

The Webster County Board of Commissioners met at 8:30am on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, for their regular Business Meeting at the Courthouse in Red Cloud, Nebraska. The Board stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman, Dan Shipman gave notice of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act Laws. The following Board Members were present for roll call: Dan Shipman (District One), Trevor Karr (District Two), Jeff Mans (District Three), Tim Gilbert (District Four) and Gary Ratzlaff (District Five). Motion was made by Karr, seconded by Ratzlaff to approve minutes of the May 20, 2025, meeting. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None. Motion was made by Mans, seconded by Gilbert to pay claims and payroll for the June 3, 2025, meeting. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None. The board discussed meetings that were attended.

At 8:45am, Road Superintendent, Paul Stoner met with the board. Paul gave an update on new equipment and upcoming projects. Paul presented an agreement for a box culvert for project #C91-693 through Oak Creek Engineering. The board reviewed this. A motion was made by Karr seconded by Ratzlaff to approve this agreement. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None. A motion was then made by Ratzlaff, seconded by Karr to add this project to the 1 and 6. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

At 9:10am, the board reviewed the Imprest Account and the District Court report.

At 9:15am, County Clerk, Abbey Harig met with the board to present the County Match Request from Region 3 for fiscal year 2025/2026. A motion was made by Karr, seconded by Gilbert to approve the funding. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

At 9:20am, Assessor, Tami Scheuneman met with the board. A motion was made by Ratzlaff, seconded by Mans to go into CBOE. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None. Tami presented the over/under values. The board reviewed and signed these. Tami then went over protest hearing date and times with the board. A motion was made by Gilbert, seconded by Ratzlaff to go out of CBOE. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

At 9:30am, Kevin Hinrichs and Ben Brohl from Provision Lighting met with the board. They gave the board a presentation of lights for the courthouse and new sheriff's office.

At 9:45am, Tanner Hagge with Wildlife Services met with the board to present the Wildlife Service contract for Webster County. More information was requested by the board and asked Tanner to come back to the next meeting on the 17th.

At 10:15am, County Sheriff, Troy Schmitz met with the board to present 2025/2026 wages. Troy presented a 3.5% increase for deputies and 4.5% increase for dispatch. A motion as made by Karr, seconded by Gilbert to approve these wages. Voting in favor: Shipman, Ratzlaff, Gilbert, Mans and Karr. Voting nay, absent or abstaining: None.

At 10:30am, Jim Zecha with JRZ Enterprises met with the board. Jim gave the board a light presentation for the courthouse and new sheriff's office.

At 10:40am, Abbey met with the board again to discuss budget questions. County Attorney, Patrick Calkins and Sheriff Schmitz joined the conversation to discuss EPC's. Everyone discussed the changes, process and billing of this procedure. Patrick will look into this more and Webster County Community Hospital Administrator, Lamont Cook will be requested to come to the next meeting to discuss this further.

Total Wages - \$26,656.79. **GENERAL FUND:** Adams County Justice Center (Housing)-\$110.00; Ameritas Life Ins Corp (Health)-\$1,509.72; Katie Bolte (Mileage)-\$114.80; Busch Construction (Cemeteries)-\$919.70; EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$1453.45; Eakes Office Solutions (Supply)-\$272.83; Energized Electric LLC (Repairs)-\$140.00; First Concord Benefits (Buydown)-\$550.00; First National Bank Omaha

