

Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
October 21, 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, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, County Sheriff Joseph Smith, Kris Rasmussen 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 October 9, 2025.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the October 21, 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 October 7, 2025 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on October 16, 2025. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Rain damage to roads discussed. Some areas received up to 3 inches of rain.

Atkins road work not done by the County was discussed.

River Avenue water hole repair discussion held.

Application from Heath Rasmussen reviewed. Request for grader work and material discussed. Commissioner Herbaugh will take a look at the current road to determine what kind of work and material will be needed. He will be able to come up with an estimate of cost for equipment work. Tabled until the November 4th meeting.

No correspondence to present.

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

GENERAL FUND-

BROUILLETTE,TROSHYNSKI,KINGSTON PC	ATTORNEY FEES	100.00
CHARRON LAWN CARE	FERTILIZER	435.00
CROWNE PLAZA-KEARNEY	LODGING	449.85
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	463.53
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	323.98
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	37.06
HEARTLAND PRECISION RIFLE, LLC	SUPPLIES	235.00
NACO	REGISTRATIONS	960.00
NEXTONER, LLC	SUPPLIES	170.90
MARION RHOADES	OCT LAWN CARE	1700.00
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	11.90
THOMAS CO TREASURER	2ND QTR EXTENSION	6408.34
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	222.96
US POSTAL SERVICE	POSTAGE/ENVELOPES	484.60
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	80.04

ROAD FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	100.62
JEBRO INCORPORATED	N SENECA PROJECT	520.00
MID-AMERICA RESEARCH CHEMICAL	SUPPLIES	686.03
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	5423.27
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	10872.74

EXTENSION FUND-

EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	46.06
HOLIDAY INN	LODGING	134.95
KWIK STOP-NORTH PLATTE	FUEL	31.58
SCHOOL HOUSE GRAPHICS	SUPPLIES	57.89
THOMAS, THERESA	MEAL	20.70

LIBRARY FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	150.95
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPY METER	203.20
NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION	OVERDRIVE FEE	250.00
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	168.72

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION	OVERDRIVE FEE	250.00

Office reports:

Clerk presented the quote from Applied Connective to replace the security camera in the Treasurer's office. Unanimous decision made to update the wiring and camera for the office. The old jail door was discussed. Sheriff Smith will contact Neben's to get their opinion on repair. The board unanimously agreed to participate in Operation Green Light for Veterans November 4th – 11th.

Treasurer presented the September financial report to the board.

The Treasurer turned over the Distress Warrants to the Sheriff for collection.

Sheriff gave an activity report for his office. He also reported attending Sheriff's conference the first part of October to obtain his continuing education requirement.

The Sheriff is currently working on updating and submitting his accreditation policy.

- Emergency Manager reported on the mutual aid meeting held in Thedford last week.
- Safety committee chair gave a report on the Safety meeting held prior to this board meeting. Topics discussed were new security camera for Treasurer's office, Tyler Teahon to inspect tree in front of courthouse since trimming by Custer Public Power, gutter cleaning, various safety report filings and grants possibly available for a generator for the courthouse.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve office/fee reports. Roll call vote:

Ayes – Daly, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve the SDL application from Sandhills Corral, LLC for December 12, 2025 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Daly. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Commissioner Moody adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioner 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, County Clerk