



# Nance County Board Minutes



August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025

A meeting of the County Board of Supervisors of Nance County, Nebraska was convened in open session on August 12th, 2025 in the Supervisor's Room, Nance County Courthouse, Fullerton, Nebraska.

Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:05 am with the following members present- Timothy Cornwell, Andrew Ditter, Robert Voichoskie, Ralph Horacek, Darren Nelson, Steve Crouse and Scott Russell. Absent- None. Also, present is County Clerk, Adrian Chlopek, County Attorney, Rod Wetovick and County Sheriff, Ben Bakewell.

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 Nance County Journal on July 30, 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 as was recited at previous Board of Equalization meeting.

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

Moved by Russell and seconded by Nelson to approve minutes of the July 22nd, 2025 meeting.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Crouse to approve all claims submitted.

## **SALARY CLAIMS**

GENERAL FUND	\$57,232.82
ROAD FUND	\$43,390.13

The Board reviewed and approved the Monthly Fee reports of the County Clerk in the amount of \$2,323.43; Clerk of the District Court in the amount of \$500.00; and County Sheriff in the amount of \$580.90.

The Board reviewed and approved the County Treasurer's Miscellaneous Receipts #25060001 through #25060035 in the amount of \$318,094.08 for the month of June, 2025.

Moved by Russell and seconded by Crouse to approve Treasurer's Miscellaneous Receipts.

**Resolution #25-10**, Agreement to join with other Nebraska Public Agencies participating in the Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network. Full resolution can be viewed at the Clerk's office during business hours.

Bakewell, County Sheriff took the Board Members outside to view the Armored Vehicle received from the Nebraska State Patrol for the SRT team. Will talk with Road Dept. about storing in the Weed Building.

Schuyler Sharp, Treasurer of the Nance County Agricultural Society presented board changes, ideas for changes to arena, drainage issues and budget items. New Chairman/President is Art Mach, as Riley Lane has resigned.

Tony Bernt, Highway superintendent, gives department updates. Continue to work on FEMA projects from 2024 flash flood. Will be starting on driveway culverts, new install and replacements. The gravel retriever is back on and running. Continuing to haul gravel when it is available. Bernt reminded Board to forward any road concerns they hear on to him, so he can look into the concerns.

Beaver Township Road Discussion. In attendance was a Representative from Pillen Hog Unit and Derrick Stankoski Excavating. Pillen Hog Unit has discussed with the Beaver Township on upgrading 1 mile of 310 Ave from 440<sup>th</sup> to 450<sup>th</sup> Street from minimum maintenance

to regular gravel road near a Pillen Hog Unit. Beaver Township received a estimate of \$24,916.00 for the work to build up road. Discussion held. There are 20 families that work at this site and an average of 15 trucks a week that travel to the site. Cornwell explained that with the current budget restrictions the county is not taking back any roads at this time. The road would need to be built to state standards to be reclassified as a regular road. Discussion held on Highway Superintendent and Foreman walking through project with Stankoski Excavating of all things that need to be done to make it a regular road and then Stankoski might have to revisit his estimate depending on what needs to be done. Highway Superintendent can do the hydro study for the size of culverts. County will support the reclassification of the road but due to budget restrictions will not take over the road, would be willing to have someone use the county pull compactor to compact the road as being built up. Letter will be sent to the Beaver Township Board Members.

#### **RESOLUTION #25-11**

SIGNING OF THE COUNTY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE 2025  
WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2115, 39-2119, 39-2120, 39-2121, and 39-2510(2), requires an annual certification of program compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards; and

WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statute, section 39-2120 also requires that the annual certification of program compliance by each county shall be signed by the County Board Chairperson and shall include the resolution of the governing body of the county authorizing the signing of the certification.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the County Board Chairperson of Nance County is hereby authorized to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance.

Adopted this 12th day of August, 2025 at Fullerton, Nebraska. County Board Member Ditter moved the adoption of said resolution. Member Crouse Seconded the Motion. Full resolution can be viewed in the Clerk's office during business hours.

#### **RESOLUTION #24-12**

WHEREAS, Nebraska State Statute §77-3443(3) requires all political subdivisions subject to county levy authority to submit a preliminary request for levy allocation to the county board; and

WHEREAS, the townships, fire districts, and agricultural society have sent resolutions to the Nance County Clerk for a preliminary tax request for fiscal year 2025-2026;

NOW, THEREFORE BE RESOLVED, the Nance County Board of Supervisors have limited the levy for fiscal year 2025-2026 as follows:

#### **TOWNSHIPS**

Beaver	0.080000	Genoa	0.080000
Cedar	0.080000	Loup Ferry	0.080000
Cottonwood	0.080000	South Branch	0.080000
Council Creek	0.080000	Timber Creek	0.080000
East Newman	0.080000	West Newman	0.080000
Fullerton	0.080000	Prairie Creek	0.080000

#### **FIRE DISTRICTS**

Fullerton Fire Dist. #7	.03000
Genoa Fire Dist. #3	.03000
Belgrade Fire Dist. #4	.03000

Nance County Agricultural Society	\$48,300.00 General Fund
	\$31,700.00 Cap. Improvement Fund

Moved by Ditter and seconded by Nelson to adopt said resolution.

SuAnn Engel, HR/Budget presented changes in the budget since last meeting. Increase in general fund revenue, increase road interlocals due to increased maintenance agreements, decrease cash reserve, dropped unused exemptions and increased jail fund due to medical expenses. Will publish notice of Budget Hearing and Budget Summary and Notice of Special Hearing to set final tax request for hearings on August 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 10:30 am and 11 am.

Moved by Horacek and seconded by Crouse to adjourn.

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.

Timothy C. Cornwell  
Chairman

Adrian F. Chlopek  
County Clerk