

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

December 9, 2025

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

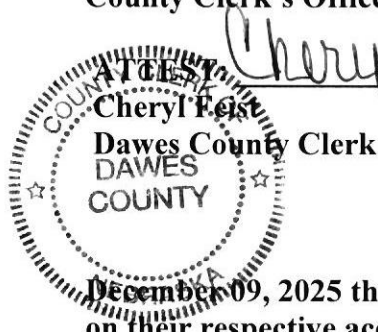
The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:09 A.M. on the 9th day of December, 2025 pursuant to public notice as required by law. Notice of said meeting was posted on the Dawes County website and published in the Crawford Clipper Newspaper. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Vic Rivera. Board Members present were Walter Juhlin and Jake Stewart. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney and Nelson Stephens. Per LB 898, Commissioner Rivera announced the location of the Open Meetings Act located on the door by the United States Flag. Copies of the Act are available upon request. Commissioner Juhlin, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the agenda adding Safety Committee report. Roll call vote, Ayes: Juhlin, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Minutes of the November 25, 2025 Commissioner Meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Juhlin, moved to approve the minutes as published noting the following correction to wit: NCAP, not NW Development as recorded. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Juhlin. Nays: None. Motion carried. Monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments were approved by general consent of the Board. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Juhlin, moved to approve all claims as submitted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Juhlin and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. No Correspondence was acknowledged by the Board. Public Comment ensued with Nelson Stephens complimenting the Board on the business they conduct. He feels the Board is doing a great job. He also indicated that anyone running for an office should attend a few Commissioner meetings to get a feel for what the job entails. Commissioner Juhlin reported concerns with the Post Playhouse. Concerns regarding the Assessor's Office being closed over the noon hour were fielded to Commissioners Stewart and Rivera. The office needs to remain open during the noon hour.

At 9:20 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Road updates ensued to wit: District 1 is conducting routine maintenance and road work as needed. District 2 is conducting routine maintenance and road work as needed. District 3 is conducting routine maintenance, road work as needed and hauling gravel on Bethel Road. Pete is still installing culverts and auto gates. Boone Huffmann and wife will sign a gravel contract with the County. In other business Commissioner Juhlin reported on the Predator Control Board meeting. There will be no help this year for coyote control, possibly next year. Josh Skavdahl is contacting the pilot that flew last year to get a number of coyotes killed for Senator Storer. Tim McCoy, Game and Parks reported budget cuts will prevent them from participating and it was learned coyotes are not regulated by the Games and Park Commission. Laws need looked at and possibly changed. The VSO Interlocal agreement between Dawes County and Sioux County was signed by the Board Chairman after being approved at a prior meeting. A depository request received from Union Bank and Trust was reviewed but no action taken at this time. The Board will look at the request again in January. Commissioner Stewart reported the Safety Committee met. Lots of incidents reported. Veteran's Service Office had an incident so crash bars will be added along with a door bell at that office. Concerns regarding snow from the front steps of the Courthouse being dumped in the ADA Parking area's will be addressed. Locks for vaults and a new door in the basement vault were also discussed. Building inspections were gone through. Weed Department should be getting a new door shortly and Lisa Merritt is a new Safety Committee member for 2026.


At 9:45 A.M. Celeste Cattin, Clerk Magistrate, met with the Board. She informed the Board she has refinished the tables in the Courtroom and would like to request new carpet as the current carpet has been in place since the 90's. She also discussed the possibly of the wood work in Courtroom be refinished at some point. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Stewart will get with Berggren Architects, P.C. to have them come out and give the county an estimate for refinishing the wood work in the Courtroom. Once that's done the Board will look at carpet. Commissioner Stewart was excused to leave the meeting.

