

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

Taylor, Nebraska

8:30 A.M.

July 9th, 2025

The Loup County Board of Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment this 9th day of July 2025 at 8:30 a.m. at the Loup County Courthouse in Taylor, Nebraska. Present were Commissioners Larson, Steckel, and Kraus, County Clerk Copsey. County Engineer Johnson and County Attorney White were present later in the morning. Chairman Larson called the meeting to order. Board members acknowledged receipt of June 11th, 2025, meeting minutes. Steckel moved to approve the minutes with no additions or corrections. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Kraus, Larson. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Receipt of advance notice and agenda for July 9th, 2025, meeting was also affirmed by all members present. Chairman Larson referenced the Open Meeting Laws poster located in the meeting room and advised that handouts concerning said laws are available to the public.

Also present were Dustin Copsey and Laura Kraus.

Kraus moved to audit the claims. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Kraus, Steckel, Larson. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

GENERAL FUND

SALARIES		\$38,918.64
IN LIEU OF INSURANCE		\$13,134.73
AFLAC	AFLAC	\$392.70
AMERITAS	EMPE RET	\$2,780.08
IRS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$3,914.29
JAMIE COPSEY HSA	HSA UB&T	\$838.88
DAVE/MELISSA LARSON HSA	HSA FLATWATER	\$714.39
APPEARA	RUGS	\$62.82
APPLIED CONNECTIVE	IT SERVICES	\$1,311.20
ASHLEY SPANEL	PHONE	\$40.00
BANKCARD PROC. CENTER	ONSTAR SERVICE	\$49.99
CORNER STOP	FUEL	\$413.74
CPPD	ELECTRICITY	\$101.82
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	NETWORK SUBSCRIPTION	\$150.00
DAVE LARSON	PHONE/MILEAGE	\$62.40
DEB STARR	PHONE	\$25.00
DONNA STECKEL	PHONE/MILEAGE	\$42.80
DUSTIN SPANEL	PHONE	\$40.00
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$23.49
FAMILY ADVOCACY NTRWK	LOUP CO. SHARE OF SUBSCRIPT. FEE	\$500.00
HAMILTON	TELEPHONE/INTERNET	\$424.50
HOLT COUNTY TREASURER	PROBATION COST	\$279.58
J&J SANITATION	GARBAGE	\$40.15
JAMIE COPSEY	PHONE	\$25.00
JASON WHITE	PHONE	\$40.00
JD KEEFE	PHONE	\$40.00
KATIE MOON	PHONE	\$25.00
KYLE SHEPARD	PHONE	\$25.00
KYLE SHEPARD	JUNE LC AREA PLANNING COMM. MTG	\$300.00
LAURA KRAUS	EMERGENCY MANAGER	\$250.00
MICROFILM	SCANNING EQUIPMENT	\$52.00
MIPS	PROGRAMMING	\$1,112.10
MID-NE IS	SERVICES FOR 25-26 FISCAL YEAR	\$607.00
REGION 26	1ST QUARTER ASSESSMENT	\$15,769.98
SCHAPER & WHITE	SECRETARY SALARY	\$750.00
SUMMER STROHL	PHONE	\$25.00

TAYLOR PUBLIC LIBRARY	LIBRARY	\$1,060.00
TREVOR KRAUS	PHONE	\$40.00
VILLAGE OF TAYLOR	SEWER	\$49.08
WESTERN CARTOGRAPHERS	MAPS SOLD	\$21.10
ZANE YOUNG	PHONE	\$40.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		\$84,492.46

ROAD FUND

SALARIES		\$21,624.17
AMERITAS	EMPE RET	\$1,459.64
IRS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$1,601.00
BARCO	SIGNS AND SUPPLIES	\$1,162.85
CARHART LUMBER BURWELL	SHOP SUPPLIES	\$374.16
CHRISTOPHER SLAGLE	PHONE	\$40.00
CHUCK SHEPARD	PHONE	\$25.00
CORNER STOP	FUEL	\$5,816.88
CPPD	ELECTRICITY	\$76.56
DANIEL HARTMAN	PHONE	\$40.00
DUSTIN COPSEY	PHONE	\$40.00
ED SHERBECK	PHONE	\$40.00
EDGHILL MOTORS, INC.	SHOP SUPPLIES	\$124.98
FRANK CONTRACTING LLC	MULCHING TREES FROM ROW	\$8,800.00
HAMILTON	INTERNET	\$65.21
J&J SANITATION	GARBAGE	\$20.59
JEFFRES	GRAVEL/CONCRETE AND HAULING	\$47,790.38
JOHNNY SCHRODER	PHONE	\$25.00
LONGHORN ELECTRIC	ELECTRICAL SERVICES	\$1,315.54
LOUP COUNTY CLERK	VEHICLE TITLE REGISTRATION	\$14.00
LOUP CUSTOM CONSTRUCT.	CONCRETE	\$9,000.00
MAVERICK	SUPPLIES/TIRE REPAIR	\$293.00
MILLS HARDWARE	SHOP SUPPLIES	\$597.94
MIPS	TIME CLOCK	\$57.40
NMC	SHOP SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT LEASE	\$8,337.17
RONNIE INGRAHAM	REPAIR SERVICES	\$630.00
SCHNEIDERS PARTS HOUSE	SHOP SUPPLIES	\$340.27
SEVEN SPRINGS INC.	WATER FOR SHOP	\$12.50
SHARON SHERBECK	JUNE MOWING	\$120.00
TREVOR KRAUS	MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT	\$91.00
TOTAL ROAD FUND		\$109,935.24

