

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

The Clay County Board of Supervisors met at the Courthouse, Clay Center, Nebraska on April 29, 2025 at 9:00 A.M., as per public notice given in the Clay County News on April 23, 2025 a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the County Clerk’s Office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in advance notice of the meeting. All of the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Chairman L. Wayne Johnson stated that the open meeting law poster is posted on the west wall in the back of the room and presided with roll call showing the following present: Eric Samuelson, Glen Becker, James Pavelka, Jesse Mohnike, Richard Shaw and L. Wayne Johnson; absent: Scott Bitterman.

All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the meeting held April 22, 2025 were provided to the board members prior to the meeting. Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Mohnike to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 22, 2025. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

There was no public input.

Thomas Roemmich II, Highway Superintendent provided a report on the roads.

An Easement request from Randy Harms to bury an electric line from the SE ¼ of Sec 28-6-8 across County Road D to the SW ¼ of Sec 27-6-8 for the purposes of powering an irrigation well. Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Mohnike to approve the easement as requested. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Barb Barnett, Planning & Zoning Administrator, presented her quarterly report.

Greg Shuck, Weed Superintendent, presented his monthly report.

Claims were submitted by the County Clerk to be reviewed.

GENERAL FUND	
Employees, Wages	\$128,580.90
A & L Plumbing and Heating, Health Dept. Washer/Dryer	\$660.87
A Street Auto Parts Sutton, Parts	\$28.31
Aflac, Insurance	\$413.85
Aksamit, Cassie, Employee Safety Meeting Supplies	\$58.52
Alley, Holli, Mileage Reimbursement	\$205.80
Applied Connective Technologies, IT Service	\$7,627.40
Aspegren Repair, Tire Repairs	\$26.79
AT & T Mobility, Cell Phones	\$1,075.47
Barnett, Barb, Mileage Reimbursement	\$166.69
Beck’s Farm Equipment, Repairs	\$28.26
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	\$839.11
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Insurance	\$2,650.78
Business World Products, Supplies	\$214.65
Capital Business Systems Inc, Copier Lease	\$113.12
CASA of South Central Nebraska, Staff Payroll	\$4,395.24
City of Clay Center, Utilities	\$420.01
Clay County News, Advertising & Subscription	\$1,173.05
Clay County Treasurer, Transfer & Postage	\$94,779.63
Clay County Tree Service	\$550.00
Clearly, Phone System	\$430.05
Clerk of the District Court, Filing Fees	\$443.00
Colonial, Insurance	\$563.80
Contryman Associates PC, Compliance Examination	\$8,000.00

