## **BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS – May 19, 2025**

(edited - official proceedings on file Clerk's office)

A meeting of the Board of Equalization of Stanton County, Nebraska was held in an open and public session on May 19, 2025 at 8:00 AM in the County Commissioner's room in Stanton, Nebraska.

Present upon roll call were Douglas Huttmann, Dennis Kment and Douglas Oertwich, Board of Equalization. Wanda Heermann, County Clerk and Amber Happold, County Assessor, were also present.

Advance notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Stanton Register on May 7, 2025 a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes, and by posting on the county website.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance to the Board members, a copy of their acknowledgement of the receipt of notice and the agenda being attached to these minutes.

All proceedings hereinafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 AM by Chairman Kment, who announced that the open meetings act is posted on the wall in the commissioner's room and a copy may be obtained from the county clerk's office upon request.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to approve the agenda. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Kment, seconded by Huttmann to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2025 meeting. Voting: Ayes: Kment, Huttmann and Oertwich. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Amber Happold, county assessor, presented and explained the correction sheets for the month.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to approve and authorize the chairman to sign the correction sheets numbered 262 -263 and place them on file. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Amber presented a list of over/under valued property within Stanton County. She explained the updates and/or changes to the listed properties.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to approve the list of over/under valued property and allow the County Assessor to adjust the tax rolls. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

The county board reviewed the Findings and Orders document received from the Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission and placed it on file. The Nebraska Tax Equalization and Review Commission finds that no order proposing an adjustment of the value for a class or subclass of real property in Stanton County for the tax year 2025 shall be entered and no further proceedings shall be held to determine whether an adjustment should be made. The order is effective May 12, 2025.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Huttmann to adjourn and set the next meeting for June 16, 2025 at 8:00 AM. Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Huttmann and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

/s/ Dennis Kment, Chairman, Board of Equalization, Stanton County, Nebraska Attest: /s/ Wanda Heermann, County Clerk

## COMMISSIONER'S PROCEEDINGS - May 19, 2025

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A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Stanton County, Nebraska was held in an open and public session on May 19, 2025 at 8:15 AM in the County Commissioner's room in Stanton, Nebraska.

Present upon roll call were Douglas Huttmann, Dennis Kment and Douglas Oertwich, Board of Commissioners. Wanda Heermann, County Clerk, was also present.

Advance notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Stanton Register on May 7, 2025 a copy of the proof of publication being attached to these minutes, and by posting on the county website.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance to the Board members, a copy of their acknowledgement of the receipt of notice and the agenda being attached to these minutes.

All proceedings hereinafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America the meeting was called to order at 8:15 AM by Chairman Kment, who announced that the open meetings act is posted on the wall in the Commissioner's room and a copy may be obtained from the County Clerk's office upon request

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to approve the agenda. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Kment to approve the minutes of the April 21, 2025 meeting. Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Kment and Huttmann. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

LaLene Bates, Scott Henrickson and Mike Wilke joined the meeting to update the county board on the Stanton County Veterans Memorial park. LaLene informed the county board that the revised plans have been received from the architect and engineer. The design plan had to be revised due to the future Hwy 57 expansion project. Scott showed the revised memorial park diagram to those present. He advised that Doernemann Construction will be doing the dirt work which is to begin this week or the next. Discussion was held on the new site diagram and the timeline for construction. No action needed by the county board.

Tom Schellpeper, Stanton County Fair Board member, joined the meeting. Tom updated the board on the capital improvements completed with the funds received from Stanton County over the past 5 years and made a request for a commitment to continue for another 5 years. Discussion was held on future projects being considered (new camping sites, new restroom building, and updating existing buildings) and a possible increase of annual payments for future projects.

Motion made by Kment, seconded by Huttmann to pay \$20,000 annually for 5 years beginning 2026 through 2030 for improvements to the fairgrounds. Voting: Ayes: Kment, Huttmann and Oertwich. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Sandy Zoubek, Mike Unger and W. Bert Lammli joined the meeting.

