

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING MINUTES

The Clay County Board of Supervisors met at the Courthouse, Clay Center, Nebraska on October 28, 2025 at 9:00 A.M., as per public notice given in the Clay County News on October 22, 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: Scott Bitterman, Eric Samuelson, Glen Becker, Jim Pavelka, Jesse Mohnike, Richard Shaw and L. Wayne Johnson.

All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the meeting held October 21, 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 October 21, 2025. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

There was no public input.

Thomas Roemmich, II, Highway Superintendent presented his roads report. Discussion was had regarding the putting a stop sign at Road 3025 and Road S. Motion by Shaw and seconded by Bitterman to adopt and sign Resolution #25-17 for stop sign installation at Road 3025 and Road S. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion Carried. (Resolution on file in the Clerk’s office)

Greg Shuck, Weed Superintendent, provided his monthly report.

Mark Johnson, Building & Grounds, provided his monthly report.

Haley Malone, Emergency Manager, provided her monthly report.

Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Bitterman to place the Chairman on the NACO Voter Registration for the 2025 December Election and the Clerk as the alternate. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion Carried.

Cassie Aksamit, County Clerk presented the Board with a Resolution to Participate in Operation Green Light for Veterans this year. Aksamit explained to the Board the plan for participation which includes illuminating the Courthouse in green from November 4th through November 11th in honor of our Veterans. Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Shaw to adopt Resolution #25-18 Supporting Operation Green Light for Veterans. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion Carried. (Resolution on file in the Clerk’s office)

Claims were submitted by the County Clerk to be reviewed.

GENERAL FUND	
Employees, Wages	\$144,782.56
Adams County District Court, Mental Health Board	\$255.00
Aflac, Insurance	\$205.20
Aksamit, Cassie, Supplies & Mileage Reimbursement	\$460.74
Alberts, Donna, Edgar Election Worker	\$37.50
Alley, Holli, Mileage Reimbursement	\$163.80
APCO International, Membership Fee	\$391.00
Applied Connective Technologies, IT, Surveillance & Computers	\$8,694.46
Aspegren Repair, 2022 Dodge Durango	\$607.56
AT & T Mobility, Cell Phones	\$1,008.46

Barnett, Barb, Mileage Reimbursement	\$103.60
Benchmark Government Solutions LLC, Meals	\$560.65
Bitterman, Joni, Mileage Reimbursement	\$47.60
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	\$247.10
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Insurance	\$73,942.07
Brennfoerder, Stan, Cemetery Mowing	\$595.00
Business World Products, Supplies	\$71.57
Butler County Sheriff's Office, Service Fees	\$18.00
Butler Volland Funeral Home, Services	\$625.00
Capital Business Systems Inc, Copier Lease	\$101.95
Carey's Pest Control, Spraying	\$280.00
Cerris Systems, Repairs	\$3,794.01
City of Clay Center, Utilities	\$558.53
Clay Center American Legion #87, Government Day Supplies	\$600.67
Clay County News, Advertising	\$1,828.51
Clay County Treasurer, Transfer to Road & Bridge	\$129,056.70
Clearly, Phone System	\$430.78
Colonial, Insurance	\$130.42
CPI, Fuel	\$3,197.18
Corner Market, Supplies	\$1,564.29
Cornerstone Bank, Deductions, HRA	\$82,240.08
Credit Management Services Inc, Garnishment	\$861.91
Culligan of Hastings, Rent	\$105.90
Dana F. Cole Company LLP, Budget Consultation	\$2,350.00
DAS State Accounting, Services	\$1,132.80
Dittmer, Christina, Mileage Reimbursement	\$96.60
Don's Lawn Service, Mowing	\$6,827.50
Eakes, Supplies	\$5,254.93
Emergency Services Marketing Inc, Subscription	\$3,654.99
Engineered Controls, UPS Backup	\$500.14
Felber, Cara, Mileage Reimbursement	\$204.40
First Concord, Insurance	\$1,054.17
Friesen Chevrolet Inc, Repairs	\$451.05
Galls, Uniforms	\$469.95
Hamilton County Treasurer, VSO Contract	\$2,291.67
Hampton Inn, Lodging	\$449.85
Harvard Rod & Gun Club, Membership	\$50.00
Hastings Tribune, Subscription	\$205.00
Hometown Leasing, Lease	\$1,292.48
Hoy, Joni, Meals Reimbursement	\$111.18
Integrated Security Solutions, Smoke Detectors	\$133.43
Ives, Michelle, Meals & Mileage Reimbursement	\$325.14
Johnson, Shirley, Edgar Election Worker	\$37.50
Kansas Highway Patrol, 2023 Dodge Durango	\$38,825.00
Lemke, Greg, Edgar Election Worker	\$37.50
Lieske Lieske & Ensz PC LLO, Attorney Fees	\$325.47
Madison County Sheriff's Office, Service Fees	\$18.41
Madison National Life, Insurance	\$330.23
Medical Air Services Assoc. (MASA), Insurance	\$800.00
Memorial Community Health, Inmate Visit	\$436.00
Menards, Supplies	\$102.12
Microfilm Imaging Systems Inc, Rental	\$49.00
MIPS, Service, Supplies	\$3,309.52
Murray Law PC LLO, Attorney Fees	\$1,063.75
Mutual of Omaha, Insurance	\$1,111.05
NACO, Conference Registrations	\$725.00
Nationwide, Retirement	\$1,775.00
Nebraska APCO NENA, Conference Registration	\$345.40
Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center, Training	\$175.00
Nebraska.gov, Certified Driving Record	\$16.00

