

Sherman County Board of Commissioners

The Sherman County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, May 27, 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 published in the Sherman County Times and 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 14, 2025, regular meeting. An agenda was posted in the Clerk's office and kept continuously current. Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel 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: None.

The Board reviewed the mail received, the claims submitted for payment, the Treasurer's Receipt Report for April 2025, the Library Board minutes, the Nebraska Tax Equalization & Review Commission Findings & Order and the Nebraska Supreme Court Ruling- Probation District Eight.

• DISCUSSION

Joel Bergman-Sherman County Sheriff discussed the hiring of a Deputy Sheriff due to vacancy.

Cheryl Holcomb-Executive Director, Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership, LLC stated that many of the programs they provide are targeted reductions and eliminations by the Trump Administration that would be a loss of services that impact children and families, Veterans, youth, and the elderly. Mrs. Holcomb requested the Board issue a letter of support to Senator Fischer and Congressman Smith in support of Central Nebraska Community Action Partnerships programs and services.

Donna Trompke-President, Sherman County Historical Society and Kathy Spotanski met with the Board concerning placement of an Equity Marker on the Northeast corner of the Courthouse square honoring Mary Ann Henrickson, who was the first woman doctor in Sherman County. Discussion was held on the placement of the marker in other areas of the community.

Sherie Kuszak-Sherman County Assessor reviewed the contract with Brain Hill of Lake Mac Assessment, LLC on the updating of depreciation tables for valuation purposes.

- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel to approve the 2025/2026 fiscal year match request of Region 3 Behavioral Health Services in the amount of \$7,727.15; decrease of \$131.05 and authorize County Clerk to sign.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Kaslon to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Resolution No. 07-25, transfer of funds from the Bond/Furnace Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$9.95, back tax money levied.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Bandur to approve the reappointment of Jaci Walrath as the Spirited Citizen of Sherman County as a member on the Loup Basin Public Health Department Board of Health for a two-year term.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Kaslon to approve and authorize Chairman to sign NEMA Sub-Recipient Agreement; State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Kaslon to approve the request for the hiring of a Deputy Sheriff to fill vacancy.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Bandur to approve the request of a letter of support for Central Nebraska Community Action Partnership. Roll Call Vote: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Kaslon to approve the contract with Brain Hill of Lake Mac Assessment, LLC on the updating of system depreciation tables for valuation purposes in the amount of \$3500.00.
Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel to approve the claims submitted for payment and the Treasurer's Receipt Report for April 2025. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.

• CLOSED SESSION

Motion by Bandur and seconded by Siegel to go into closed session at 9:44a.m. with Heather Sikyta-Sherman County Attorney, for the protection of public interest- potential litigation.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board returned to regular session at 9:50a.m.

• ROAD DEPARTMENT

- General road business was discussed with Eric Person-Highway Superintendent.
- **ADJOURN** – Chairman Bandur adjourned the meeting at 11:45a.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