

WEBSTER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Webster County Board of Commissioners held a Special Meeting at 9:00am on Friday, August 22, 2025, at the Courthouse in Red Cloud. The following Board Members were present for roll call: Dan Shipman (District One), Trevor Karr (District Two), Jeff Pohlmeier-Mans (District Three), Tim Gilbert (District Four) and Gary Ratzlaff (District Five). The Board stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Chairman, Dan Shipman gave notice of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act Laws.

At 9:05am, Webster County's budget preparer, Caleb Johnson and the Board met with every department head to review budgets. The board recessed for lunch from 12:00pm-1:00pm.

At 1:00pm, the board continued meeting with department heads and reviewing the 2025/2026 budget.

At 2:45pm, The board reviewed Resolution 2025-14 for the levy allocation for year 2025/2026. Nebraska Revised Statute 77-3443 requires the Webster County Board of Commissioners to review and approve or disapprove the tax rate request of all political subdivisions subject to allocation of property tax authority of Webster County. The board reviewed the preliminary requests from Bladen, Blue Hill, Guide Rock and Red Cloud Rural Fire Districts. Motion was made by Ratzlaff, seconded by Mans to deny the tax rate request of all the political subdivisions. Voting in favor: Gilbert, Karr, Ratzlaff, Mans and Shipman. Voting no, absent or abstaining: None. Motion carried.

The board then reviewed Resolution 2025-15, Authorization/Reauthorization of Petty Cash Funds for Sheriff's Department, County Court and County Museum. A motion was made by Gilbert, seconded by Ratzlaff to approve this resolution. Voting in favor: Gilbert, Ratzlaff, Karr, Mans and Shipman. Voting no, absent or abstaining: None. Motion carried

County Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, for their regular meeting. The Special Meeting adjourned at 3:15pm by Chairman Shipman.

Dated 22nd day of August, 2025
Webster County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: Abbey Harig
Webster County Clerk