

November 24, 2025
North Platte, Nebraska

Meeting of the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners. Present were Commissioners Joe Hewgley, Kent Weems, Micaela Wuehler, Chris Bruns and County Clerk, Rebecca Rossell. Hewgley offered prayer. Wuehler called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Commissioner Woodruff 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 Hewgley to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners meeting held on November 17, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted "aye". Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

No comments were received during the public comment period.

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

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to receive and order filed the fee reports as submitted by the County Sheriff for \$2332.20. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted "aye". Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley, to approve the cancellation of 12-29-2025 County Board Meetings. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted "aye". Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to authorize the Chair to sign the right-of-way application submitted by NCORPE. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted "aye". Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to authorize the Chair to sign the right-of-way application submitted by Century Link-Lumen. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted "aye". Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

The Lincoln County Board of Commissioners recessed at 9:16 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.

Deputy County Assessor Pat Collins appeared along with Lincoln County Treasurer, Sheri Newton.



Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to approve the minutes regarding the Lincoln County Board of Equalization meeting held on November 17, 2025. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted “aye”. Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

No comments were received during the public comment period.

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

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska as recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted “aye”. Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Hewgley, seconded by Weems to amend the motion to add additional vehicles on the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by Community Action Partnership of Mid-Nebraska. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted “aye”. Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by American National Red Cross as recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted “aye”. Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to approve the motor vehicle tax exemption application submitted by the Salvation Army as recommended for approval by the County Treasurer. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted “aye”. Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

The Lincoln County Board of Equalization adjourned at 9:25 A.M. and the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners reconvened.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Hewgley to approve the application by Raymond and Darice Sundstrom for Clemmons Subdivision located at 8190 South Highlands Drive in an R-2 Urban Density District described as Part of the NW ¼ of Section 31, Township 13 N, Range 30 W of the 6th P.M., Lincoln County, Nebraska. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted “aye”. Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Weems, seconded by Bruns to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the interlocal agreement for police services with the Village of Maxwell. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted “aye”. Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Bruns, seconded by Hewgley to adopt Resolution No. 2025-32 directing the Lincoln County Highway Superintendent to perform a study of Vieyra Avenue pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. 39-1722. Upon roll call vote Hewgley, Weems, Wuehler, and Bruns voted “aye”. Nays, none. Woodruff absent.

Motion by Commissioner Weems to officially leave the courthouse open on December 26th. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hewgley. After discussion, Commissioner Weems added to the motion that the various elected officials have discretion to staff and be accessible concerning December 26th and the County Board reserves the right to direct the Highway Supt. to close his front offices as he wishes but his staff will remain on call as usual.

Commissioner Hewgley withdrew his second due to the addition to the motion.

Commissioner Weems then withdrew his motion.

Motion by Bruns seconded by Hewgley to have normal business hours on December 24th and 26th, recognize December 25th as a holiday, and allow the elected county officials at their discretion to determine holiday hours. If the federal government declares December 26th a holiday, then Chair has the discretion to close.

Commissioner Weems stated he did not support the motion if we are going to include December 24th.

Commissioner Bruns made a friendly amendment to close at noon on December 24th.

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

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
AT & T	se	3284.7
ACE INDSTL SPLY	su	325.74
AMAZON	su	43.97
BRCKMN & BZTA	se	2800
BOMGAARS	su	45.18
BROWNS SHOE	su	165.75
CPTL BSN STMS	cont	1128.18
CNTRY LNK	se	232.61
C SHAW	se	12250.94
CITY OF GI	reimb	652.05
COHAGEN	re	319.99
CMNTY CNCTNS	grant	4068
C SCHUMAN	se	587.75
DAS CNTRL FIN	cont	1076

EAKES	su	1306.33
E PETERSEN	se	150
FAIR LAW	se	3050
GALLS AN ARMRK CO	su	1346.46
GARRETT TIRE	re	116.97
GREAT PLNS COM	se	284.52
GREAT PLNS FOOT	se	72
HOME DEPOT	su	167.95
IDEAL LINEN	su	236.2
J C AUTO WASH	se	9.3
J RUDOLPH	se	4206.25
KEITH CO CLERK	se	1161.49
LINDEMEIER LAW	se	18850
L PEDERSEN	se	2612.5
MALY MRKTNG	fee	360
MENARDS	su	298.13
MENTZER OIL	fuel	253.53
MIDWEST CNCT	se	202
NE PUB HLTH	se	210
N SORENSEN	su	75.46
NP JAYCEES	fee	350
NP TELEGRAPH	se	81.81
NRTHWSTRN	se	110.05
OFFICE SRVCS	su	243.15
PATHLGY SRVCS	se	121.21
PEDERSON LAW	se	775
PLATTE VLLY COM	re	1586.61
QUADIENT LSNG	rent	847.2
R SCHROEDER	se	1100
RICK'S TOWING	re	226
R FREEZE	fee	20
SEEVERS AUTO	re	48.45
STERICYCLE	se	856.62
TRINITY SERVICES	se	6134.13
WEATHERCRAFT	re	514
ROADS		
A J SHEET METAL	re	332.5
A T & T	se	103.3
ACE IRRGTN CO	su	599.58
AKRS EQUIP	re	459.3
BLACK HLLS ENRGY	se	98.97
BOMGAARS	re	532.98
BRADY GET N GO	fuel	417.51

CAPITAL BUSN STMS	su	188.49
CROELL	su	25555.63
FESSLER TIRE	re	1857.01
FLOYD'S	re	6218.18
INLAND TRUCK	re	256.14
MC COOK PP	se	78.83
MENARDS	su	9.99
MENTZER OIL	su	156.75
MDLNDS OCCPTNL MED	se	80
MIDWEST ELECTRIC	se	190.96
MURPHY TRACTOR	re	357.36
NEAL OIL	fuel	885.17
NMC	re	1316.96
NP HRDWRE	re	211.38
PAULSENS	su	18946.73
PRONTO FUEL	fuel	717.05
RS HYDRAULIC SLTNS	su	26.41
SAPP BROS	fuel	8066.61
TITAN MACH	re	39.91
U S BANK	exp	2290.04
PAYROLL		1,022,465.82

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 A.M.

Advance notice and the agenda for the November 24, 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 November 21, 2025; and was also emailed to the media on November 21, 2025.

The agenda for the meetings to be held on Monday, December 1, 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



