Commissioner Meeting Minutes

Date: December 2, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Justin Clark, Kevin Stuber, Jerry Sedlacek, Kathi Vining, and Bret Heim (arrived at 9:07 a.m.)

Approval of Minutes and Agenda

- Jerry Sedlacek moved to approve the November 25, 2025 meeting minutes. Kevin Stuber 2nd, motion passed.
- Jerry Sedlacek moved to approve the agenda as presented. Kevin Stuber 2nd, motion passed.

Sheriff's Department - Jacob Morrison

- Sheriff Morrison shared correspondence from the **Department of Corrections** regarding reimbursement caps paid by other counties for **parole violators**, which would cover medical costs.
- Discussion included costs incurred during the period when the county jail was closed, including meals and utilities.
- Bret Heim advised reviewing prior reimbursement amounts and creating a resolution.
- Sheriff Morrison noted DOC inmates are infrequent.
 - Jerry Sedlacek moved to set reimbursement at \$75.00 per day per inmate. Kevin Stuber 2nd, motion passed.
- Bret Heim will review historical reimbursement amounts and draft a resolution for a future meeting.
- Discussion was held regarding fines for failure to remove personal property in a timely manner.
 - o Bret Heim advised issuing notice letters allowing a **30-day correction period**, noting liability concerns.
- Jerry Sedlacek moved to impose a \$500.00 fine for non-compliance. Kevin Stuber 2nd, motion passed.
- Bret Heim will prepare the citation template; Sheriff Morrison will distribute as needed.
- All Sheriff's vehicles are currently operational.

Executive Session

- Justin Clark moved to recess into executive session for attorney-client privilege from 9:30 a.m. to 9:40 a.m. with Commissioners and County Counselor. Jerry Sedlacek 2nd, motion passed.
- · Bret Heim left the meeting at 9:59 a.m.

Road & Bridge - Gary Ward

- Insulation work is ongoing; breaker box support beams were welded by Mark.
- · Crews are addressing brush cutting.
- Anticipated road work once ground thaws include pothole repair.
- Future plans include rocking 180th Road (2 miles) and addressing heavy traffic issues on 150th Road.
- Two dump trucks are currently out of service.
 - Kevin Stuber moved to approve the wage sheet for Brec Green. Jerry Sedlacek 2nd, motion passed.

Public Comment

- Jerry Sedlacek reported receiving positive feedback regarding newly placed speed limit signs.
- Additional complaints were noted regarding Turkey Road.

Solid Waste - David Waddell

- DOT billed \$1,000.00 with additional loads anticipated.
- Overhead door issues were reported; Evergy identified as the cause.
- Commissioners discussed the importance of posting transfer station closures on the county website and keeping
 it updated.

Noxious Weed – Jarrod McVey

- Christmas lights to be installed this weekend or next.
- Accounts receivable to be completed next week.
- Discussed employee holiday party catering and prizes.
 - \$500.00 allocated for prizes and children.
- Air conditioners will be covered for winter.
- Boiler is functioning well.
- Jarrod shared the need for a new computer and is reviewing options.

Extension Office Repairs

- Kevin Stuber presented repair estimates:
 - Masonry work: \$1,500.00
 - o Guttering (440 feet): \$2,400.00
 - Foundation capping: \$800.00
 - Kevin moved to approve the estimate for masonry work for \$1,500.00. Jerry 2nd, motion passed.
 - Kevin moved to approve the estimate for guttering for \$2,400.00. Jerry 2nd, motion passed.
 - Kevin moved to approve the estimate for capping for \$800.00. Justin 2nd, motion passed

 Justin Clark moved to allow Kevin Stuber to sign the contract with Shephard Farms and approve additional capping in the amount of \$340.00. Jerry Sedlacek 2nd, motion passed.

Vouchers

Justin Clark moved to approve vouchers in the amount of \$23,227.87. Kevin Stuber 2nd, motion passed.

Adjournment

Jerry Sedlacek moved to adjourn. Justin Clark 2nd, motion passed.

Justin Clark, Chairman

Kevin Stuber, Vice-Chairman

Jerry Sedlacek, Member

Amanda DeWitt, County Clerk