

Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
August 19, 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, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman, County Sheriff Joseph Smith, Alma Beland-Region 26, 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 August 7, 2025.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the August 19, 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 August 5, 2025 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on August 14, 2025. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Daly. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:  
Commissioner Moody reported of sign missing on the Purdum Road coming down into Halsey before the school and stop sign. Commissioner Daly reported that the Windmill Road sign along Highway 83 is gone. Thedford Heights Blvd sign needs ordered also.

Commissioner Moody reported on a request for material on Rosehill Road. The road department will haul some mix material to put over top of the railroad rock.

Commissioner Daly reports that the shoulders along Windmill need attention especially after the last rain.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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

GENERAL FUND-		
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXPENSE	1767.00
BORDERS LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	1248.64
BROUILLETTE,TROSHYNSKI,KINGSTON PC	ATTY FEES	300.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	615.59
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	16.29
LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	INMATE HOUSING	55.00
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	479.76
NE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY OFFICIALS	REGISTRATION	25.00
NEBRASKA NOTARY ASSOCIATION	HARTMAN NOTARY	108.99
NIRMA	CPR TRAINING	216.00
MARION RHOADES	AUG LAWN CARE	1700.00
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	11.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	EXTENSION 1ST QTR	6408.34
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	EXPENSES	454.50
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	139.48
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	133.97
WESTFIELD PHARMACY	INMATE MEDICAL	22.89

<b>ROAD FUND-</b>		
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	94.27
<b>EXTENSION FUND-</b>		
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	10.91
GRANT COUNTY NEWS	PRINTING	6.40
HOOKE COUNTY TRIBUNE	PRINTING	6.67
<b>LIBRARY FUND-</b>		
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	13.98
<b>BOOKMOBILE FUND-</b>		
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICE, INC	BOOKS	442.42

Office reports:

Clerk reported on the microfilming project in progress. This will hopefully set the County up to start having documents online.

Election training in North Platte this week for both Kris and myself.

The Assessor workshop will be next week from August 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>.

Treasurer presented the July financial report.

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

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve Resolution #2025-11, final levy setting authority to political subdivisions. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Daly to approve the Management Representation letter with Don Wilson. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to accept all office inventory statements. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Alma Beland with Region 26 met with the board to review the LEOP manual.

Motion made by Moody and second by Daly to approve Resolution #2025-12, Thomas County LEOP (Local Emergency Operations Plan). Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve Resolution #2025-13, the 5 year Interlocal agreement with Region 26. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Chair Moody recessed the meeting at 10:30 a.m. to enter into Board of Equalization meeting.

Chair Moody reconvened the meeting at 10:35 a.m. to enter back into regular session.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to accept the US Forest Service cooperative law enforcement agreement. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody, Daly. Nays – none.

Budget work session was conducted.

One armor coat bid was submitted by Midwest Coatings for the N. Seneca Ave road project.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to accept the bid from Midwest Coatings in the amount of \$29,854 to lay armor coat, not including the cost of oil and gravel. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly, Herbaugh. Motion carried.

Oil prices will be obtained from Jebro for the project. Approximately 400 ton of armor coat gravel will be needed for the project. Time frame for the project to start will be late September. The road department will fill holes with cold mix before project begins.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 12:10 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 2, 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:

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Pamela S. Moody, Chair

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Lorissa Hartman, Thomas County Clerk