

Sherman County Board of Commissioners

The Sherman County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, in the Boardroom of the Sherman County Courthouse with the following persons present: Tom Bandur-Chairman, Kenneth Kaslon- Vice Chairman and David Siegel. Also, present was Marcy Sekutera-Sherman County Clerk. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:00a.m. Notice of the meeting was given by advanced publication in the Sherman County Times, given in advance to all members of the Board. At the beginning of the meeting, the Chairman announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Open Meeting Act was posted on the South wall of the Boardroom with copies of the Act also available in the Boardroom for public viewing. Those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board reviewed the minutes of the May 27, 2025, regular meeting. An agenda was posted in the Clerk's office and kept continuously current. Motion by Siegel and seconded by Kaslon to approve the previous minutes as written with proof of publication on file. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Luke Kucera voiced his concerns to the Board on water drainage issues and water running over WPA Sherman Ave. in several areas.

Public Present: Kelli Loos

Committee Reports:

Bandur- Loup City Senior Center

Kaslon- Region III

The Board reviewed the mail received, the monthly reports of the County Clerk, Sheriff's Office and Clerk of the District Court, Treasurer's current list of securities, monthly expenditure report and the Nebraska State Probation District Eight 2025/26 budget distribution.

DISCUSSION

Melissa Dush-Sherman County Economic Development Director, monthly updates- Rural Workforce Housing Fund, Bowman Lake Hike & Bike Trail, Tourism/Promotion Projects, Center for Rural Affairs Food Pantry Program, Sherman County Sprouts Child Care Initiative and Sherman County HUBZone Designation.

Joel Bergman-Sherman County Sheriff, monthly updates.

Mitch Dzingle-Sherman County Noxious Weed Superintendent discussed the different Counties and contributions to be made to the Platte Valley Weed Management District with most counties being on the Platte River. Mr. Dzingle stated that some of the funding has been reinstated but funding for the South, Middle and North Loup Rivers is uncertain at this time.

The Board reviewed the Loup Central Landfill Association- Sherman County 2025 Contribution.

ACTION ITEMS

- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Kaslon to approve the NIRMA deductible levels for the policy period of July 2025 to July 2026 at \$1,000.00 for auto physical damage, mobile/remote and \$2500.00 for property, buildings & contents. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel to Cancel Check No. 20241406, payable to Garrett Tires & Treads in the amount of \$270.00-duplicate payment Road Department.
Roll Call Vote: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Kaslon to Cancel Check No. 20241420, payable to Road Builders in the amount of \$5,070.52-insurance to pay claim, Road Department.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Bandur to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Resolution No. 08-25, strike property tax on Parcel No. 0030077500 for tax years 2021 through 2024.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Kaslon to approve Addendum No. 1, to contract documents of Bowman Lake Hike & Bike Trail – Project No. 140-E1-003-24.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Bandur to approve the Promotional Tourism Grant application submitted by the Sherman County Ag Society for the annual fair advertising – radio, newspaper ad and bulk mailing, not to exceed \$3100.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel to table the Improvement Tourism Grant Application submitted by Sherman County Ag Society for VFW upgrades until a meeting with a member of the Sherman County Ag Society is held. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Bandur to approve and authorize Chairman to sign the Contract for Services with Marvin Planning Consultants for the updating of the Sherman County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Regulations- time frame to complete services is fourteen to eighteen months.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- **ADJOURN** – Chairman Bandur adjourned the meeting at 11:10a.m.

The permanent record of these proceedings is available for viewing in the office of the Sherman County Clerk.

Marcy L. Sekutera/Sherman County Clerk