Dustin Will, representative of Benefit Management of Lincoln, joined the meeting to continue the discussion on medical insurance, employee benefits, etc. Mr. Will presented a comparison of benefits between Blue Cross Blue Shield and Medica. An outline of the Medica Plan coverage was reviewed by the county board. Comparisons were made of the premium costs, deductibles and other benefits available. Discussion was held on the comparisons given and timeline if the county were to change insurance coverage. The county board thanked Mr. Will for attending and advised that they would need to discuss the matter later in the meeting and would let him know of their decision.

Kylee Klug, Planning and Zoning Administrator, joined the meeting.

Chairman Kment open the hearing at 9:45 AM to consider the recommendations of the Stanton County Planning Commission on the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Matrix – Section 4.07 Land Use Categories Table. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public comments and input from the general public. Advance notice of the hearing was given by publication in the Stanton Register on April 30, 2025. No members of the public appeared.

Kylee presented and explained the updates and corrections to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Matrix – Section 4.07 Land Use Categories Table, Stanton County Regulations, Stanton County Nebraska. The Planning Commission recommended the following change: Removal of Mobile Home Dwellings as a Conditional Use in the Primary Agriculture (A-1) and Secondary Agriculture (A-2) Districts to coincide with the Stanton County Comprehensive Plan. Districts A-1 and A-2 to be marked as (-) Not Permitted in this category. If Stanton County wishes to allow Mobile Home Dwellings within the A-1 and A-2 Zoning Districts, the Incompatible Use No.1 in the Comprehensive Plan would need to be removed or edited to agree with the Land Use Matrix. Discussion was held on mobile home use in agricultural and commercial zoning.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to close the hearing. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on options and changes of permitting mobile homes dwellings within the A-1 and A-2 zoning districts. The county board requested Kylee draft additional options.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Huttmann to continue and table the decision on the Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Matrix – Section 4.07 Land Use Categories Table until the June 16, 2025 meeting at 9:30 AM. Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Huttmann and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Ryan Cooper appeared before the county board to discuss the possible plans for a proposed event center to be located in the SW 10-23-1. Ryan indicated plans to construct an event center which could host 300 individuals and rental cabins. Discussion was held on issues and concerns with construction (water availability, permission from Fire Marshall, road access, increased traffic, etc). The consensus of the county board is to continue with the planning. No action needed by the county board.

Kylee advised the county board of the resignation of Mike Kabes from the Planning Commission Board. Kylee presented the name of Paul Morfeld to replace Mike Kabes and complete his term. A discussion was held on the appointment.

Motion made by Kment, seconded by Oertwich to appoint Paul Morfeld to replace Mike Kabes and complete his term on the Planning Commission Board (re-appointment 2027). Voting: Ayes: Kment, Oertwich and Huttmann. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion continued on the Nebraska Livestock Friendly County Program to recognize counties that support Nebraska's Livestock industry. At this time there is no initiatives or benefits to be designated as "Livestock Friendly". No action taken by the county board.

Ramsy Robertson, representative of Mainelli Wagner Assoc, joined the meeting.

