

**THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDING**  
**December 15th, 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 15th, 2025. Present were Davin French, Georgia Mayberry, Mark English, Jim Mueller, James Price, and Robb Roeber. Absent was Ben Walker. Also, present County Clerk Steven Schneider, County Attorney Tammy Maul Bodlak, Emergency Manager Tom Perez, Sheriff Russ Briggs, and Road Supervisor Mat Frazey. 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 Mayberry seconded by Mueller to approve the minutes of December 1, 2025. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

Public Comments: None

Fund Balance was discussed.

Unfinished business: None

Committee Reports: None

Tom Perez Emergency Manager reported that he was busy with end of year items, three villages are updating and making new APPS with their communication system. Also working on ID's and 911 systems. Also reviewing frequencies and other items with communications.

Road Supervisor Mat Frazey reported the ground has frozen hard enough they are no longer able to work on culverts or similar even though there are quite a few to do. Last week they had to work on a PTO with a truck. Continue stockpiling gravel until the quarry's shutdown depending on weather. The John Deere payloader is back after getting the Quick coupler put on and is adapting the old snow blower to work with the loader. The blower is in, tested it and fixed some minor things. The other snow blowers have a fuel issue that is being worked on.

Discussion was held relating to the Utility ROW Application, a check for \$100.00 will be sent after board approval.

Motioned by Price seconded by Mayberry to approve Utility ROW Application Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska, pending County Attorney review. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Roeber to approve County Treasurer Robin Christiansen Distress Warrants served in the amount of \$62,447.27. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

Vigil Net Contract was tabled

Office of Violence Prevention Grant and MOU. Skipped

9:30 AM Open sealed bids for Law Enforcement Truck. Greg Young bid \$52,540.00; Sid Dillon bid \$48,733.00; Karl Auto Group bid, \$48,953.58.

Motioned by Roeber seconded by Price to accept Sid Dillon bid of \$48,733.00. Roll call aye: English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Abstained: Mayberry Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mayberry seconded by Mueller to approve District Court Clerk Gina Roth fee report for November 2025 in the amount of \$325.00. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

Motioned by English seconded by Roeber to approve the grant from Promotional Fund in the amount of \$500.00 to The Pender Community Center. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

Motioned by English seconded by Mayberry to approve the Holidays for 2026 as presented with April 24<sup>th</sup> Arbor Day as a Floating Holiday. The list is available at the County Clerk's office and on the website. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mueller, seconded by Mayberry to approve the Board meeting dates for 2026 as presented. Monday January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, being the first meeting of the year and then every two weeks on Monday to follow until the end of 2026. The list is available at the County Clerk's office and Thurston County website. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

Discuss Elected Salaries – tabled

Motioned by Price seconded by Mayberry to approve Martina DeCora to the Advisory Board with the Northeast Nebraska Area Agency on Aging. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

No Correspondence

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

Motioned by Mueller seconded by Roeber to adjourn at 9:42 a.m. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, and French. Absent Walker. Motioned carried.

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Steven Schneider County Clerk

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Davin French Chairman