

Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 15, 2025

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. Members present were Pam Moody, Charles Daly, and Lewis Herbaugh. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, road personnel Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, Meghan Trevino-West Central District Health Department, Gregg Mooney-NACO, and County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith.

Chair Moody stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Thomas County Herald on April 3, 2025.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the April 15, 2025 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to approve the April 1, 2025 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on April 10, 2025. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Commissioner Herbaugh asked if the road department had spray to cover the trees that TT Tree Service just cut down on S. Maple St.

Correspondence from Murphy Tractor open house invite was passed out during the meeting.

Discussion was held on the status of the water trailer that Maseberg's are building.

Commissioner Moody reported talking with Steve Stichka from Cherry County Roads about N Seneca project.

Road employee Keith Hartman reported that Croell in North Platte had cold mix available at \$150/ton. He will be going down to get a dump truck load to use for various projects.

Armor coat projects for the next fiscal year were discussed. The 3 miles of N Seneca, approximately 5 miles of S. Seneca near Jennings, and Amsberry Hill on Windmill were areas of discussion for this year.

Projects to be completed: Windmill Rd in places need shouldering and Miller Ave needs a load of mix in a couple of spots.

ROW permit application from Consolidated Telephone was reviewed. Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to approve the Consolidated Companies road crossing and parallel occupancy permit application to install fiber optic cable. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Moody and second by Daly to approve claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	832.00
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXPENSE	1425.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	69.99
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	87.56
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	137.50
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1448.21
NACO	REGISTRATIONS	175.00
PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY, LLC	FIRE EXT REFILL	38.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	EXTENSION	6667.03
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	CELL PHONE	150.00
THOMAS COUNTY COURT	FEES	85.00
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	388.59
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	80.02

ROAD FUND-

BOMGAARS SUPPL INC	SUPPLIES	86.98
TT TREE SERVICE	TREE TRIMMING	4550.00

EXTENSION FUND-

EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	87.85
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LIBRARY FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	205.00
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	SERVICES	261.22

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	70.00
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50

Office reports:

Assessor reported that the 2025 Reports and Opinions from the Property Assessment Division was available online and a printed copy was available in the office.
Clerk reported on upcoming workshops.

Treasurer presented the financial report for the month of March.

Motion made by Moody and second by Daly to approve office/fee reports. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Meghan Trevino, Executive Director of West Central Health Department met with the board and shared information about services offered through the health department. She also shared concerns about funding availability to the health departments throughout the state.

Chairman Moody opened the 1 & 6 Year Road plan hearing at 10:30 a.m.

No public present during the hearing. Road men and board reviewed the projects listed.

Chairman Moody closed the 1 & 6 Year Road plan hearing at 10:42 a.m.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve Resolution #2025-6, adopting the 2025 1 & 6 Year Road plan. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Gregg Mooney with NACO Benefit Services met with the board to announce the new program available with NACO for Medicare Guidance for County Employees and Communities. The West

Central District consultant is Krista Dittman, she will be available to help with Medicare questions.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. An agenda will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the Thomas County Clerk during regular business hours. Additions to the agenda may be made up to 24 hours before the meeting.

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Attest:

Pamela S. Moody, Chair

Lorissa Hartman, Thomas County Clerk