Shad Pohlman joined the meeting to discuss abandoned Road No.31. Discussion held on 837 Road from 563½ Ave west approximately 1/3 of a mile located between sections 13 & 24, township 23, range 1 and 563 Ave north approximately 1/4 of a mile located between sections 13 & 14, township 23, range 1 (Elkhorn Precinct). Previously on July 31,1995 the west mile of Road No.31 through section 14, township 23, Range 1 was closed and the landowners allowed to install gates at either end and on Sept 16, 2019 the west 300' of Road No.31 from 563½ Ave west was vacated and the land reverted to the landowners on either side. With the closure/vacation of these two (2) sections of Road No. 31 the remaining platted road has been abandoned and has not been maintained or traveled for many years. The necessity of this road is no longer needed.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Huttmann to approve Resolution No. 2025.05-9 to direct the county highway superintendent to make a study of county road Road 31: 837 Rd from 563½ Ave west approx 1/3 mi located between sections 13 & 24, township 23, range 1 and 563 Ave north approx. 1/4 mi located between sections 13 & 14, township 23, range 1 (Elkhorn Precinct). Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Huttmann and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Huttmann to set a public hearing to be held on Monday, June 16, 2025 at 10:30AM for the purpose of hearing comments in support of or in opposition of the vacation of 837 Road from 563½ Ave west approximately 1/3 of a mile located between sections 13 & 24, township 23, range 1 and 563 Ave from 837 Rd north approximately 1/4 of a mile located between sections 13 & 14, township 23, range 1 east of the 6<sup>th</sup> PM Stanton County, Nebraska (Elkhorn Precinct). Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Huttmann and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on the Contech invoice received for an additional culvert, band and headwall. Clarification was needed for the additional culvert and band invoice.

Ramsy advised the county board that the lighting has been installed near Nucor on the Industrial Highway. Also discussed were bridge and culvert projects.

The board reviewed the 2025 Routine and Fracture Critical (NSTM) Bridge Inspection information received from Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc. For 2025, there are 86 routine inspections due: 36 of these are culverts (CBC or CMP) and 2 are closed bridges. The remaining 39 are open bridges (steel girder, timber girder, concrete girder or concrete slab). There are also 15 Fracture Critical (NSTM) bridge inspections due in 2025. Mainelli Wagner & Associates proposes to provide the following services, including: 1. Routine or FC Routine inspections for all structures that require a 2025 inspection; 2. Special Inspection for bridges that require a 2025 special inspection; 3. Taking site photographs as required by NDOT; 4. Inputting data into the BrM program; 5. Generating a maintenance report for the County's use; 6. Labeling all pictures per the NDOT naming convention; 7. Submitting pictures and data to NDOT; 8. Submit disk with any Special Inspection reports, Critical Findings Reports and pictures to County; 9. Submit file with updated SIA sheets for all structures inspected; 10. Update the BrM and complete inspections in conformance with new SNBI requirements. These services will be provided for a lump sum fee of \$19,940.00.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to approve the 2025 Routine and Fracture Critical (NSTM) Bridge Inspection for a lump sum fee of \$19,940.00 and authorize the chairman to sign the approval form. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

The board reviewed the gravel contract received from Matteo Sand & Gravel of Norfolk.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to approve and sign the gravel contract received from Matteo Sand & Gravel. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Mike Unger, county sheriff, joined the meeting and updated the county board on recent accidents within the county and other department issues. No action needed by the county board.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to approve Resolution No. 2025.02-10 to add and release pledged security at Stanton State Bank. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

The Special Designated Liquor License application of Greg Ptacek on behalf of Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company of Wayne NE was reviewed. The intent of the license for Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company is to have a small beer garden which will serve beer and mixed drinks during the Windmill Market event scheduled for June 28, 2025 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM. Location of the Windmill Market is 57041 US Hwy 275, Pilger NE. The county sheriff indicated he did not have an issue with the issuance of the SDL license but noted that all liquor laws will be strictly enforced if any violations are reported or observed by law enforcement.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Huttmann to approve the Special Designated Liquor License application of Greg Ptacek on behalf of Johnnie Byrd Brewing Company of Wayne NE to have a small beer garden which will serve beer and mixed drinks during the Windmill Market event scheduled for June 28, 2025 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM, located at 57041 US Hwy 275, Pilger NE. Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Huttmann and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Mike Frohberg, emergency manager, joined the meeting. Mike updated the county board on the outdoor warning sirens for Willers Cove and Maskenthine Lake. He is working with Mr. Lammli in obtaining the utility easements. Mike informed the county board that he received the Gardner Foundation grant for the purchase of a new drone in the amount of \$27,595.00. The GPS units for county equipment which are under warranty are being replaced, new GPS units are to be purchased for additional and new equipment. Mike is working on getting bids for installation of insulation for the Stanton Shop. He has received one (1) quote and is waiting for additional quotes. Also, Mike has received two (2) quotes for concrete and is working on getting a third quote for the concrete addition trench in the Stanton Shop building. Mike will be meeting with an electrician for an update to the lighting in the South Shop. He informed the county board of LED lighting rebates being offered by SCPPD and will obtain additional information. Mike informed the county board he is on NEMA's Subject Matter Expert Board for the planning, exercise, and training group, and will be attending a virtual meeting on Tuesday to review the investment justifications for the State of Nebraska for Homeland Security Grant Funds and stated that he will also be in Wayne on Thursday for a Regional Workday. The flammable cabinets ordered for the county shops have been delivered and will need to be picked up from the vendor and installed. Mike stated he would pick them up and get them dropped off to the county shops.