(Supply)-\$566.27; Great Plains Communications (Phones)-\$1,261.74; Hamilton Information Systems, Inc (IT Services)-\$859.86; L-Tron (Supply)-\$4,059.62; Webster County Dental Clinic (Misc)-\$107.00; Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc (Life)-\$328.36; MARC (Supply)-\$618.81; Meyer Laboratory, Inc (Supply)-\$873.10; Midland Area Agency on Aging (Handibus)-\$1,260.33; Mips Inc (Fees)-\$2,517.53; NACO (Registration)-\$50.00; Alexa Pedersen (Mileage)-\$86.10; City of Red Cloud (Utility)-\$1,291.05; Tami Scheuneman (Expense)-\$158.20; Sullivan Shoemaker PC LLO (Counsel)-\$863.80; Theobald Law Office (Counsel)-\$3.363.75; Daniel Vodicka (Contract)-\$552.52; Web Co Clerk of Dist Court (Fees)-\$101.00; Web Co Sheriff-Petty Cash Fund (Petty Cash)-\$113.40; Webster County Court (Fees)-\$130.00; Williams Exterminating, Inc (Pest Control)-\$88.00; Woodward's Disposal Service (Utility)-\$32.50. **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:** Ameritas Life Ins Corp (Health)-\$27.95; Heath Arterburn (Expense)-\$120.00; Bell's Digging & Plumbing (Supply)-\$444.12; C&M Supply Inc (Fuel)-\$255.68; Dakota Fluid Power, Inc (Repairs)-\$157.08; EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$31.67; First National Bank Omaha (Supply)-\$27.82; Cody Golter (Expense)-\$120.00; Rowdy Goos (Expense)-\$120.00; Great Plains Communications (Phones)-\$50.69; Linda Grummert (Prior Service)-\$57.00; Michael Hunt (Expense)-\$120.00; J&A Auto Supply)-\$71.36; John Deere Financial (Supply)-\$359.97; Ken Kort (Expense)-\$120.00; Kolton Kucera (Expense)-\$120.00; Kully Pipe & Steele Supply (Supply)-\$42.76; LRNRD Rural Water Project (Water)-\$23.20; Mips Inc (Fees)-\$112.25; Monica Montgomery (Expense)-\$162.00; Riley Nichols (Expense)-\$120.00; David Niles (Expense)-\$120.00; Nebraska Machinery Company (Misc)-\$378,709.07; Olson Enterprises, LLC (Fuel)-\$2,545.69; R&M Disposal LLC (Utility)-\$94.00; Charles Stokes (Repairs)-\$250.00; Paul Stoner (Expense)-\$120.00; Windstream (Phones)-\$89.15; Kary Winslow (Expense)-\$120.00. **MODERN RECORDS FUND:** Mips Inc (Fees)-\$144.77. **SELF-INSURED DENTAL FUND:** Larry Baker (Dental)-\$40.00; Central Dental Group (Dental)-\$218.60; Sandhills Oral & Face Surgery (Dental)-\$1,641.60. **COUNTY MEDICAL/RELIEF FUND:** Adams County Dist Court (Mental Health Board)-\$262.50; NE Health & Human Services System (Beatrice/Norfolk)-\$168.00. **INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** Eakes Office Solutions (Furniture)-\$5,945.71. **E911 FUND:** GeoComm, Inc (Subscription)-\$9,162.00. **RC AMBULANCE SERVICE #1 FUND:** EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$341.38; Great Plains Communications (Phones)-\$49.43. **BH AMBULANCE SERVICE #2 FUND:** EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$212.79; Garwood & McCracken (Services)-\$187.50. Total Wages - \$26,656.79. **GENERAL FUND:** Adams County Justice Center (Housing)-\$110.00; Ameritas Life Ins Corp (Health)-\$1,509.72; Katie Bolte (Mileage)-\$114.80; Busch Construction (Cemeteries)-\$919.70; EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$1453.45; Eakes Office Solutions (Supply)-\$272.83; Energized Electric LLC (Repairs)-\$140.00; First Concord Benefits (Buydown)-\$550.00; First National Bank Omaha (Supply)-\$566.27; Great Plains Communications (Phones)-\$1,261.74; Hamilton Information Systems, Inc (IT Services)-\$859.86; L-Tron (Supply)-\$4,059.62; Webster County Dental Clinic (Misc)-\$107.00; Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc (Life)-\$328.36; MARC (Supply)-\$618.81; Meyer Laboratory, Inc (Supply)-\$873.10; Midland Area Agency on Aging (Handibus)-\$1,260.33; Mips Inc (Fees)-\$2,517.53; NACO (Registration)-\$50.00; Alexa Pedersen (Mileage)-\$86.10; City of Red Cloud (Utility)-\$1,291.05; Tami Scheuneman (Expense)-\$158.20; Sullivan Shoemaker PC LLO (Counsel)-\$863.80; Theobald Law Office (Counsel)-\$3.363.75; Daniel Vodicka (Contract)-\$552.52; Web Co Clerk of Dist Court (Fees)-\$101.00; Web Co Sheriff-Petty Cash Fund (Petty Cash)-\$113.40; Webster County Court (Fees)-\$130.00; Williams Exterminating, Inc (Pest Control)-\$88.00; Woodward's Disposal Service (Utility)-\$32.50. **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:** Ameritas Life Ins Corp (Health)-\$27.95; Heath Arterburn (Expense)-\$120.00; Bell's Digging & Plumbing (Supply)-\$444.12; C&M Supply Inc (Fuel)-\$255.68; Dakota Fluid Power, Inc (Repairs)-\$157.08; EFTPS (SS/FICA)-\$31.67; First National Bank Omaha (Supply)-\$27.82; Cody Golter (Expense)-\$120.00; Rowdy Goos (Expense)-\$120.00; Great Plains Communications (Phones)-\$50.69; Linda Grummert (Prior Service)-\$57.00; Michael Hunt (Expense)-\$120.00; J&A Auto Supply)-\$71.36; John Deere Financial (Supply)-\$359.97; Ken Kort (Expense)-\$120.00; Kolton Kucera (Expense)-\$120.00; Kully Pipe & Steele Supply (Supply)-\$42.76; LRNRD Rural Water Project (Water)-\$23.20; Mips Inc (Fees)-\$112.25; Monica Montgomery (Expense)-\$162.00; Riley Nichols (Expense)-\$120.00; David Niles (Expense)-\$120.00; Nebraska Machinery Company (Misc)-\$378,709.07; Olson

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Dated this 3 day of June 2025
Webster County Board of Commissioners

Abbey Harig

Webster County Clerk