Corner Market, Supplies	\$1,357.03
Cornerstone Bank, Deductions & HRA	\$71,379.48
CPI, Fuel	\$3,751.15
Credit Management Services Inc, Garnishment	\$363.62
Culligan of Hastings, Rent	\$30.00
DAS, Services	\$1,132.80
Dollar General, Supplies	\$41.45
Don's Lawn Service, De-thatching	\$500.00
Eakes, Supplies	\$4,388.60
Election Systems & Software LLC, Clay Center Special Election	\$1,714.26
Felber, Cara, Mileage Reimbursement	\$89.60
First Concord, Insurance	\$1,661.66
Friesen Auto, Repairs	\$604.20
Goding Law LLC, Attorney Fees	\$586.50
Hamilton County Sheriff's Dept, Service Fees & Inmate Holding	\$718.73
Hamilton County Treasurer, VSO Contract	\$2,291.67
Hometown Leasing, Lease	\$1,292.48
Hoy, Joni, Mileage	\$316.40
Hunt Insurance Group, Inmate Insurance	\$8,278.56
Integrated Security Solutions, Fees	\$1,224.00
JT Construction, Concrete Work	\$3,200.00
LaQuinta Inn & Suites, Lodging	\$249.90
Lieske Lieske & Ensz PC LLO, Attorney Fees	\$895.48
Lynn Peavey Company, Supplies	\$120.96
Madison National Life, Insurance	\$376.33
Marvin Planning Consultants Inc, Clay County Plan	\$1,030.00
Medica, Health Ins.	\$84,355.47
Medical Air Services Assoc. (MASA), Insurance	\$750.00
Memorial Community Health, Office Visits	\$180.00
Menards, Supplies	\$384.02
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc, Rental	\$49.00
MIPS, Service, Supplies	\$3,037.16
Moonlight BBQ, Safety Meeting Meal	\$1,880.00
NACT, Continuing Ed & Workshop	\$350.00
Nationwide, Retirement	\$1,625.00
NWCA, Fall Training 2025	\$150.00
Newmyer, Mariah, Mileage	\$60.48
Norfolk Lodge & Suites, Lodging	\$290.00
Norris, Justin, Lights & Equipment	\$1,200.00
Phelps County Sheriff, Inmate Holding	\$715.00
Physicians Lab Services, Autopsy	\$957.00
PIP Marketing, Election Envelopes	\$259.74
Platte Valley Communications, Repairs	\$207.50
Platte Valley Transfer, Remains Transfer	\$490.00
Point C Health, Employee Benefits	\$529.50
Region 3 BHS, 4th Qtr 2024-25	\$4,027.89
Ruby Rose Cupcakes, Safety Meeting Meal	\$183.00
Schiedemann Stump Grinding, Grind Out Stump	\$150.00
Sirchie Acquisition Company LLC, Supplies	\$157.42
Skalka, Baack & Fiala Law Firm, Attorney Fees	\$2,460.80
South Central Public Power Dist., Utilities	\$1,564.22
Stephens-Peck Inc, Subscription	\$125.00
Sullivan Shoemaker, Public Defender	\$2,600.00
Sutton Auto Supply, Parts	\$430.60
Sutton Electric, Electric Repair	\$176.00
Sutton Lumber, Parts	\$38.53
Sutton Pharmacy, Medication	\$51.23
TK Elevator Corp, Elevator Service	\$390.54
Unite Private Network LLC, Internet	\$1,156.00
US Bank, Postage, Supplies & Software	\$531.95

US Cellular, Phones	\$130.04
USDA APHIS, Personnel & Program Support	\$3,027.31
VanDewalle, Brandy, Mileage Reimbursement	\$103.74
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	\$539.20
Wangila, David, Mileage Reimbursement	\$524.30
Wellness Partners, Wellness Clinic	\$4,350.00
Windstream, Service	\$684.17
WJE Consulting LLC, Services	\$1,095.00
Woodward's Disposal, Garbage	\$357.50
Zelle, Human Resource Solutions, Consulting Services	\$4,658.30

ROAD FUND

Employees, Wages	\$66,441.20
A Street Auto Parts Inc, Parts	\$157.83
Aflac, Insurance	\$1,473.39
Anderson Diesel Service, Repairs	\$888.41
Applied Connective Technologies, Computer Monitor	\$197.54
Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co, Fuel	\$63.66
Auto Glass Experts LLC, Glass Repair	\$830.00
Beck's Farm Equipment, Supplies	\$96.50
Ben Pavelka Enterprises LLC, Concrete Crushing	\$34,645.00
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	\$1,228.99
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Insurance	\$212.36
Brown's Thrift Store Inc, Supplies	\$369.99
C & M Supply Inc, Fuel	\$2,711.57
City of Clay Center, Utilities	\$96.26
City of Edgar, Utilities	\$71.00
City of Fairfield, Utilities	\$83.67
City of Harvard, Utilities	\$72.50
City of Sutton, Utilities	\$131.41
Clay County News, Advertising	\$40.00
Colonial, Insurance	\$450.19
Cornerstone Bank, Deductions	\$32,380.85
Cornhusker Cleaning Systems, Service	\$140.16
CPI-Juniata, Fuel	\$5,420.96
Dollar General, Supplies	\$32.80
Eakes, Supplies	\$237.56
Farrallbuilt LLC, Sheepsfoot	\$1,875.00
Filter Care of Nebraska, Filters	\$42.40
First Concord, Insurance	\$275.00
Friesen Chevrolet Inc, Repairs	\$1,547.96
George Bro's Propane, Fuel	\$14,578.00
George's 66 Service, Fuel	\$477.98
Hamilton Telephone, Internet	\$74.95
Hays Land Surveying LLC, Survey Work	\$400.08
Inland Truck Parts & Service, Parts	\$896.10
Interstate Battery Center, Supplies	\$8.70
Island Supply Welding Co, Supplies	\$655.91
John Deer Financial, Service	\$3,560.09
Kully Pipe & Steel Supply Inc, Supplies	\$7.11
LCL Truck Equipment, Parts	\$91.50
Leroy Johnson, Lime Rock	\$8,963.50
Madison National Life, Insurance	\$10.77
Matt Friend Truck Equipment, Parts	\$240.00
Medica, Insurance	\$1,600.00
Medical Enterprises Inc, Testing	\$72.00
Menards, Supplies	\$36.43
Mid-Nebraska Aggregate Inc, Gravel	\$4,623.06
Miller Tire & Service Point S, Tires	\$5,310.70
MIPS, Service	\$131.92