A discussion was held on possible purchase of equipment to spray weeds within the county. The county board advised Mike the county has a sprayer unit for a pickup but will need to replace a pump. Mike to contact Darrell Hansen to discuss what is needed. No action needed by the board.

Tony McPhillips appeared before the county board to discuss the mowing of abandoned cemeteries within the county. Currently Tony mows 7 cemeteries (4 large and 3 smaller). He informed the board he wishes not to continue this task for the county and suggested Brandon Schock of Norfolk. A discussion was held via telephone with Brandon on the mowing requirements (Memorial Day, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, Labor Day and then as needed) and reimbursement for each cemetery (payable 3 times per year). The county board will discuss the fee/cost of mowing other cemeteries within the county.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Kment to have Brandon Schock mow the 7 cemeteries previously mowed by Tony at a determined fee to be finalized at the June meeting. Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Kment and Huttmann. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on the 2025-2026 Budget. The county clerk advised the county board that the State Auditor's office has not completed the new and revised budget documents for the FY 2025-2026 until after the legislative session. The forms were changed because of the cap placed on cities and counties in the last legislative session. The county board stated the county departments should remain within a 2% increase when considering their department budgets for the upcoming fiscal year. A discussion was held on the appointment of the budget making authority for the next fiscal year.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Kment to appoint Wanda Heermann, Stanton County Clerk, as the budget making authority for the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Kment and Oertwich. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

The county board reviewed the NACO Section 125 plan re-enrollment notice received from First Concord Benefits Group. For 2025 the IRS has announced an increase to the healthcare flexible spending account. The annual limit increased to \$3,300.00. A discussion was held on the plan.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Huttmann to increase the FSA maximum annual limit to \$3,300.00 as per the IRS index amount. Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Huttmann and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on the NACO Health Insurance Pool with Blue Cross Blue Shield letter of April 28, 2025. The NACO Board of Directors made a final determination that the rates for Stanton County will have an increase of 5.4% for the 2025-2026 current \$6,100 HDHP plan. New for this year is a \$3,500 High-Deductible Health Plan (HDHP). A side-by-side comparison of the BCBS plans were reviewed. The BCBS plans were compared to the Benefit Management proposal for Medica coverage with a \$7,000 deductible which had lower premium rates, but adjustments would need to be made to the HRA contributions, life insurance policy offered, and long-term disability benefits currently included in the NACO pool. The county board reviewed all the options presented by Benefit Management and NACO BCBS. The county pays for full family insurance at this time which is a benefit to the employees. A discussion was held on the current HRA \$4,200 contribution per employee for assistance with the health insurance deductible and other medical costs. The amount could change depending on the health plan chosen either with BCBS or Medica. Discussion was held on the current cash-in-lieu percentage which would change depending on the health plan chosen.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to proceed with the renewal of the county health insurance with NACO BCBS \$3,500 HSA HDHP effective July 1, 2025 and that the county will continue to pay the full family insurance for employees at this time, will contribute to an HRA per employee enrolled in the county health plan to assist with the insurance deductible, will continue to offer cash-inlieu of insurance and authorize the county clerk to sign the BCBS subgroup application. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

The current HRA contribution per employee enrolled in the county health plan is \$4,200 yearly (\$350 monthly) which was to assist employees with medical costs and the higher deductible. With the renewal of the county health insurance at a lower deductible health plan, the county board discussed lowering the HRA contribution to \$2,500 yearly effective July 1, 2025. This would make the HRA contribution for the year 2025 \$3,350 (\$2,100 for January to June and \$1,250 for July to December).

