



# Nance County Board Minutes



July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025 in the Supervisor's Room, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman the meeting to order at 9:00 am with the following members present- Steve Crouse, Robert Voichoskie, Ralph Horacek, Scott Russell, Darren Nelson, Andrew Ditter and Timothy Cornwell; Absent-None. Also, present is County Clerk, Adrian Chlopek, County Attorney, Rod Wetovick, and Ben Bakewell, County Sheriff.

Chairman advised those present of the open meetings act and its posting in the Supervisor's Room.

Notice of the meeting was given thereof by publication in the Genoa Leader Times on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Notice of the meeting was given to the Board and a receipt of their acknowledgment is on file in the Clerk's office.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited at previous Board of Equalization meeting.

Moved by Ditter and seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda.

Moved by Voichoskie and seconded by Nelson to approve minutes of the July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025 meeting.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Crouse to approve all claims submitted. Roll call vote: AYES- Voichoskie, Horacek, Crouse, Russell, Nelson, Cornwell; NAYS-Ditter; ABSENT-None. Motion carried.

## **GENERAL FUND**

Albion News, publications-\$6.11; Applied Connective, svcs-\$2,306.18; Ashley Boryca, mileage-\$94.50; Black Hills Energy, svcs-\$267.00; Boone County Treasurer, dispatching-\$38,722.85; Capital Business Systems, copies/lease-\$140.00; Carolyn Stetz, prior svcs-\$84.00; Cedar Valley Lumber, supplies-\$114.21; Central NE Youth Services, contract-\$5,500.00; Cintas, supplies-\$28.75; City of Fullerton, ambulance -\$250.00; City of Genoa, ambulance-\$250.00; Clearly, phone svc-\$688.40; Culligan, reverse osmosis-\$75.99; D&H Truck & Auto Parts, parts & supplies-\$296.28; DAS-Central Finance, svcs-\$537.60; District 5 Probation, svcs-\$5,342.11; Eakes, supplies & copies-\$90.71; Ecolab, svcs-\$117.27; Election Systems & Software, svcs-\$1,078.85; First Concord, buy down-\$1,192.97; Genoa Leader Times, publications -\$63.63; Gerard Steenson, witness fee & mileage-\$91.80; Sonya Glup, mileage -\$263.89; Greeley County Sheriff, sv-\$32.60; Hans, svcs-\$332.50; Heartland Disposal, svcs-\$153.93; Hometown Leasing, svcs-\$840.87; Howard County SRT, supplies-\$72.00; Howard County Sheriff, dispatching-\$39,000.00; Kimberly Wright, witness fee-\$20.00; Lifeguard MD, supplies-\$277.00; Loup Power Dist, elect.-\$1,438.64; Rhonda Malander, travel-\$175.78; Megan Zoucha, travel-\$92.81; Merrick County Sheriff's Office, svcs-\$32.60; Mike Applegate, prior svcs-\$96.00; MIPS, svcs/supplies-\$5,455.99; Mitch Friedrichsen Lawn Service, svcs-\$880.00; John Morgan, Title VI & ADA salary & Acting Special Attorney-\$290.00; NACO, dues-\$1,706.38; NE NEB Area on Aging, dues-\$132.00; NE NEB Juvenile Services, special assessment-\$845.00; NE Weed Control Assoc., regs-\$150.00; NE Notary Assoc., notary-\$170.45; Paper Tiger, svcs-\$35.00; Pappy's Place, fuel-\$140.20; Platte Valley Communication, svcs-\$303.25; Steve Pritchard, mileage-\$86.00; Purchase of Cash-Clerk, postage-\$9.68; Red Coal Repair, lease-\$80.00; Roger Nelson, prior svcs-\$48.00; Romans Wiemer & Assoc., audit-\$9,950.00; Schneider Geospatial, svcs-\$17,208.00; Service Master, svcs-\$3,458.00; Sparrow

Publications, publication-\$317.00; State of NE-Central Finance, svcs -\$172.00; US Bank, supplies -\$758.90; US Cellular, svcs-\$45.53; Verizon, svcs-\$91.72; Wex, fuel-\$1,128.01; Brandi Yosten, atty fees-\$1,475.00; **Health Insurance-\$21,154.03 Retirement-\$7,934.86; Social Security-\$8,342.33; Disability-\$27.24; Life Insurance-\$32.77; First Concord-\$111.50;**

#### **ROAD FUND**

Appeara, supplies-\$176.54; Applied Connective Tech, svcs & equip.-\$30.60; Black Hills Energy, heating fuel-\$409.00; Casey's, fuel-\$1,339.60; Cedar Valley Lumber Co, supplies-\$197.94; Cintas, supplies-\$88.50; City of Genoa, water/sewer-\$38.64; Clearly, svcs-\$46.68; Cornhusker Cleaning Systems, svcs-\$189.92; Cornhusker PPD, electricity-\$77.98; D&H Truck & Auto Parts, parts & supplies-\$1,144.17; Filter Care, svcs-\$134.55; Grainger, parts & supplies-\$1,466.08; Heartland Disposal, svcs-\$73.29; Hellbusch Sand & Gravel, svcs-\$4,235.50; Hometown Leasing, svcs-\$59.30; JA Traffic Products, supplies-\$202.50; Kayton International, parts/lease-\$388.26/\$4,674.00; Lawson Products, supplies-\$7.06; Len & Jo's, supplies-\$6.67; Loup Power Dist., electricity-\$472.08; Miller Used Tire, tires-\$986.44; MIPS, svcs-\$116.53; Nebraska Machinery Co., parts & labor-\$7,117.37; Pappy's, fuel-\$521.71; Prairie Creek Township, road maint.-\$2,500.00; Reardon Lawn & Garden, parts & tool-\$714.99; Riverside Portable, LLC, svcs-\$150.00; Sapp Brothers, fuel -\$16,933.45; Scott Russell, clay-\$1,922.40; Sempek Sand & Gravel, gravel-\$4,775.75; Smith & Sons Repair, parts-\$128.43; Speece Lewis, svcs-\$4,872.50; T&R Parts Store, supplies-\$340.00; Tom's Auto Care, repair-\$185.91; Ulrich Gravel, gravel-\$10,375.56; US Cellular, svcs-\$83.37; Verizon, svcs-\$90.86; Verizon Connect NWF, INC, svcs-\$220.35; Village of Belgrade, water & sewer svc-\$55.50; **Health Insurance-\$17,553.11; Retirement-\$5,469.76; Social Security-\$6,283.85; Disability-\$15.89; Life Insurance-\$22.05; First Concord-\$134.82;**