BRIDGE FUND

DIXON CONSTRUCTION	ALMERIA NORTH(PORCUPINE) BRIDGE	\$119,333.77
TOTAL BRIDGE FUND		\$119,333.77

AMBULANCE FUND

CORNER STOP	FUEL	\$128.80
DEARBORN LIFE INSUR. CO.	INSURANCE	\$20.64
HAMILTON	INTERNET	\$74.95
TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND		\$224.39

Larson moved to allow claims. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Kraus, Steckel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Steckel moved for the adoption of a resolution transferring funds from the General Fund to the Road Fund. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Kraus, Larson. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 589.

Kraus moved to adopt tax sale certificate resolution. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Kraus, Steckel, Larson. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Said resolution can be found in Commissioners Record No. 10 Page 590.

The Board reviewed the Clerk of the District Court monthly fee report, fund balances from Treasurer, the Treasurer's tax remaining reports, and Treasurer's six-month report.

Kraus moved to grant extension for Homestead Exemption application deadline to July 20th, 2025. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Kraus, Steckel, Larson. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Larson moved to approve Nebraska Liquor Control Commission application amendment for Calamus Marine. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Kraus, Steckel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Kraus moved to designate the state print shop for joint public hearing postcards. 2nd by Steckel. Roll call vote; yes; Kraus, Steckel, Larson. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

The Board recessed for Board of Equalization meeting at 9:00 a.m. and returned to regular session at 9:30 a.m.

Jon Cannon, NACO executive director, met with the Board to discuss legislative updates as well as information on the services they provide. Diana Hurlburt, Central District Officer for NACO was also present.

Senator Tanya Storer met with the Board to discuss legislative updates and answer questions.

Veteran Service Officer, Emory Haynes, met with the Board to provide his Annual Report. No changes to the amount of funds requested from the county for the Interlocal agreement.

Kyle Shepard, Zoning Administrator, met with the Board to provide update on the possibility of rezoning areas of the county. There will be a Board of Zoning Adjustment meeting on July 15th at 7:00 p.m. to discuss these changes.

Ashley Spanel, Sheriff Office Manager met with the Board to discuss the Genasys agreement through Region 26. Larson moved to approve Genasys contract for Loup County Sheriff Department. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Larson, Kraus, Steckel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

County Engineer Johnson was present to discuss the completion of Almeria North (Porcupine) Bridge. He discussed the completion of the design for the new Upstream Bridge and the plan to submit it for the CBMP program. The Board discussed with County Engineer Johnson the issues on the South Lake Road. Steckel moved to enter into closed session at 11:30 a.m. to protect the public interest regarding potential or possible litigation. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Kraus, Larson. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none. Included in the closed session were Commissioners Larson, Kraus, and Steckel, County Clerk Copsey, County Engineer Johnson, County Attorney White, and Road Foreman, Dustin Copsey. Steckel moved to exit closed session at 11:41 a.m. 2nd by Kraus. Roll call vote; yes; Steckel, Kraus, Larson. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

The Board discussed concerns with all of the recent projects, including 823rd Rd, Porcupine Bridge, and South Lake Road projects with County Engineer Johnson. The Board discussed the county's current contract with Mainelli Wagner and Associates. No action taken. County Engineer Johnson brought information for the Board to review regarding regulations/standards for roadways.

Road Foreman, Dustin Copsey provided road department update; auto gate installation and repair, gravelling roads, shoulder work, weed shed relocation, cleanup of county yard, and discussion of auto gate inventory.

Kraus moved to approve inventories as presented. 2nd by Larson. Roll call vote; yes; Kraus, Larson, Steckel. Nays; none absent; none not voting; none.

Public Comment: None

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

s/ David Larson, Chairman of the Loup
County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Jamie Copsey
Loup County Clerk