NENA, Dues	\$750.00
Norfolk Lodge & Suites, Depreciation Class Lodging	\$1,100.00
Peshek, Deanna, Edgar Election Worker	\$60.00
Point C Health, Employee Benefits	\$408.00
Professional Choice Recovery, Garnishment	\$429.59
Region 3 BHS, 2nd Qtr Match	\$3,997.86
Roemmich, Gayle, Edgar Election Worker	\$37.50
Secretary of State, Election Training Conference	\$120.00
Security Equipment Inc, Alarm Monitoring	\$326.60
South Central Public Power District, Utilities	\$2,327.49
Sullivan Shoemaker, Public Defender	\$2,807.00
Sutton Auto Supply, Parts	\$18.36
Sutton Electric, Fan Repair	\$823.19
Trustmark Universal Life, Insurance	\$345.68
Unite Private Network LLC, Internet	\$1,156.00
US Bank, Supplies & Subscriptions	\$2,387.51
US Cellular, Phones	\$66.24
VanDewalle, Brandy, Mileage Reimbursement	\$34.58
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	\$548.89
Voss Plumbing Inc, Replace Hydrant	\$1,247.48
Wangila, David, Mileage Reimbursement	\$107.17
Windstream, Service	\$747.54
WJE Consulting, Services	\$1,095.00
Woodward's Disposal, Garbage	\$357.50
Zelle, Human Resource Solutions, Consulting Services	\$4,500.00

ROAD FUND

Employees, Wages	\$64,711.89
Aflac, Insurance	\$924.70
Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co, Fuel	\$107.69
Beck's Farm Equipment Inc, Parts	\$42.10
Beyke Signs Inc, Signs	\$160.00
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	\$410.20
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Insurance	\$1,723.80
Bomgaars Supply Inc, Cattle Panel	\$107.96
C & M Supply Inc, Fuel	\$2,615.76
Carey's Pest Control, Spraying	\$128.00
City of Clay Center, Utilities	\$88.48
City of Edgar, Utilities	\$71.00
City of Fairfield, Utilities	\$88.56
City of Harvard, Utilities	\$70.50
City of Sutton, Utilities	\$121.11
Clay County Treasurer, Trailer Registration	\$10.00
Colonial, Insurance	\$264.60
Consolidated Concrete Co, Concrete	\$401.30
Cornerstone Bank, Deductions	\$31,090.21
CPI-Juniata, Fuel	\$4,708.01
Dollar General, Supplies	\$37.95
Don's Lawn Service, Mowing	\$640.00
Eakes Office Solutions, Office Supplies	\$106.54
Fastenal Company, Parts	\$8.58
Filter Care of Nebraska LLC, Filter Cleaning	\$504.50
First Concord, Insurance	\$275.00
Fleetpride, Supplies	\$308.24
Floyd's Truck Center, Part	\$8.75
Friesen Chevrolet Inc, Repairs	\$1,508.66
George Bro's Propane, Fuel	\$17,428.28
George's 66 Service, Fuel	\$575.31
Glenwood, Internet	\$210.55
Hamilton Telephone, Internet	\$74.95
Island Landhandlers Inc, Gravel	\$8,239.70