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to decrease the HRA contribution per employee enrolled in the county health plan and managed by Point C Health (formerly Mid-American Benefits) making the HRA contribution for the year 2025 \$3,350 (\$2,100 January to June and \$1,250 July to December) to assist employees with medical costs and authorize the county clerk to sign the necessary paperwork. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Discussion was held on the current Cash-in-Lieu of Insurance buyout option. Stanton County employees can elect to receive a buyout option of their current premium in lieu of health care benefits at a percentage set by the county board. The buyout option will be adjusted as the county health insurance premiums increase or decrease.

Motion made by Kment, seconded by Huttmann to set the Cash-in-Lieu percentage at 60% of the premium rates effective July 1, 2025. Voting: Ayes: Kment, Huttmann and Oertwich. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

The board reviewed the State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (SLFRF), a/k/a ARPA Funds, reporting requirement. The annual report of March 31, 2022 was submitted with no obligated or spent funds. The annual report of March 31, 2023 contained five (5) projects approved and funds disbursed in the amount of \$460,081.56 and was filed April 21, 2023. The annual report of March 31, 2024 containing seven (7) projects approved and funds disbursed in the amount of \$484,638.39 was filed April 24, 2024. The annual report of March 31, 2025 containing two (2) projects approved and funds disbursed in the amount of \$92,583.00 was reviewed by the county board. This report was filed April 30, 2025. The county board also reviewed the list of projects approved in the amount of \$112,588.05. These funds will be allocated upon receipt of an invoice for payment and reported on the March 31, 2026 annual report. The balance of unallocated funds is \$0.00. No action needed by the county board.

Bid letting set for June 16, 2025 at 10:15 AM for a used Semi Tractor.

The following correspondence was reviewed and placed on file: NENEDD (Nebr Econ Dev Dist) – 2025-2026 annual membership stmt; Tim Wragge, Norfolk Fire – EMS agreement Norfolk-Stanton; Jon Cannon, NACO director – LB468 Inheritance Taxes on general file; Gardner Foundation – grant application (emerg mgmt); Tom Schellpeper, Auction Time – sale Hyundai (surplus equipment); NENSWC – landfill site observations May 14, 2025.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Oertwich to approve for the month of April the Documentary Stamp Tax, co shr in the amount of \$1,697.33; County Clerk fees in the amount of \$2,615.25; P&M Fund fees in the amount of \$390.00; Misc Copy fees in the amount of \$0.00; Clerk of the District Court fees in the amount of \$132.23; Passport fees in the amount of \$210.00; County Treasurer's receipt of money received numbered 24755 – 24816, inclusive in the amount of \$4,633,623.71; Veterans' Service Office 2024-2025 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report; and place them on file. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Oertwich and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

Motion made by Oertwich, seconded by Huttmann to approve the following Accounts Payable and Payroll claims as presented and order checks drawn on the various funds. Voting: Ayes: Oertwich, Huttmann and Kment. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