At 10:00 A.M. Commissioner Juhlin, seconded by Rivera, moved to enter executive session regarding a legal matter. Roll call vote, Ayes: Juhlin and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. At 10:10 A.M. a motion to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session was made by Commissioner Juhlin, seconded by Rivera. Roll Call vote, Ayes: Juhlin and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session was made by Commissioner Juhlin, seconded by Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on December 22, 2025 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on December 18, 2025. **All Resolutions adopted by the Dawes County Board of Commissioners are available for public inspection during normal business hours of the County Clerk's Office.**



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Vic Rivera, Chairman

December 09, 2025 the following claims were audited, allowed and warrant orders drawn on their respective accounts: Key for claims: 100=General Fund; 200=Roads Fund; 650=HwyBridgeBuyback Program Fund; 990=Visitor's Fund; 1100=Reappraisal Fund; 1150=Preservation&Modernization Fund; 1900=Veterans Aid Fund; 2360=Drug Fund; 2500=Grants Fund; 2501=CDGB Fund 2700=Inheritance; 2910-911=Emergency Communications; 2913=Wireless Communications; 4600= Bond Payment Fund

FUND	NAME	TOTCLAIMS
100	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC/SHERIFF	\$407.50
100	AFLAC	\$2,069.62
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$12,364.18
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$513.39
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$257.41
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$39,992.84
100	BOB'S SNOW REMOVAL	\$90.00
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$395.96
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$2,039.34
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$25.00
100	CENTURYLINK	\$502.51
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$610.00

100	ARON CHRISMAN	\$21.00
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$617.33
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$531.37
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$63.65
100	DAWES COUNTY CLERK	\$100.00
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$670.00
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$195.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$262.50
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER/MISC #1	\$308.38
100	DOCU-SHRED LLC	\$90.00
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$20.00
100	EAKES,INC	\$519.90
100	AUDREY M LONG	\$510.00
100	CHERYL FEIST	\$141.40
100	FIRESRING PRINT INC	\$1,992.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DISTRICT COURT	\$253.03
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$607.57
100	FIRST BANKCARD/VANCE HAUG	\$278.62
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$20,791.41
100	GRP & ASSOCIATES,INC	\$45.00
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$160.17
100	VANCE E HAUG	\$36.44
100	STERLING HUFF LAW OFFICE, PC, LLO	\$760.00
100	REBECCA HUTCHINGS	\$1,096.17
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$186.81
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$1,200.00
100	LOGAN COUNTY SHERIFF	\$15.00
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$65.04
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$1,202.10
100	MIPS INC	\$3,566.15
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$294.10
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,850.05
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$31.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$166.74
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$509.77
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$64.30
100	NKC TIRE	\$25.00
100	NOSSAMAN PETIT LAW FIRM,PC	\$2,223.18
100	PROCOPY INC	\$48.75
100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$40.65
100	SCOTT ROBERTS ELECTRIC INC	\$295.69
100	MICHAEL SCOTT STANKO	\$880.00

100	TERREBONNE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$22.40
100	TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	\$100.00
100	US POSTAL SERVICE	\$10,000.00
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$90.53
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$249.53
100	SAM WELLNITZ	\$84.68
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$336.44
200	ACE IRRIGATION & MANUFACTURING	\$9,996.70
200	AFLAC	\$333.76
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,350.94
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-ROADS	\$493.67
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,455.17
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$13.84
200	CENTURYLINK	\$26.93
200	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$4,587.51
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$59.52
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$45.69
200	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$135.50
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$2.40
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,565.70
200	GRIMM'S PUMP AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	\$11,828.00
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$238.74
200	BRENDAN C LILLEY	\$2,450.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$79.59
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$76.04
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$784.22
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$52.31
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$11,458.28
200	PLATTE RIVER GLASS LLC	\$918.30
200	POWER SCREENING,LLC	\$2,231.37
200	RURAL COMPREHENSIVE CARE NETWORK	\$1,555.73
200	SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NW NEBRASKA	\$1,034.00
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$80.98
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$104.52
200	WALTER FIELD REPAIR	\$125.00
990	AFLAC	\$33.38
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$83.59
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$116.98
990	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$17.55
990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$9.52
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$790.77

990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$157.02
990	FUR TRADE DAYS,INC	\$1,000.00
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$29.73
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$10.08
995	CHADRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$75.00
995	KCSR-AM	\$200.00
995	MILES PARTNERSHIP,LLLP	\$5,000.00
995	OREGON TRAIL COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$1,500.00
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$250.00
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$2,914.47
2910	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$345.00
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$4.50
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$17.86
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$157.50
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$353.89
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.77
2913	CENTURYLINK-E911 MAINTENANCE	\$1,290.20