

THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDING
October 20, 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 October 20, 2025. Present were Davin French, Mark English, Georgia Mayberry, and Ben Walker. Absent: James Mueller, Robb Roeber, and James Price. Also, Deputy County Clerk Shelly Copple, County Attorney Tammy Maul Bodlak, Emergency Manager Tom Perez, Road Supervisor Mat Frazey, County Treasurer Robin Christiansen, and Steven Schneider. 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 Chairman Davin French, at 9:00 a.m. French 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 English seconded by Walker to approve the minutes of October 6, 2025. Roll call aye: English, and Walker, French. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Abstain: Mayberry. Motioned carried.

Committee Reports: Safety committee met.

Unfinished business: English reported Hwy 94 is done and looks good. Christiansen asked about the longevity incentives.

Public comments: None

Board of Equalization

Motioned by English second Walker to call Board of Equalization to order at 9:17 a.m. Roll call aye: English, Walker, French and Mayberry. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Motioned by French seconded by Walker to approve the levies for 2025-2026 for Thurston County. Roll call aye: English, Walker, French and Mayberry. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Motioned by English seconded by French to approve exemption application for Light of the World Gospel Ministries for 2013 Chrysler Van Vin#2C4RC1CG2DR662414. Roll call aye: English, Walker, French and Mayberry. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Motioned by French seconded by Walker to adjourn Board of Equalization at 9:18a.m. Roll call aye: English, Walker, French and Mayberry. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Interviews were conducted for County Clerk vacancy. One applicant was interviewed.

Tom Perez Emergency Manager reported there is a crew at the tower on the west repeater tower working and repainting it. Tom has been up there making sure the antennas are still working.

Mat Frazey Road Supervisor, reported the road department has been hauling gravel, blading and working on culverts. There is only one semi tractor that still broke down. The road crew is putting some gravel on the roads where it is needed; however, it is taking away from the next years budget.

Row Division- Highway Beautification permit at Thurston Spur. Tabled

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by English to approve the ROW application for Quick Current pending County Attorney review. Roll call: Mayberry, English, Walker, French. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Revising the county handbook for Elected Officials death or other circumstances for the offices to be closed. French will call Pam Bourne to check into correct wording. The handbook committee will have to meet.

Motioned by English seconded by Walker to approve Resolution 25-26 for Plan in Hand Report Approval. Roll call: Mayberry, English, Walker, French. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by English to appoint the new county Clerk to Steven Schneider effective October 26th, 2025. Roll call: Mayberry, English, Walker, French. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Correspondence: None

Motioned by English seconded by Mayberry to approve claims and payroll as presented. Roll call: Mayberry, English, Walker, French. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Walker to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. Roll call: Mayberry, English, Walker, French. Absent: Roeber, Price and Mueller. Motioned carried.

Shelly Copple Deputy County Clerk

Davin French Chairman