

October 28, 2025
Boardroom-Courthouse
Loup City, Nebraska

Sherman County Board of Commissioners

The Sherman County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 28, 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 and Sasha Habe-Deputy 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.

The Board reviewed the minutes of October 8, 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 September 2025, the Library Board minutes and the recommendation on water and drainage issues from Thrasher.

- **DISCUSSION**

- The Board reviewed the NACO 2025 Salary Study, Benefit Report and the 2022 Salary Resolution.
- Joel Bergman-Sherman County Sheriff and Deputy Cody Hunt- K9 Handler reviewed the K-9 contract with the Board and discussed revisions needed on the contract.

- **ACTION ITEMS**

- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Kaslon to accept the letter of resignation submitted by Marcy Sekutera-Sherman County Clerk effective December 31, 2025.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Resolution No. 24-25, transfer of Funds from Inheritance Tax Fund to Bowman Lake Trail Fund for Professional Consulting Engineer Services in the amount of \$45,000.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Siegel to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Resolution No. 26-25, Operation Green Light for Veterans, declaring November 4th through November 11th, 2025, as time to salute and honor Veterans. 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 MAXIMUS Certificate of Cost Allocation Plan for fiscal year end 2024. Roll Call Vote: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- **PUBLIC HEARING- Subdivision to establish and operate solar power station**

Chairman Bandur opened the Public Hearing at 10:00a.m. for the purpose of hearing any objections, corrections or suggestions on a subdivision of a tract of land in the Southeast ¼, Section 22, Township 16 Range 15 of 4.15 acres; McAlpine Ranch LLC to Loup Valley Rural Public Power District to establish and operate a solar power station. In attendance was Dorothy Drabek-Sherman County Planning & Zoning Administrator and Ron Sandoz of Loup Valleys Rural Public Power District. No written comments were received. Chairman Bandur closed the public hearing at 10:15a.m.

Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Bandur to approve the recommendation of the Sherman County Community Joint Zoning Planning Commission and plat submitted and authorized Commissioners to sign.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- **CLOSED SESSION**

- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Kaslon to go into closed session at 10:48a.m. with Joel Bergman-Sherman County Sheriff to prevent needless injury to the reputation of an individual-personnel. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.
The Board returned to regular session at 11:00a.m.
- Motion by Kaslon and seconded by Siegel to approve the claims submitted for payment and the Treasurer's Receipt Report for September 2025. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- **ROAD DEPARTMENT**

- **ACTION ITEMS**

- Motion by Bandur and seconded by Siegel to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Easement granting Spectrum Communications the right to install and maintain fiber optic cable lines through and under County Roads, SW Corner of SW1/4 Section 18, Township 15, Range 15; SW Corner of the SW1/4 Section 15, Township 15, Range 15. Roll Call Vote: Ayes Kaslon, Siegel, Bandur. Nays: None. Motion carried.
- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Bandur to approve and authorize Commissioners to sign Resolution No. 25-25, authorizing Chairman to sign Year End Certification of County Highway Superintendent. Roll Call Vote: Siegel, Bandur, Kaslon. Nays: None. Motion carried
- Motion by Siegel and seconded by Kaslon to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Year End Certification of Highway Superintendent for determining incentive payment for 2025. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Bandur, Kaslon, Siegel. Nays: None. Motion carried.

- **DISCUSSION**
- 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