Murphy Tractor & Equip Co Inc, Parts	\$945.35
Nationwide, Retirement	\$250.00
NMC Exchange, Repairs	\$37.35
Nutrien AG Solutions Inc, Fuel	\$80.01
Olsson Inc, Asphalt Overlay	\$41,632.80
RAKA, Skid Steer Hammer Rental	\$2,796.33
Rush Truck Centers of NE Inc, Parts	\$294.25
Sarah Dasher, Cleaning	\$300.00
Sioux City Tarp, Trailer Tarps	\$1,503.95
South Central Public Power Dist, Utilities	\$470.80
Southern Power Dist, Utilities	\$101.56
Sutton Auto Supply, Parts	\$2,024.80
Sutton Lumber, Parts	\$20.59
Thermo King Christensen, Parts	\$99.68
Trausch Dynamics Inc, Parts	\$515.69
Vestis, Uniforms	\$532.53
Village of Trumbull, Utilities	\$89.00
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	\$200.22
Windstream, Internet	\$784.04
Woodward's, Garbage	\$65.00

ROD PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND

MIPS Inc., Program costs	\$526.66
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HEALTH FUND

Employees, Wages	\$9,404.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Insurance	\$121.96
City of Clay Center, Utilities	\$38.91
Clay County News, Advertising	\$62.00
Cornerstone Bank, Deductions	\$3,807.90
Culligan of Hastings, Rent	\$36.00
Dollar General, Supplies	\$10.50
Eakes, Supplies	\$98.00
Madison National Life, Insurance	\$17.75
Marshall, Sara, Mileage	\$405.30
Medica, Insurance	\$600.00
Mertens, Sara, Mileage & Insurance	\$240.90
Schwenk, Judy, Mileage	\$22.40
Shipley, Mary, Mileage	\$21.00
US Bank, Supplies	\$240.53
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	\$63.68

911 FUND

Black Hills Energy, Utilities	\$159.15
ERC Communications, Tower Rent	\$2,160.00
First Wireless Inc, Configure Routers	\$2,749.09
Glenwood, Internet	\$204.95
South Central Public Power Dist, Utilities	\$78.75

E911 FUND

Century Link dba Lumen, Internet	\$2,669.80
Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, Insurance	\$78.94

E911 HOLDING FUND

GeoComm, Services	\$3,795.00
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MISC SINKING FUND

A & L Plumbing and Heating, Replace Pipes	\$6,313.18
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Motion by Shaw and seconded by Mohnike to approve the claims that were presented and authorize the County Clerk to pay from the appropriate funds. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Samuelson and seconded by Pavelka to adjourn this meeting at 10:13 A.M; next regular meeting scheduled for May 13, 2025. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Cassie Aksamit, County Clerk

L. Wayne Johnson, Chairman