

HARLAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

From **May 20, 2025**

The Harlan County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, May 20, 2025, in the Community Room of the Harlan County Courthouse in Alma, NE, as advertised in the Harlan County Journal and posted on the County website **harlancounty.ne.gov**, with Supervisors Rob Schmidt; Mike Clements; Cindy Boehler; Jeff Bash; George Scott, Joe Schnuerle and Janice Miller-Boston present. Also, present were County Clerk Jessie Martin, Highway and Weed Superintendent Tim Burgeson.

At 9:30am Chairman Boehler called the meeting to order, announced that there is a copy of the Open Meetings Act posted at the south end of the room which will be followed by the Board. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The board reviewed and discussed claims. Motion was made by Bash to approve claims as submitted. Second by Scott. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Boehler asked the Board if they had reviewed the Minutes from the May 6th, 2025, regular Board meeting and called for any additions or corrections. With two corrections, a motion was made by Clements to approve the minutes from May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, with the two corrections. Second by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-abstain; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Schnuerle to go into Board of Equalization at 10:02 am. Second by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Assessor Kim Fouts came before the Board with Board Corrections. Discussion was held and motion to approve the board tax list corrections as presented was made by Bash and second by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Motion to go out of Board of Equalization at 10:05am was made by Clements and second by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Kyle Brown with the USDA Wildlife Service came before the board to discuss services that he can bring back to Harlan County. After discussion with the County Board Kyle is going to get a proposal put together and to the County Board by the June 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting.

Sheriff Chris Becker came before the County Board with the 2025 ballot for elections to the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network (NRIN) Board of Directors. Sheriff Beckers recommended voting for Jon Rosenlund. Motion was made by Bash to vote for Jon Rosenlund for the NRIN Board of Directors. Seconded by Schnuerle. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Mickayla Blender came before the board to introduce the new Harlan County 4H Assistant, Miranda Steinkruger.

Highway & Weed Superintendent, Tim Burgeson came before the Board with updates on new hires, mowing that is going on and the three vehicles on purple wave.

Discussion was held on the Union Contract. Motion by Schnuerle to approve the collective bargaining agreement between Nebraska Public Employees Local 521 and the County of Harlan. Second by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Bash to approve the liquor license present by the Bait Box for June 13, 2025, fishing Tournament. Second by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Clements to approve the Region 3 Behavioral Health Service FY2025/2026 county match request In the amount of \$7,907.94. Second by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

The Building and Grounds committee gave updates on the lead and asbestos testing that was done by Quad-C Consulting in May. Updates were also given on the outside lighting bids. Chairman Cindy Boehler gave updates on Miss Liberty that is done and ready to come home and be put up.

With no further business, a motion was made by Clements to adjourn the meeting at 11:10am. Second by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Chairman Boehler adjourned the meeting at 11:10am.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

**ATTEST:** /s/ Jessie Martin, County Clerk

/s/ Cindy Boehler, Chairman

Agenda & Minutes can be found on the County website: **harlancounty.ne.gov**

**CLAIMS: GENERAL:** Adams County Justice Center-Safekeeping \$1,430.00; Advanced Family Healthcare-Inmate Health \$110.80; All Needs Computer and Mailing Service-Postage \$1,336.83; Applied Connective Tech-Data Processing \$2,001.50; CJIS Operational Service-Computer Consult \$1,350.00; Dewald, Deaver Law- Attorney Fees \$185.00; Eakes Office Solutions-Office Supplies \$1,237.88; First National Bank- Office Supplies/Tools/Fuel \$3,211.36; Gray Law Firm-- Attorney Fees \$1,012.00; Gworks-Maintenance Agreement \$9,168.00; Harlan County Health Systems-Inmate Meals \$217.00; Harlan County Journal- Publishing \$31.90; Harlan County Senior Center-March \$3,465.85; Harlan County Sheriff-Sheriff Fees \$18.50; Justice Data Solutions Inc-Support \$3,200.00; ; Klein, Brewster, Brandt, Messersmith- Attorney Fees \$4,142.40; Main Street Variety-Supplies \$12.97; MIPS-Data Processing \$75.00; NACO-Registration \$150.00; Physician's Lab Servies-Autopsy Fees \$300.00; Quill Corporation-Office Supplies \$509.61; Das State Accounting-Data Processing \$888.35; Thomas Stewart-Attorney Fees \$417.00; Vanguard Appraisals-Maintenance Agreement \$5,660.00 **General Fund total:** \$40,131.95

**ROAD FUND:** Claims: Black Island Material LLC- Gravel \$2,786.22; Bosselman Energy-Fuel \$2,565.30; Bosselman Enterprises-Fuel \$1,341.86; CHS Agri Service Center-Fuel \$990.33; City of Alma-Garbage \$64.50; Cooperative Producers Inc-Fuel \$844.20; Jim Dietz-Retirement \$25.00; First National Bank-Supplies/Fuel \$284.23; GWorks-Data Processing \$556.00; Harlan County Journal- Publishing \$130.50; Harlan County Treasurer-Title \$12.00; HireRight Solutions Inc-Testing \$56.05; Holdrege Auto Parts-Shop Tools \$749.99; Huntley Service-Parts/Labor/Fuel \$989.99; M.J Lubeck-Rent \$300.00; Midwest Engine and Welding-Trailer \$2,495.00; Miller and Assoc. – Engineering Fees \$187.50; MIPS-Data Processing \$127.16; NMC Exchange Inc-Parts/labor \$4,409.54; Neumeyer Excavating-Tree Removal \$1,700.00; Newman Traffic Signs-Sign Decals \$136.22; Overton Sand and Gravel- Gravel \$16,883.80; Paulsen Inc-Gravel \$25,924.30; Platte Valley Communications-Battery \$100.66; Reliable Pest Control Services-Pest Control \$580.00; Retriever LLC-Parts \$170.00; Brian Wilson-Septic \$8675.00; S&W Auto Parts-Supplies \$100.57; Sappa Valley Farm and Auto-Parts \$693.26; Southwest Gravel Products-Gravel \$10,337.93; Titan Machinery-Freight \$120,75; Trustworthy Hardware-Parts \$78.30; Twin Valley PPD-Utilities \$266.93; Verizon-Cell phone \$65.81; Village of Republican City-Water \$35.00; **Road Fund total:** \$83,793.57

**Road/Bridge Construction Fund:** Oak Creek Engineering-Bridge Contracts \$36,135.00

**Tourism:** First National Bank-Promotion \$180.01; Nebraska Rural Radio Association-Advertising \$725.00

**Hospital Bond Fund:** First State Bank-Interest/Principal \$392,185.00

**Grand total: \$553,150.53**