

HARLAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

From **June 17rd, 2025**

The Harlan County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, June 17rd, 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 Mike Clements; Cindy Boehler; Jeff Bash; George Scott, Joe Schnuerle, Rob Schmidt and Janice Miller-Boston present. Also, present was County Clerk Jessie Martin.

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 payroll/claims. Motion by Clements to approve payroll/claims as submitted. Second by Schnuerle. 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 June 3rd, 2025, regular Board meeting and called for any additions or corrections. With none, a motion was made by Bash to approve the minutes from June 3rd, 2025, as presented. Second by Scott. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-Yes; Schmidt- yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Tom Bokenkamp with Ace Eaton Metals came before the board with 2025-2026 Culvert bids. Motion was made by Schnuerle to renew the contract with Ace Eaton metals for the 2026-2026 culvert bids. Second by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried

Jackie Haley with Two Rivers Public Health gave the board updates on what's happening in the Two Rivers Public Health District.

Kyle Brown with USDA Wildlife Services came before the board to go over the bid he submitted and to see if the board had any questions for him on the contract. Discussion was held.

Bonnie Kresser with the Harlan County Senior Center came before the board with questions about her budget and to go over her claims she had turned in for the meeting.

Jerad with Adrian Smith office gave updates with stuff happening in the area and stuff Adrian Smith is working on.

Discussion was held on the upcoming hospital board vacancy that is coming from Dr James Long stepping down. The motion to appoint Louis Hays to full fill the term was made by Clements and second by Schmit. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-Yes; Schmidt- yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

More discussion was held on the predator control for Harlan County. Motion was made by Schnuerle and seconded by Scott to Terminate the service in Harlan County. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-Yes; Schmidt- no; Clements-no; Boehler-no; Bash-no; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-no. Motion Failed. Motion made by Bash to go with the USDA Wildlife Services contract. Second by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-Yes; Schmidt- yes; Clements-no; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried

Motion was made by Bash to go into Board of Equalization at 11:35 am and seconded by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-Yes; Schmidt- yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Treasurer Artz presented the board with tax exempt plates for Camp Joy's. Motion was made by Bash to approve the tax exempt plates for Camp Joy. seconded by Schnuerle. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-Yes; Schmidt- yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Assessor Fouts presented the Board with a board tax list correction. Motion to approve the board tax list corrections as presented was made by Scott and seconded by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Motion to come out of Board of Equalization was made by Schmidt. Second by

Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. The Board returned to regular session at 11:45am.

Motion to go in to executive session at 11:55am for personnel matters made by Schnuerle and second by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried, Board came out of Executive session at 12:45pm. With no further business, a motion was made by Bash to adjourn the meeting at 12:46 pm. Second by Schmidt. 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 12:46 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 1st, 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: Payroll \$185.68/ Claims: Advanced Family Healthcare-Medical \$155.12; All Needs Computer and Mailing Service -Printing \$755.50; Ameritas Life Insurance Corp-Retirement \$24.17; Ameritas Life Insurance Corp-Retirement \$12,066.32; Applied Connective Tech-Data Processing \$2,615.85; Brittany Artz-Mileage \$256.20; City of Alma- Utilities \$890.00; Clerk of the District Court-District Court Cost \$110.00; Daake Law Office-Attorney Fees \$310.50; Dewald, Deaver Law- Attorney Fees \$633.50; Diamond Exterminating Inc-Spraying \$150.00; Dillenback Enterprises-Vault Repair \$600.00; Eakes Office Solutions-Office Supplies \$119.58; First National Bank- Office Supplies/Tools/Fuel \$2320.15; First State Bank-Payroll taxes \$32.88; Gray Law Firm-- Attorney Fees \$1,642.20; Harlan County Court-County Court Cost \$178.00; Harlan County Health Systems-Medical and Meals \$3,376.36; Harlan County Journal- Publishing \$296.94; Harlan County Senior Center-April and May \$5,600.61; Harlan County Treasurer-Misc \$16.66; Harlan County Transfer-To Road Dept \$300,000.00; Hays Pharmacy-Medical \$12.24; Hogeland Market-Supplies \$30.49; Hogeland Market-Prisoner Supplies \$211.84; Interstate All Battery Center-Supplies \$95.40; Klein, Brewster, Brandt, Messersmith- Attorney Fees \$4,048.01; Jessie Martin-Mileage \$319.06; Miranda Steinkruger-Mileage \$23.80; LakeSide Lawn Co-March Snow Removal \$ 200.00; Naco-Dues \$1,998.82; ; NE Department of Revenue-payroll deductions \$3.08; Paper Tiger Shredding-Shredding \$121.50; Pitney Bowes Global Financial-Postal Services \$97.76; Quadient Leasing- Maintenance Agreement \$500.88; Rasmussen Mechanical Services-Repairs \$993.76; Region III Behavioral Health-4th Quarter match \$2,005.38; Das State Accounting-Data Processing \$350.75; Thomas Stewart-Attorney Fees \$473.75; Tripe Motors-Repairs \$398.64; Trustworthy Hardware-Supplies \$16.99; Twin Valleys Public Power District-Utilities \$112.41; Vyve Broadband-Internet/Phones \$2,686.86; Waggoner Ins-Notary Bond \$40.00; Western Nebraska Community College-Training \$30.00; Westfield Pharmacy- Medical \$47.89; 911 Customs-Uniforms \$1,242.00. **General Fund total:** \$336,331.31

ROAD FUND: Claims: Bosselman Energy-Fuel \$17,412.16; Bosselman Enterprises-Fuel \$721.32; Cintas-Supplies \$655.58; City of Alma- Garbage \$64.50; Cooperative Producers Inc-Fuel \$935.50; Jim Dietz-Retirement \$25.00; Harlan County Health-Drug and Alcohol testing \$297.50; Hogeland Market-Supplies \$11.19; Holdrege Auto Parts-Shop Tools \$87.24; M.J Lubeck-Rent \$300.00; Midwest Underground Supply-Repair \$4,867.52; MIPS-Data Processing \$127.16; NMC Exchange Inc-Grader/Repairs \$330,731.57; Northern Safety Co-Supplies \$1,817.51; Overton Sand and Gravel- Gravel \$2,824.81; Paddington Station-Fuel \$119.89; Paulsen Inc-Gravel \$7,604.02; Reliable Pest Control Services-Pest Control \$265.00; Rudy Tire-Repair \$193.83; S&W Auto Parts-Supplies \$17.98; Sappa Valley Farm and Auto-Parts \$62.48; Thistle Control-Roadside Spraying \$ 8,175.00; Trustworthy Hardware-Parts \$106.01; Twin Valley PPD-Utilities \$224.16; Verizon-Cell phone \$65.81 **Road Fund total:** \$377,712.74

TOURISM: First National Bank-Printing and Publishing \$441.97

Grand total: \$714,486.02