THURSTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDING
April 20th, 2026

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 April 20th, 2026. Present were Davin French, Georgia Mayberry, Mark English, Jim Mueller, James Price, Robb Roeber and Benjamin Walker Jr. Also, present were Steven Schneider County Clerk, County Attorney Tammy Maul Bodlak, Sheriff Russ Briggs and Zachary Randall. 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. 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 Board Minutes of April 4th, 2026. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Unfinished Business: Discussion was held on a quote regarding the 911 signs approved in a prior meeting. French would speak to Mat about whom would be placing the order and make sure all information needed has been received.

Committee Report: None

Sheriff Russ Briggs answered the board's questions about the UNMC contract. The Contract is for evidence, and this is an annual contract.

Motioned by Price seconded by Mueller to approve the UNMC Contract and signature by County Clerk. Roll call aye: English, Mayberry, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mueller seconded by Roeber to approve the rehire Zachary Randall part time jail. Roll call aye: English, Mayberry, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

Idemia Afis contract pay out of County General, French stated in years past it has been taken out of the Sheriffs Budget and asked why it was coming out of general? Sheriff Briggs said this was for the fingerprint machine and they needed to sign a contract for the next two years. The fees collected were going into County General. Mayberry said that the fees need to come back to the jail fund and someone should have investigated this issue, to ensure money goes into and leave the correct accounts. English asked if they could look into this more prior to approval. Sheriff Briggs recommended tabling it to get more information from the Treasurer and put it back on the next agenda. Motion Tabled.

A discussion was held on mold remodeling/approve bid from Servpro. The prior bid was just to remove mold; this is a bid to repair the damage. Mike Thomazin was unable to attend the board meeting. Sheriff Briggs spoke with him last week, when he came in and took a bunch of pictures. Noting some moisture coming in and some calcium forming on the beam that comes down. He is going to be doing a water test and that it was a good bid from Servpro, however he would like to figure out what's wrong before the sheetrock goes back in. Mayberry asked about the units on top. If the bid is approved, it will not start until they have figured out the problems.

Motioned by Price seconded by Mueller to approve bid from Servpro for $6,758.20 to replace what needed to be removed for the mold issue. Roll call aye: English, Mayberry, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

Sheriff Briggs discussed that papers are curling already inside the office as the humidity rises a little bit. That has always been an issue, and until things get fixed, it will continue to be an issue. Price discussed a whole building dehumidifier and discussed different options and possible vendors to contact.

Mat Frazey Road Supervisor report: Mat was absent due to being very busy. French spoke about a update from Dan Alexander. The three pipe sites have been surveyed and would be finishing up the two bridge site survey that week. He is also planning on presenting the one and six year plans on May 4th Meeting

Tom Perez Emergency Manager report: Tom was unable to attend due to a personal issue. English stated he spoke to Tom about the LEOP for the village and Tom would send it to the clerk. The board will follow up. French also spoke that Tom in regard to the Blyburg Road 911 address. The County Attorney and Price spoke briefly about information from Dan Alexander on this issue.

Motioned by Muller seconded by English to go into Executive Session to discuss potential litigation at 9:21 a.m. Roll call aye: Roll call: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

Executive Session
All But the Board, County Attorney, and County Clerk left the room.

Motioned by English seconded by Walker to come out of Executive Session at 9:25 a.m. Roll call aye: Roll call: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried

Notice of Tort Claim from Powers Law, no action taken

Correspondence: Mayberry spoke in regards to a company called Motive that does GPS tracking and gas cards for vehicles and that they would like to speak to the board. She recommended that closer to budget time, May or June for their presentation

Motioned by Price seconded by Roeber to approve Resolution #26-10 to transfer $56.13 from County Dispatch (0100) to The County 911 Wireless Services Holding Fund (2914). Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by English seconded by Mueller to approve Resolution #26-11 to transfer $59.91 from County Dispatch (0100) to The County 911 Wireless Services Holding Fund (2914). Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by Mueller seconded by English to approve Resolution #26-12 to transfer $1,888.12 from County Dispatch (0100) to The County 911 Wireless Services Holding Fund (2914). Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by English seconded by Roeber to approve #26-13 to transfer $907.22 from County Dispatch (0100) to The County 911 Wireless Services Holding Fund (2914). Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

Motioned by English seconded by Roeber to approve District Court Clerk's fee report for March 2026 in the amount of $854.16. Roll call aye: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

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

Motioned by Price seconded by Roeber to adjourn at 9:30 a.m. Roll call aye: Roll call: Mayberry, English, Mueller, Price, Roeber, Walker, and French. Motioned carried.

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Steven Schneider- County Clerk Davin French- Chairman