

**THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDING**  
**November 17th, 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 November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Present were Davin French, Mark English, James Price, Robb Roeber, Ben Walker, Georgia Mayberry and Jim Mueller. Also, present County Clerk Steven Schneider, County Attorney Tammy Maul Bodlak, Emergency Manager Tom Perez, Sheriff Russ Briggs and Deputy Sheriff Derek Herron. 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 Roeber to approve the minutes of November 3, 2025. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Fund Balance was discussed.

Motioned by Mueller seconded by English to approve James Price Sr signature on two North Star Services Documents. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by English seconded by Mueller to approve KRP to be the County Auditor for the next three years. They were the only bid. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Roeber to approve County Sheriff Russell Briggs, County Clerk Steven Schneider and Micaela Welsh on signature cards at Frontier Bank and to remove Glen Meyer and Patty Bessmer on the Thurston County Clerks Sheriff Fee Account. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Price to approve County Sheriff Russell Briggs, County Clerk Steven Schneider, Micaela Welsh, Julie Nilges and Austin Holloway on signature cards at Frontier Bank and to remove Glen Meyer, Patty Bessmer and Gabriel Parker Diaz on the Thurston County Clerks Sheriff Inmate Account. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Price to approve County Chairman Davin French, County Clerk Steven Schneider, and County Vice Chairman Mark English signature on Frontier Bank Entity Authorization. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Quick Current ROW application:

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Walker to approve Quick Current ROW. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

County Attorney had some concerns regarding the application. It was recommended to rescind prior vote.

Motion by Mayberry seconded by Walker to rescind vote to approve Quick Current ROW until concerns with application are addressed. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Quick Current ROW tabled. Need to talk to Mat Frazey about concerns recommended by the County Attorney.

Motioned by English seconded by Roeber approve County Attorney signature on Child Support Amendment contract. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Open sealed bids: Sid Dillion: 2026 Police Ford Interceptor, \$47,330.00, Greg Young: 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe \$55,025.00, Greg Young: 2026 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit, 3.6L V6 \$41,149.00, Greg Young: 2026 Dodge Durango Police Pursuit, 5.7L V8 \$43,967.00, Woodhouse 2026 Dodge Durango Pursuit, \$48,235.00 and Woodhouse 2026 Explorer Interceptor, \$47,853.00.

The Board asked Sheriff Briggs if he had any input regarding the bids. Sheriff Brigg said that he would prefer the Tahoe Bid, even though it was not the lowest as he believed that the Tahoe would be the best option because of size, engine, and the department history of using the Tahoe.

Motioned by Price seconded by Mueller to accept the bid of the SUV to Greg Young for the Tahoe for \$ 55,375.00, the \$55,025.00 bid and \$350.00 for a cargo dome light. Russ's preference was a Tahoe. Roll call aye: English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Abstain: Mayberry, Motioned carried.

Motioned by Price seconded by Mueller to sell the property of a Lots 6,7 and 8 Block 17 Third Filing, Walthill Nebraska. 312 Taft Street Walthill Nebraska to Walthill Public School District in the amount of \$4,558.90. (Breaks down of the Cost: Ad: \$8.90, Deed: \$10.00, Back taxes \$4,540.00) Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Mat Frazey is absent. However, Chairman French stated that 310 bridge concrete has been poured. Now it needs to be back filled. Hoping for an open date in two to three weeks. Price spoke of a gravel issue in the "Bestsy Bottom" area. There is some questions regarding this area and French will speak to Matt regarding this area.

Tom Perez reported that he has received funds back from FEMA natural disaster 4420 reimbursement funds which will be going to inheritance. More reimbursement funds from this are expected. Tom also is getting things ready for winter, school bus routes and other items. Work was finished on the water tower and west repeater, ready for winter.

Motioned by Mayberry, seconded by Walker to Approve Resolution #25-28 to transfer Opioid funds \$2,000.00 from County General Fund Misc. Sheriff's Fund 0100-395-15 to Canine Fund 2430-590-02. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Mueller Approve Resolution #25-29 to transfer \$80,000.00 from County Inheritance Fund (2700) to Thurston County General Fund (0100). Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Price seconded by English Approve Resolution #25-30 to transfer \$5,000.00 from County General Fund (0100) to County Building Fund (4001). Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Walker to approve District Court Gina Roth fee report for October 2025 in the amount of \$230.00. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Elected Salaries for the next four years must be set by January 15, 2026. Board will look at salary study, current salaries and discuss as a board a decision.

End of November 2025 & December 2025 Payroll and Board Meetings were discussed.

Motioned by English seconded by Mueller to approve claims Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Mueller to adjourn at 9:44 a.m. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

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Steven Schneider County Clerk

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Davin French Chairman