GENERAL FUND - 81 Auto Glass, services, 800.00; Ameritas Retirement, ret-co shr, 12541.41; Antelope Co Shf Dept, boarding, 3320.00; Appeara, services, 174.68; Applied Connective Tech, services, 3499.10; Kim Bearnes, phone etc, 114.85; Black Hills Energy, utilities, 234.69; BCBS, ins-co shr, 33478.33; Derek Bosler, lodging, 153.77; Card Services, supplies, 768.01; Central Plains Valuation, reappraisal costs, 23058.75; DAS State Acct, equip fee, 150.00; Martha Detlefsen, prior service, 12.00; Eakes Office Solutions, supplies, 595.35; Electronic Eng Co, radio software, 4667.50; Ewalt Law Office, public defender, 4333.33; Farmer's Coop, fuel, 1094.24; Fields Outdoor Adventures, supplies, 219.86; First Concord Benefits, fees, 35.00; First Nebr Bank, ag society loan pymt, 15000.00; Fitzgerald Vetter Temple, atty fees, 4211.06; Great Amer Finc Services, rental pymt, 303.60; Groves Emergency Lighting, equip, 1495.08; Wanda Heermann, mileage etc, 471.00; IRS USA Tax Pymt, so sec tax-co shr, 13400.53; J2 Designs, trailer wrap, 5560.00; Stanton Hardware, supplies, 57.17; Walter A Lammli Jr, mileage etc, 698.07; Lammli Locke Beaudette, liability ins etal, 5791.20; Cory R Locke, mileage meals, 251.38; Luedeke Oil Co, fuel etc, 711.14; Madison Natl Life Ins, ins-co shr, 55.22; Christopher R Mauer/CM Olivers, supplies, 67.85; Marathon Press, supplies, 150.00; Maximus US Services, consult fee, 885.53; MIPS, services, 2937.27; NE Nebr Assoc Co Assr, fees, 25.00; NE Nebr Econ Dev Dist, fees, 925.00; Lavern R Newkirk, prior service, 17.00; One Office Solution, supplies, 3741.48; Paper Tiger Shredding, services, 600.00; Pierce Co Shf Dept, boarding, 700.00; Pitzer Digital, services, 768.97; Point CHealth, hra admin fees, 306.00; Positive Concepts, supplies, 1281.82; Pottawattamie Co Clk of Crt, copies, 37.00; Prime Sanitation, services, 79.50; RR Donnelley, supplies, 470.35; Stanton Auto Parts, services, 704.58; Jack B Scherer Lawn Service, services, 405.18; Sioux Sales Co, supplies, 1430.00; Stanton Co Dist Crt, costs, 105.00; Stanton Co Crt, costs, 234.00; Stanton Co HRA Reimb Acct, HRA-co shr, 6650.00; Stanton Co Imp Acct, ach fees, 21.00; Stanton Co PPD, utilities, 1150.60; Stanton State Bank, supplies, 72.56; Stanton Telecom, services, 1821.53; Stanton Water Sewer, utilities, 104.26; Gene Steffy, 2025 Durango, 40643.00; Teeco, supplies, 62.95; The Lil Store, fuel, 4849.24; Thurston Co Shf, boarding, 120.00; USave Pharmacy, prescriptions, 78.15; Univ Nebr Lincoln-Stanton Co Ext, phone etc, 45.02; Verizon Wireless, services, 679.85; Washington Co Shf, boarding, 1950.00; Wolf's Den, meals, 45.50; Cheryl M Wolverton, prior service, 11.00; Loree Zach, supplies, 28.88; Sandra Zoubek Co Treas, transfer etc, 500045.32; ROAD FUND – AKRS Equip, services, 743.55; Ameritas Retirement, ret-co shr, 4556.68; Appeara, services, 67.07; ATCO Intl, supplies, 260.00; B's Enterprises, grader blades, 6360.00; Bauer Built, services, 4137.00; Behmer Trucking, hauling, 5175.00; Black Hills Energy, utilities, 266.36; BCBS, ins-co shr, 19505.52; Bomgaars, supplies, 993.36; Carhart Lumber, lumber, 673.86; Century Link, services, 102.17; Colonial Research, supplies, 419.10; Cornhusker Intl Trucks, services, 174.78; Johnson Trucking Sand Gravel, gravel, 11987.48; Doernemann Farm Service, supplies, 98.85; Faith Regional Health Services, services, 95.00; Farmer's Coop, fuel, 5828.99; Fastenal Co, cabinets, 4148.24; Klute Truck Equip, parts, 52.50; Wanda Heermann, reimburse, 10.00; IRS USA Tax Pymt, so sec tax-co shr, 5445.62; Island Supply Welding, supplies, 48.00; John Deere Finc, parts, 164.40; K Porter Construction, concrete/asphalt mix, 1303.47; Northeast Glass, services, 913.00; Kaup Forage Turf, seeding, 2692.50; Kimball Midwest, supplies, 341.72; Stanton Hardware, supplies, 56.31; LG Everist, rock, 2054.60; Luedeke Oil Co, fuel etc, 11710.99; Madison Natl Life Ins, ins-co shr, 14.53; Mainelli Wagner Assoc, engineer services, 16143.20; Matteo Sand Gravel, gravel, 13625.40; Christopher R Mauer/ CM Olivers, supplies, 99.90; Menards, supplies, 186.45; Midwest Service Sales, culverts, 860.00; NMC Exchange, services, 1262.16; Pilger Store, fuel etc, 4865.64; Pinkelman Truck Trailer, parts repairs, 19100.99; Pitzer Digital, services, 456.71; Powerplan, services, 36336.42; Prime Sanitation Service, utilities, 50.00; Stanton Auto Parts, services etc, 744.43; Ron's Farm Repair, supplies, 401.50; Schroeder Land Surveying, services, 374.00; Seals and Service, parts, 152.16; Sioux City Truck Sales, services, 1343.24; Stalp Gravel Co, gravel, 15826.62; Stanton Co HRA Reimb Acct, HRAco shr, 4200.00; Stanton Co PPD, utilities, 592.13; Stanton Telecom, services, 334.82; Stanton Water Sewer, utilities, 48.10; Russell Sylvester dba Profire Safety, inspect fees, 196.50; Teeco, supplies, 89.50; Terracon Consultants, services, 1783.14; Thies Garage, services, 382.00; US Cellular, services, 134.92; Verizon Connect Fleet, services, 1007.65; Village Pilger, utilities, 128.21; Sandra Zoubek Co Treas, title fee, 10.00;