Island Supply Welding Co, Supplies	\$105.60
John Deer Financial, Service	\$1,162.46
Kully Pipe & Steel Supply Inc, Generators	\$1,488.15
Madison National Life, Insurance	\$10.77
Menards, Supplies	\$54.57
Mid-Nebraska Aggregate Inc, Gravel	\$39,716.70
Miller Tire & Service Point S, Repairs	\$18,513.41
MIPS, Service	\$131.92
Mutual of Omaha, Insurance	\$462.69
Nationwide, Retirement	\$250.00
NACO, Conference Registration	\$50.00
NMC Exchange, Repairs	\$17,431.37
Nutrien AG Solutions Inc, Fuel	\$297.70
Olsson Inc, Asphalt Overlay	\$19,753.14
Overland Sand and Gravel, Gravel	\$1,300.13
Petro Plus Inc, Tire Service	\$120.00
Rush Truck Centers of NE Inc, Parts	\$8,460.05
Sahling Kenworth-Kearney, Filters	\$657.91
Sarah Dasher, Cleaning	\$300.00
South Central Public Power District, Utilities	\$431.05
Southern Public Power District, Utilities	\$80.93
Straight-Line Striping Inc, Asphalt Striping	\$3,841.50
Sutton Auto Supply, Parts	\$385.14
Sutton Lumber, Parts	\$74.16
Thermo King Christensen, Parts	\$35.96
Truck Center Companies West, Gauge	\$111.37
Trustmark Universal Life, Insurance	\$310.43
US Bank, Supplies	\$1,100.00
Van Kirk Sand & Gravel Inc, Rock	\$39,622.96
Village of Trumbull, Utilities	\$89.00
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	\$200.22
Werner Construction, Asphalt Overlay	\$2,263,913.76
Windstream, Internet	\$288.58
Woodward's, Garbage	\$65.00
ROD PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION FUND	
MIPS Inc, Program costs	\$538.81
VETERAN'S AID FUND	
Clay County Vet Service Officer, Funding of Vet Aid	\$2,000.00
INHERITANCE TAX FUND	
Security Equipment Inc, Fire Alarm Replacement	\$8,890.50
HEALTH FUND	
Employees, Wages	\$8,668.27
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	\$49.78
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Insurance	\$721.96
City of Clay Center, Utilities	\$78.13
Clay County News, Advertising	\$54.25
Cornerstone Bank, Deductions	\$3,548.66
Culligan of Hastings, Rent	\$36.00
Eakes, Supplies	\$46.56
First Concord, Insurance	\$475.00
Marshall, Sara, Mileage Reimbursement	\$499.80
Mertens, Sara, Mileage Reimbursement	\$175.00
Rongo, Maria, Mileage Reimbursement	\$86.10
South Central Public Power District, Utilities	\$157.66
Trustmark Universal Life, Insurance	\$106.30
US Bank, Supplies	\$42.51
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	\$51.15
911 FUND	
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	\$102.91
Glenwood, Internet	\$204.95

South Central Public Power District, Utilities	\$96.88
E911 HOLDING FUND	
Century Link dba Lumen, Internet	\$2,666.62

Motion by Becker and seconded by Shaw 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: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Becker to adjourn this meeting at 10:40 A.M; next regular meeting scheduled for November 12, 2025. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows: Aye: Bitterman, Samuelson, Becker, Pavelka, Mohnike, Shaw and Johnson; Nay: None. Motion Carried.

Cassie Aksamit, County Clerk

L. Wayne Johnson, Chairman