

Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
July 15, 2025

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 8:31 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, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Keith Hartman and Doug Heavican, County Sheriff Joseph Smith 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 July 3, 2025.

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

Road discussion:
Commissioner Daly reported receiving a phone call from Wally Collier about the agreed road material for the past two years for exchange of them taking care of their roads. Suggestion was made to see if Bryan Rodocker would be available to truck the material from Jeffres, Brewster pit down to Collier’s. We also have an application on file from Wayne Rodocker for rock on Rodocker Lane, rock to be paid by the landowner and hauled by the county. Commissioner Moody will reach out to Bryan Rodocker to see if he could haul both loads for the county.

The road work along Paxton Ranch Road/Connell Ln was discussed. Clay and gravel need to be hauled in on the portion of road that was built up. This project had been on the 1 & 6 year road plan.

The invitation to bid on the N Seneca Ave armor coat project was reviewed. County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith will get it advertised in the Thomas County Herald on July 24th & 31st. The bid opening will be held on August 5th at 11:00 a.m.

The auto gate policy resolution was reviewed. Board suggested language change and suggested to table this until the new road maintenance policy is updated.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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

GENERAL FUND-		
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	851.80
CHARRON LAWN CARE	SERVICES	435.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	146.71
ANGELA M. FRANZ	ATTY FEES	350.00

LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	25.00
MARSHALL & SWIFT/BOECKH, LLC	SUPPLIES	503.95
NEXTONER, LLC	SUPPLIES	95.80
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	BOX RENT	454.00
REGION II MENTAL RETARDATION SER	ASSESSMENT	1445.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	16411.98
ROADSIDE INN	LODGING	84.50
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE DUE	0.79
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	73.56
U S BANK	FUEL	67.96
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	133.95
WEST CENTRAL NEBR AREA AGENCY	ASSESSMENT	548.55
ROAD FUND-		
BOMGAARS SUPPL INC	SUPPLIES	61.97
KEITH HARTMAN	CDL PHYSICAL	135.00
PRETIRAL FUND-		
VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	82.30
LIBRARY FUND-		
MARCY ANDERSEN	POSTAGE	5.11
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	205.00
BOOKMOBILE FUND-		
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	70.00
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50

Office reports:

Clerk gave a budget calendar update and reminded the board of the special Board of Equalization meeting scheduled for July 22nd at 8:30 a.m. to review any Form 425 applications that may be submitted.

Treasurer presented the financial report for the month of June, along with the semi annual report that will be printed in the paper. The treasurer will also present the delinquent taxes that will be available for the county to obtain tax sale certificates at the August 5th meeting.

Sheriff gave an activity report and a report on the forest contract.

Safety committee report on CPR, Stop the Bleed, Fire Extinguisher and Active Shooter training that was completed with the courthouse staff on July 9th.

The library statistic report was presented to the board.

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

The opioid settlement agreement for Purdue & Sackler was tabled until the paperwork arrives.

A short budget work session was held on the Revenue and Road budget. The August meetings will have more intense budget work sessions.

Chair Moody recessed the meeting at 10:38 a.m. to enter into Board of Equalization meeting.

Chair Moody reconvened the meeting at 11:38 a.m. with a continuation of a budget work session.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 12:14 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 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