#### **VISITORS PROMOTION**

#### **SINKING BRIDGE FUND**

Norfolk Contracting, bridge-\$200,000.00;

#### **HWY BRIDGE/ROAD BUYBACK PROGRAM FUND**

Norfolk Contracting, bridge-\$297.917.00;

#### **SINKING ROAD EQUIPMENT FUND**

#### **APPRAISAL FUND**

#### **REGISTER OF DEEDS FUNDS**

#### **VMP FLOW THROUGH FUND**

Loup Power, elect. -\$180.00;

#### **CANINE FUND**

#### **DISASTER FUND**

#### **LOCAL ASSIST/TRIBAL CONSISTENCY FUND**

#### **SINKING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND**

#### **INHERITANCE TAX FUND**

#### **911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND**

Century Link, phone-\$277.80; Clearly, phone svc-\$23.34; Frontier Citizens, phone-\$72.76; Great Plains Communication, phone-\$82.40; Loup Public Power, electricity-\$29.36;

#### **BUILDING FUND**

Applied Connective Technologies, repair & parts-\$8,188.76;

<b>SALARY CLAIMS</b>	<b>\$93,634.43</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$145,103.94</b>
<b>ROAD FUND</b>	<b>\$67,549.98</b>

District 5 Probation Carrie Rodriguez, Chief Probation Officer, and Morgan Campbell, Chief Deputy Probation Officer, presented their probation services and budget report. Presented

the services provided last year to Nance County. In 2024 45 adults and 12 juveniles were serviced. Total voucher amount for 2024 for adults was \$16,013.00 and juveniles \$92,062.43. 761 drug tests were collected in Nance County in 2024. Nance County budget for probation increased from \$5,298.18 to \$5,342.11.

Riley Lane from the Nance County Ag Society presented estimates to repair drainage issues at the fairgrounds. Estimate from RT Plumbing for \$32,000 (\$22,000 Ag Society portion and \$10,000 County portion). Estimate from Thiessen Welding and Irrigation for \$27,276.50 (\$15,312.50 for Ag Society portion and \$11,964.00 for County portion). Discussion held. Discussion on having city clean out ditch on the west side of North Ida Street, north to the next intersection and having culverts placed at the driveways to the arena in the ditch. Would like work to start this fall, would like both the ag society and county portions to be done at the same time. Lane stated that he will take these estimates to the next Ag Society meeting for a vote on who they will go with to do the repairs.

Sheriff Ben Bakewell presented an application for a Swift Water Rescue Team that will be headed by the Nance County Sheriff's Department. He is working with local fire, rescue and sheriff deputies to build the team. He needs 15-20 members and currently has 7-8 applicants. In Nance County we have 2 rivers, the Canal and Beaver Creek that all have swift moving water. Will work on fund raisers to help with cost of trainings, etc.

The board reviewed the treasurer's semi-annual statement for January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Crouse to approve the Treasurer's semi-annual statement – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025 through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Cody Kutschkau, Road Foreman gave updates on the road department. Tony Bernt will work with City on ditch drainage on the west side of N Ida Street by Fairgrounds. The 2018 Dodge with utility box is in the shop, not sure on cost of repair yet. Bridges on 120<sup>th</sup> and Valley Road are both open. Working on hauling gravel. Working on washouts, bridge walls and FEMA projects from 2024 Flood. Representative from Husker Steel present thanked Nance County for choosing them to assist with the 2 new bridges that have just been completed. Husker Steel thanked Nance County Road Department for the assistance they provided when needed. Cornwell stated he was happy with the turnaround on the bridges from Norfolk Contracting.

Landowner Easement for Jim Crouse/filled out by Don Grant. Don Grant will be doing the work. It is for an electrical line across Nickel Road to their barn (19818 N. Nickel Road). Discussion held. Moved by Nelson and seconded by Voichoskie to approve above easement.

Township Road Maintenance Agreements brought to the board. Discussion was held on pricing on hourly rate per machine for additional work requested by the township and pricing per mile for road maintenance done by Nance County. After discussion, moved by Nelson and seconded by Russell to change per hour for additional work to \$175/hour and increase per mile of road maintenance for minimum maintenance roads by 30% and for regular roads by 20%. Discussion held, would like to make even amounts. Nelson amended his motion to additional work to \$175/hr and minimum road maintenance to \$600/mile and regular road maintenance to \$1025/mile, seconded by Russell.

SuAnn Engel present to discuss budget updates. Will be looking at needing a Joint Public Hearing. Discussion held. Presented summary of changes made to budget from last meeting, highlights of the budget, purposed transfers and presented Authority Computation form.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Nelson to adjourn the meeting.

All motions, except where specified, had the following roll call vote: AYES- Voichoskie, Horacek, Crouse, Russell, Nelson, Ditter Cornwell; NAYS-None; ABSENT- None. Motion carried.

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Timothy C. Cornwell  
Chairman

Adrian F. Chlopek  
County Clerk

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