

THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDING
December 1st, 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 December 1st, 2025. Present were Davin French, Georgia Mayberry, Mark English, Jim Mueller, James Price, Robb Roeber, and Ben Walker. Also, present County Clerk Steven Schneider, County Attorney Tammy Maul Bodlak, Emergency Manager Tom Perez, Sheriff Russ Briggs, Road Supervisor Mat Frazey, and Bullet Beaudette. 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 Roeber seconded by Walker to approve the minutes of November 17, 2025. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker and French. Motioned carried.

Public Comments: Bullet Beaudette informed the board that tickets for an event sponsored by Murphy Tractor during the NACO conference was available for board members attending the conference.

Fund Balance was discussed.

Unfinished business: James Price discussed a meeting with the Winnebago Tribe on December 17th to discuss Access Road and the future of D Ave and a bridge. Chairman French was to check schedule regarding time that day.

Reminder about salaries deadline approaching in January. No action was taken

Committee Reports: None

Tom Perez Emergency Manager reported that he was busy with weather and other items. He discussed that the 4420-reimbursement coming to an end, he is expecting final numbers and is still discussing the amount. Also discussed was the code red system for IPAWS and the issues that started with Stanton County and how it affected the statewide notification system. The county does not use code red and did not have problems related to this system. The winter weather did cause some hazardous road conditions with 3 to 6 inches of snowfall across the county.

Motioned by Mayberry, seconded by English to approve Thurston County Emergency Procedure Guide. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mueller, seconded by Roeber to approve Chairman French Signature on Quit Claim Deed for Lot 6,7 and 8, Block 17 Third Filing Village of Walthill, Thurston County, Nebraska to the Walthill Public School. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mayberry, seconded by Price to approve Clerk of the District Court's signature on DHHS Amendment Two. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

Road Supervisor Mat Frazey reported they worked the day before moving snow took 8-10 hours to do. Still out blading and wings are on all the maintainers. The 310 bridge is open and roads to it have been bladed. Hauling gravel has slowed down, currently hauling as much as possible. The Pender Blade has had a little issue that was getting fixed later this day, if not tomorrow. The wind had taken down quite a few signs, working on that as well.

Mayberry asked about a stop sign on 27th Rd. Mat will be looking into that stop sign.

Matt informed the board that regarding signage for the quick current ROW. Quick current will be following guidelines recommendations signage.

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

Motioned by Mueller seconded by Roeber to call Board of Equalization order at 9:15 a.m. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

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Motioned by Price seconded by French to approve exemption application for St. Augustine Indian Mission for 2025 KIA NIRO Vin#KNDCP3LE455255869. Roll call aye: English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, French, and Mayberry. Motion carried.

Motion by French seconded by Roeber to adjourn Board of Equalization @ 9:17 am. English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, French and Mayberry. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mayberry, seconded by Mueller to approve Resolution #25-31 to transfer \$110,000.00 from County Inheritance Fund (2700) to County General Fund (0100). Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried. **Resolution: 25-31 page**

Motioned by Price, seconded by Mayberry to approve Resolution #25-32 to transfer Opioid funds \$1,000.00 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. Motion carried. **Resolution: 25-32 page**

Motioned by Roeber, seconded by Walker to approve Chairman French signature on contract with KRP. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

Motioned by English, seconded by Mueller to approve Chairman French signature on the Maximus cost allocation FY 2024. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

Motioned by Mayberry, seconded by English to approve County Clerk's fee report for October 2025 in the amount of \$9,483.12. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried

Motioned by Roeber, seconded by Price to approve the rehiring Joyce Rodriguez to the Thurston County Clerk's Office prior employment with Thurston County Sheriffs. Roll call aye: Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Abstained: Mayberry. Absent: English Motion carried.

Review Correspondence- Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice, NACO

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

Sheriff Russ Briggs reported the new K-9 is in Oklahoma receiving additional training, Flock cameras are being worked on.

9:30 AM Open sealed bids for Law Enforcement Truck- No Bid were received at the clerk's office. Will be re-advertise.

Motioned by Mueller seconded by Mayberry to adjourn at 9:35 a.m. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

Steven Schneider County Clerk

Davin French Chairman