

**FURNAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER and WEED DISTRICT BOARD
PROCEEDINGS – June 24, 2025**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners and Weed District Board meet Tuesday, June 24, 2025, in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, 3rd Floor in the Furnas County Courthouse. Notice of the meetings was published in the Valley Voice newspaper and posted on the County's website. The combined agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner, posted on County's website and kept current in the County Clerk's Office.

Chairman Sexton opened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:00 a.m. and informed those present of the Open Meetings Act poster displayed on the wall, stating the provisions of the Act will be followed at this meeting. Board members present: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman, Absent: Allan McCoy. Also, present Lois Bishop, County Clerk, Patrick Calkins, County Attorney.

The agenda was approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by Sexton. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

The minutes for the June 10, 2025, meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by Sexton. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

The claims listed below were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by Sexton. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

Abbreviations for this legal: S Supplies; SF Sheriff Fees; SC Services & Charges; LF Legal Fees; M Mileage, Meals, Meetings; D Dues, Reg. or Subs; DN Donation; R Rent; Refund; T Taxes; TR Training; MH Mental Health Hearing; I Insurance; BP Bond Payment; LP Lease/Loan Payment; C Contract Labor; WF Witness Fees, G Garnishments, P Postage, VP Visitor Promotion, W Wages; JD Jury Duty; E Equipment, F Fee's, PY Prior Year, GR Grant, BA Burial Assistance

General Salaries W \$71,529.41 Aflac I \$1,577.31 Banner Capital Bank T \$15,321.15 Banner Capital Bank T \$7,036.54 Banner Capital Bank - Other SC \$12.50 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,358.10 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$6,388.40 Banner Capital Bank - Visa SC \$218.00 Banner Capital Bank - Visa SC \$140.83 Beaver City Manor SC \$1,635.76 Mickayla Blender M \$84.00 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$49,896.87 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$75.46 Botach Tactical SC \$1,299.98 Camas Publishing, Llc-Valley Voice SC \$373.74 Cambridge Car & Truck Wash SC \$945.00 Cambridge General Store SC \$4.00 Charm-Tex Inc SC \$426.78 Comfort Inn SC \$269.90 Justin Daake (Public Defender) C \$5,569.67 Dawson County Sheriff SF \$1,665.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,399.51 Ranaye Dunlap M \$73.50 Empower Retirement R \$500.00 Furnas County Clerk District Court SC \$326.00 Furnas County Sheriff-Postage P \$99.46 Furnas County Sheriff's Office SC \$171.94 Galls, LLC SC \$82.71 Garey Funeral Homes Inc M \$490.00 Happy Hookin' Towing SC \$250.00 Harlan County Sheriff's Office SF \$450.00 Hometown Leasing LP \$79.04 Iape SC \$65.00 John Deere Financial SC \$126.56 Kelleys Supermarket Inc SC \$48.41 Erin M Laborie M \$465.31 Makayla Livingston M \$80.10 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$166.04 Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc I \$32.44 Mid-American Benefits Inc. I \$22,346.93 Miller Signs SC \$3,600.00 Ne Assn Of County Officials D \$135.00 Ne County Attorneys Assoc. D \$550.00 Lorie Nicolaus SC \$60.00 Norton Glass Co., Inc SC \$1,232.75 Platte Valley Communications SC \$2,365.72 Barbara Powell M \$328.75 Quill Corporation SC \$65.58 Sirchie Acquisition Company LLC SC \$219.03 Jordan Smith RF \$30.75 Soarin Group SC \$2,194.00 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$172.00 Tri Valley Health System SC \$2,008.32 Us Postal Services P \$2,236.80 Verizon Wireless SC \$385.12 Vision Service Plan I \$295.05 Weavers One Stop SC \$1,744.28 Anthony T Weverka RF \$249.00 Anthony T Weverka RF \$67.87 Anthony T Weverka M \$170.53 White's Auto Glass, Inc. SC \$275.09 Total \$214,466.99 Roads Salaries W \$21,218.46 Aflac I \$468.81 Banner Capital Bank T \$5,644.52 Banner Capital Bank T \$2,188.29 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,289.96 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,934.97 Black Hills Energy SC \$45.37 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$15,153.30 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$139.99 Bomgaars Supply, Inc \$841.94 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$3,749.99 Cambridge General Store SC \$170.70 Cat Financial Services Corporation SC \$65,344.01 Central States Aggregate LLC SC \$1,097.88 Credit Management Services G \$284.59 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$501.72 Fastenal Company SC \$90.26 Lance M. Harter, P.E. SC \$645.83 John Deere Financial SC \$1,149.46 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Newman Signs Inc SC \$4,156.76 Oak Creek Engineering, LLC SC \$13,275.00 Roy's Sales & Service SC \$129.32 Titan Machinery - Holdrege SC \$259.26 Twin Valleys Public Power District SC \$114.97 Vision Service Plan I \$90.78 Total \$140,153.14 911 Wireless CenturyLink SC \$3,661.84 Total \$3,661.84 Grand Total \$358,281.97.

Reports received: Treasurers Revenue List. Correspondence: None.

Sherry Thooft, Assessor, discussed dates to hear Preliminary Valuation Protest and Final Hearing. Preliminary Hearing will be on July 8, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., and the Final Hearing on July 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m.

Kaye Bieck, Family Resource Center, presented resources available to Furnas County residents, statistics of Furnas County people helped through the program and how funds are spent. Motion by Tegtman to approve the same contribution as last year, \$ 7,150, second by Sexton. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

Motion by Tegtman, second by Sexton to recess the Commissioner meeting at 10:50 p.m. to open the Weed District Meeting. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

WEED DISTRICT BOARD:

Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 10:50 a.m., informing those present of the Open Meetings Act poster displayed on the wall, provisions of the Act will be followed at this meeting. Board members present: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman, Absent: Allan McCoy. Also present: Todd Weverka, Superintendent, Lois Bishop, County Clerk, and Patrick Calkins, County Attorney.

Weverka discussed grant money available for use, drone spraying of weeds in Stilling basin and inspection of weeds throughout the county.

Chairman Sexton adjourned the Weed District Board meeting at 11:18 a.m. to reconvene into regular commissioners Meeting.

COMMISSIONER MEETING (Reconvened):

Connie Gustafson, Sheriff Office Manager, brought in a bid from Delbert Laws for \$750 to lengthen her customer counter in front of her office.

Roger Powell discussed the maintenance and janitorial position that has not been filled and thinks we should hire someone to just do cleaning part-time. He was told to proceed with finding a cleaning company/person.

The board reviewed budgets that were made this far.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m. The next meeting will be on July 8, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. or subject to call.

Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk