

,THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDING
June 2nd, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Thurston County, Nebraska was held at the regular meeting place of the board room in Thurston County, Nebraska Courthouse in Pender, Nebraska on June 2nd, 2025. Present were Georgia Mayberry, Jim Mueller, James Price, Robb Roeber, and Ben Walker. Absent: Mark English, and Davin French. Also, present Patty Bessmer County Clerk, Emergency Manager Tom Perez, County Attorney Tammy Maul Bodlak, and Jail Supervisor Julie Nilges. Notice of the meeting was given to all members of the Board of Supervisors and a copy of their acknowledgement of their notice and receipt of the notice on the agenda is attached hereto. The availability of the agenda was communicated in advance and in the notice to the Board of Supervisors of this meeting. All proceedings shown hereafter were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The meeting was called to order by Pro Temp Chairwoman, Georgia Mayberry at 9:00 a.m. Mayberry stated that the open meeting laws will be followed during this meeting and are posted in the back of the boardroom for anyone that would like to review them.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Mueller to approve the minutes of May 19th, 2025. Roll call aye: Mueller, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Abstain: Price. Motion carried.

Fund Balance was discussed.

Unfinished business: None

Motioned by Price seconded by Roeber to approve County Clerk's Patty Bessmer fee report for May 2025 in the amount of \$5,306.25. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mueller seconded by Price to hire Zayne Briggs as a Correction Officer. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried.

Public Hearing on Amending the Law Enforcement Operating budget was called to order at 9:30 a.m.

Motioned by Price was seconded by Roeber to call the hearing to order. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried. No public was in attendance.

The presentation of the amended proposal was presented by Clerk Patty Bessmer in the amount of \$88,000.00 the shortage of Funds due to Safety equipment purchased that was not budgeted for. Motioned by Mueller was seconded by Price to accept as presented. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mueller was seconded by Price to approve the Hearing. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried.

Motioned by Roeber seconded by Walker to adjourn the hearing at 9:31 a.m. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried.

Reconveyed back to regular session at 9:31 a.m.

Motioned by Price seconded by Walker to approve Resolution #25-11 to amend the Law Enforcement Operating Fund (2960) that exceeded the budgeted amount of \$337,000.00 with an additional \$88,000.00 from the Inheritance Fund (2700). These funds were used to update car camera, equipment, body camera and installation (Brite claim). Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried. [See Resolution Book page 566.](#)

Motioned by Price seconded by Mueller to approve Resolution #25-12 to transfer \$250,000.00 from Inheritance (2700) to the Roads Fund (0200) to purchase the 2025 John Deere 772 G Motor Grader. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried. [See Resolution Book page 567.](#)

Motioned by Mueller seconded by Roeber to approve Resolution #25-13 to transfer \$200,000.00 from General Fund (0100) to the Roads Fund (0200) due to shortage of funding. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried. [See resolution Book page 568.](#)

Tom Perez Emergency Manager reported he had been busy with 911 and communications. Tom stated he had not received any numbers back on Disaster 4420, FEMA is finishing that up. Tom said that they are changing some numbers to 4420 disaster.

Tom said he has a list of people who need to get the NIMS training completed with those being Gina Roth, Robin Christiansen, Davin French, and the new board members Robb Roeber and Benjamin Walker. Tom stated that a resolution had been made several years ago stating that all elected officials must take the 100 and 200 basic training for NIMS.

Tom has been working with a couple of different phones, and radio companies on phone towers wanting to get the coverage done.

Motioned by Roeber was seconded by Mueller to approve claims with the changes of 4 payroll claims for Deputies to include overtime on those that attended a training. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried.

Correspondence: None

Motioned by Mueller seconded by Roeber to adjourn at 9:33 a.m. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, Mayberry. Absent: English, French. Motion carried.

Patty Bessmer County Clerk

Georgia Mayberry Pro Temp Chairwoman