<u>EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND</u> – Ameritas Retirement, ret-co shr, 372.66; Black Hills Energy, utilities, 75.61; Farmer's Coop, fuel etc, 391.80; Mike Frohberg, subs fee etc, 265.15; Frohberg Computers, supplies, 157.49; IRS USA Tax Pymt, so sec tax-co shr, 525.26; Jones Automotive, equip, 1029.13; Luedeke Oil Co, services, 460.00; Madison Natl Life Ins, ins-co shr, 5.42; Menards, supplies, 254.62; Motoplex Norfolk, equipment, 61.74; One Office Solution, supplies, 745.99; Pilger Store, meals, 327.85; Prime Sanitation Services, services, 12.50; Stanton Auto Parts, services, 232.95; Stanton Co PPD, utilities, 145.45; Stanton Telecom, services, 59.12; Stanton Water Sewer, utilities, 45.50; The Lil Store, fuel, 668.14; Tri-State Comm, equipment, 6307.42; COVID-ARPA FUND – Dixon Construction, bridge const pymt 2, 91275.45; Stanton Co PPD, siren poles, 2155.20; Stryker Sales, AED equipment, 1667.85; Tri-State Comm, EMC radio equip, 5489.55; INHERITANCE TAX FUND – Stanton Co PPD, tower, 150.97; EMERGENCY 911 FUND – City Norfolk, dispatching, 18105.57; Stanton Telecom, utilities, 73.23; Total aggregate salaries of all county employees \$255,662.94.

Motion made by Huttmann, seconded by Kment to adjourn and set the next meeting for June 16, 2025. Voting: Ayes: Huttmann, Kment and Oertwich. Nayes: None. Motion Carried.

/s/ Dennis Kment, Chairman, Board of Commissioners, Stanton County, Nebraska Attest: /s/ Wanda Heermann, County Clerk