

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

October 28, 2025

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:00 A.M. on the 28th day of October, 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 Nels Stephens. Per LB 898, Commissioner Stewart 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 Stewart, seconded by Juhlin, moved to approve the agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Juhlin, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Minutes of the October 14, 2025 Commissioner Meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Juhlin, moved to approve the minutes with the following correction to wit: erosion damage of a concrete pad, not sidewalk as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Juhlin with Rivera abstaining. Nays: None. Motion carried. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer, joined the meeting. Discussion ensued regarding timely delivery of Commissioner Packets. 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. Correspondence acknowledged by the Board was a letter received from Senator Fischer in response to a letter sent to her by the Board re: BEAD. No one present was interested in Public Comment so Board Reports ensued to wit: **Stewart**-NW Community Action met, Head Start grant will be active in December, however; if the government shutdown doesn't end Head Start programs will close down. They had a good audit with no findings. There is a 34-million-dollar economic impact to the counties served. NNDC sent a letter out for a new Executive Director to replace Deb Cottier at NNDC. Two individuals were interviewed and a letter was sent out to one of the individuals. They will start in December. **Juhlin**-Area Aging and OHD had called Commissioner Juhlin indicating both meetings would be very short so he didn't go. **Rivera**-didn't make any meetings but did attend the Extension Office Manager interviews.

At 9:22 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, reported 205 miles of county roads have been bladed since his last report. All three districts are knocking down windrows. District 1 is blading and helping haul rock for District 3. District 2 is blading and knocking down windrows. District 3 is hauling to Lemmon Road, then onto Bethel Road. The Crusher rental is done and returned according to Yada. Pete is installing culverts with one going in on Table Road. November 03, 2025 Crews will start five (5) day weeks. In other business the Highway Certification for 2025 was reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Juhlin, moved to accept the 2025 Highway Certification and directing the Board Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Juhlin, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Resolution No. 2025-29 was read aloud by Commissioner Stewart. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Juhlin, moved to adopt Resolution No. 2025-29. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Juhlin. Nays: None. Motion carried. In other business Commissioner Stewart briefed the other Board Members on a new program tentatively called Ready to Serve Dawes County which will be a volunteer program. The group met at the Veteran's Service Office. Martha Quay will work an additional five (5) hours per week. Martha will oversee the email account to set up volunteers. She will be paid out of funds made available from Dawes County and the City of Chadron. A complete listing of previous volunteers was provided to the group.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 9:37 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on November 10, 2025 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with a Board of Equalization meeting, followed by the regular Commissioner meeting at approximately 9:20 A.M. Both meetings will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on October 23, 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.**

ATTEST: _____
Cheryl Feist
Dawes County Clerk

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Vic Rivera, Chairman

October 28, 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	AFLAC	\$ 2,205.03
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 13,597.39
100	AT&T MOBILITY	\$ 452.04
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-WEED	\$ 53.12
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-250 MAIN ST	\$ 50.50
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-342 MAIN ST	\$ 50.48
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-451 MAIN ST	\$ 53.57
100	BLACK HILLS WEEKLY GROUP-DIST CT	\$ 6.74
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 40,030.99
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$ 1,760.68
100	CELESTE CATTIN	\$ 56.08
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$ 121.12
100	CENTURYLINK	\$ 315.58
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$ 323.19
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$ 1,760.84
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$ 107.00
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$ 79.40
100	CHADRON PLUMBING,INC	\$ 45.00
100	CHAMBERLAIN CHAPEL INC	\$ 2,595.00
100	CLINICAL LABORATORY OF BLACK HILLS	\$ 3,135.00
100	COMFORT INN	\$ 503.95
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNEALY,WATSON,HARF	\$ 1,840.00

100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$ 1,250.00
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$ 380.00
100	DAWES CO TREAS/DELINQUENT PP TAXES	\$ 19.53
100	DAWES CO TREAS/NPERS PAY BACK 624	\$ 8.43
100	DAWES CO TREAS/NPERS PAY BACK 651	\$ 56.38
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$ 782.60
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$ 191.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 262.50
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER/TITLES	\$ 10.00
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$ 5,247.20
100	EAGLE CHEVROLET BUICK & PONTIAC	\$ 20,585.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$ 134.85
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 23,440.80
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 2,427.55
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$ 64.93
100	HENCEY PLUMBING & HYDRONICS,INC	\$ 240.00
100	HI-TECH CAR CARE	\$ 171.44
100	HOMESTEAD BANK	\$ 106.19
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$ 186.81
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$ 264.26
100	JEFFREY JOHNS	\$ 45.00
100	CASEY KEIM	\$ 459.07
100	DEB LESMEISTER	\$ 8.83
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$ 26.84
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,LLC	\$ 6.27
100	MAXIMUS,INC	\$ 2,100.00
100	MIPS INC	\$ 4,486.32
100	MONUMENT HEALTH RAPID CITY HOSPITAL	\$ 500.00
100	NACO	\$ 160.00
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$ 90.00
100	NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB	\$ 754.34
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 3,208.91
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$ 41.35
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$ 296.17
100	PESTS GO	\$ 35.00
100	PROCOPY INC	\$ 189.91
100	SIMMONS OLSEN LAW FIRM,PC	\$ 907.50
100	TERREBONNE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$ 22.40
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$ 82.15

100	AIDEN VINTON	\$ 269.20
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 255.65
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$ 333.74
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$ 143.64
200	AFLAC	\$ 449.81
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 1,504.62
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-ROADS	\$ 308.88
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 1,395.54
200	CENTURYLINK	\$ 26.93
200	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$ 30.00
200	CHARLIE'S GARAGE	\$ 136.25
200	JEFFREY COZAD	\$ 60.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 4,818.89
200	PATRICK FURMAN	\$ 5,328.75
200	JAY D GOFF	\$ 7,020.00
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$ 1,594.89
200	KAISER TIRE MOBILE SERVICE	\$ 301.50
200	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	\$ 449.18
200	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$ 6.27
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$ 165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 1,016.97
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$ 11,335.42
200	POWER SCREENING,LLC	\$ 421.43
200	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$ 226.57
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 100.78
200	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$ 221.69
200	WALTER FIELD REPAIR	\$ 10,048.70
200	WOHLERS RANCH LLC	\$ 2,467.50
990	AFLAC	\$ 33.38
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 93.52
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 116.98
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 194.97
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 40.07
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 10.08
1100	STANARD APPRAISAL SERVICES INC	\$ 39,296.00
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$ 4,836.67
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 4.50
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 17.86
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 3.77

