraska Counties. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nay, none.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to approve and authorize an agreement with Miller and Associates for the design and development of the interpretive display panel for the North Sutherland Bridge Project. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nay, none.

Chair appointed Joe Hewgley as Alternate to cast ballot for the 2025 NACO annual meeting elections if she unable to do so with her NACO responsibilities.

Discussion was held on various sections of an upcoming resolution addressing rules and regulations for Lincoln County Board Meetings.

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

Lincoln County Commissioners Committee Reports.

Approve the following claims for payment. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND:		TOTAL
ALL SFE INDST	REIM	11308.56
AMZN CPTL SVC	SU	102.39
BRRCKMN & BZTA	SE	225
BRTHRS LZR SVC	SU	180
BRLLTTE	SE	2250
CPTL BSNS SSTM	CONT	631.83



CPTL ONE	SU	579.75
CHDS PLMBNG	SE	785
CHRT	SE	340
CLRK DIST CRT	SE	1427
DAS CENT FIN	CONT	95.54
DR DEB	CONT	5000
EAKES	SU	705.44
FRNT ST AUTO GLSS	RE	29.95
GALLS	SU	463.02
GLBL STR	SE	132.77
HM DEPO	SU	1326.32
J. ORR	MI	67.2
J. HEWGLEY	MI	70
J. STENGER	MI	77
K. WEEMS	MI	70
LNCLN CNTY CRT	FEE	3446.15
M. HAINES	SE	819
M. TROSHYNSKI	CONT	8250
MNRDS	SU	261.64
M. WUEHLER	MI	70
MIPS INC	MIPS	2899.43
MNCPL L&W	SE	11211.17
NE ASSOC CNTY OFF	FEE	25
NE TRCK&AG	RE	1354.76
NP TLGRPH	SE	176.4
NRTHWSTRN ENRG	SE	32.04
OREILLY	RE	125.3
PDRSN LAW	SE	562.5
P. MARTINEZ	REIM	25.8
R. FREEZE	SE	20
SVRS AUTO	SE	89.9
CNTY SHRFF FEE	FEE	971.68
SHRFF FEE ACCT	FEE	1090.59
STPLS	SU	3450.43
T. FOX	SE	247.2
TRNTY SVC GRP	SE	6141.56
VRZN	SE	240.06
W. TROSHYNSKI	CONT	4500
ROAD FUND:		
BMGRS	RE	18.99
CPTL BSNS SSTM	SU	87.13
CAR QUST	RE	193.42
CTY OF NP	FUEL	23960.49

CROELL	SE	10287.7
CROELL PVNG	SE	896.1
FSTNL	RE	187.06
FSSLR TIRE	RE	2521.9
FLYDS	RE	2928.69
IDEAL	SU	184.38
J.CORBIN	REIM	92.22
KLLY SPPLY	RE	35.33
MLLR TIRE	RE	3151.72
MRPHY TRCTR	RE	6416.96
NACO	FEE	50
NEAL OIL	FUEL	14942.92
NE DEPT REV	TAX	1271
NMC	RE	2382.62
NP HRDWR	RE	5.96
PLS PRTA PTTY	RE	488
PLSN INC	SE	1103.45
RDO TRK	SE	780.57
STHRLND FRM	RE	257.74
TTN MCHN	RE	4496.52
TRYR ENTRPRS	RE	10.58
VLG OF BRDY	SE	108.62
VLG OF HRSHY	SE	140.09
P & M FUND:		
MRCRFLM IMG	SE	90
SELF FUNDED INS:		
FRST CNCRD	INS	6206.25

The County Board of Commissioners recessed at 11:50 A.M. and reconvened at 12:00 P.M.

County Board members met with other elected officials and department heads at noon.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff, to go into closed session at 12:01 P.M. to discuss strategy with respect to deployment of security personnel or devices. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nay, none.

Chair Wuehler restated the motion for the closed session.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Woodruff to go into open session at 12:59 P.M. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, Bruns and Woodruff voted "aye". Nay, none.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:02 P.M.



Advance notice and the agenda for the October 6, 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 October 3, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on October 3, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Tuesday, October 13, 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

