

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 15, 2026

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 and Lewis Herbaugh. Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to excuse board member Charles Daly. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman, and County Sheriff Joseph 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 June 4, 2026.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adopt the June 15, 2026 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the June 2, 2026 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on June 11, 2026. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Grading work discussed. Washouts and Digouts repair work discussed.

772G road grader is needing some repair, the grader is still covered under warranty.

Discussion was held on Dakota Lane. The County would like to grab some material from the side to fill in some of the holes and then put material on top. One of the road men will contact Randy Andersen to discuss the project.

Purdum Rd and W. North Loup Rd project received 3 quotes from independent contractors following the unsuccessful bid letting.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to award the bid to Sta-Bilt Construction Company in the amount of \$228,186.70 for both Item #1 and Item #2 (Purdum Rd and W. North Loup Rd) with the contractor providing the aggregate. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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

GENERAL FUND-

AIDAN J BRYANT	JUNE LAWN CARE	1600.00
ANDREA THOMAS	MILEAGE	195.75
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGY	SERVICES	980.80
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN FEES	2750.00
CROWNE PLAZA-KEARNEY	LODGING	599.80
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	9.99
GALLS LLC	SUPPLIES	75.49

LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	INMATE HOUSING	3520.00
LORISSA HARTMAN	SUPPLIES	52.94
MIPS INC	POSTAGE/SERVICES	755.32
STERLING COMPUTER PRODUCTS	SUPPLIES	170.00
SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT	SUPPLIES	1264.60
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	2.72
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	FEES	2329.10
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	339.97
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	78.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	80.02
WESTFIELD PHARMACY	INMATE EXPENSES	7.00
ROAD FUND-		
BOMGAARS SUPPLY, INC	EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	937.93
KOHLER TRAILER SALES, INC	EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	149.95
NKC TIRE GROUP	GRADER TIRES	9914.00
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	620.95
RAY CUSTOM HAYING, LLC	FUEL TRAILER	3000.00
THEDFORD LUMBER & SUPPLY	TOOLS	650.00
EXTENSION FUND-		
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	1108.23
KWIK STOP-NORTH PLATTE	FUEL	45.12
U S BANK	EQUIPMENT/SUPPLIES	230.15
LIBRARY FUND-		
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICE, INC	SUPPLIES	251.43
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	COMPUTER	2252.58
BOOKMOBILE FUND-		
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICE, INC	BOOKS	91.30
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGY	SERVICES	99.00
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50

Office reports:

Clerk reported the Board of Equalization meeting will be held on July 7th. The budget work session is scheduled for July 21st meeting.

NPERS was audited by the State Auditor and Thomas County has an account that needs a correction based on the State Auditor's audit.

Emergency manager reported that Alma Beland's retirement party is Friday June 19th.

Sheriff gave an activity report.

Treasurer presented the financial report for May. Also reported on upcoming future changes in the DMV.

Commissioner Moody and Herbaugh reported on the NACO Land Use Seminar they attended.

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

Discussion was held on the moratorium for data centers. This was tabled until July 7th meeting for a full board and county attorney discussion.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to give the road personnel a 3% hourly rate pay increase. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to give the weed superintendent a 3% hourly rate pay increase. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to surplus the following sheriff equipment:

- Apple iPhone SE #DXX4LPWLRY; 2022;
- Motorola PM1500 #483TLJ006; Unknown Date
- Motorola Radius C-100 #192CUGO257; 1994
- ASUS 19' LCD Monitor #D8LMQS058788; 2012
- Dell Precision 3431 Computer #D5K9613; 2020
- ACER 19' LED Monitor #44105018085; 2014
- First Choice Armor #1137532; 2009
- Survival Armor IIIA Ballistic Armor #1805308056; 2018
- Speedtech Raptor Visor Lights; 2021
- L-Tron 4910LR Imaging Scanner; 2021
- Wolfcom Halo Body Cam #H104021; 2021)
 - Wolfcom Windshield Mount; 2021
 - Wolfcom Super Magnetic Mount; 2024
 - Wolfcom Pin Lock Clip Mount; 2024

Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Daly. Motion carried.

No public comment.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026 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