

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
KEARNEY COUNTY, NEBRASKA
July 15, 2025 – 9:30 A.M

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kearney County, NE was held July 15, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse in Minden, NE. Present were Chairman Brent Stewart and Board Members Jason Sinsel, Jeff England, Nathan Avery, Robert Swanson and Heath Hofstetter. Absent was James Miller. Also present were County Clerk Jenni Lupkes, Joe Anderson Hwy. Supt., Scott White County Sheriff, Craig Lupkes Emerg. Mgmt. Dir., Melodie Bellamy Co. Attorney and Cindy Ramsey of the Minden Courier.

Detailed Minutes from the Board of Commissioners Meeting are available for inspection at the County Clerk's Office.

The Board of Commissioners took the following action:

- Approved minutes of the Board of Commissioners meeting on July 8, 2025.
 - Approved Bills and Claims (See below)
 - Held a Public Comment. No comments were made.
 - Approved County Inventories for 2025
 - Discussed Budget issues for Sheriff, Building and Grounds and Probation Departments
 - Approved changing to Planet Technologies for email & Office Suite at a higher rate than previously noted
 - Approved sending letter of support for BEAD program to State representatives
 - Approved perusing new opioid settlement monies
 - Heard an update from Jerad Reimers from Adrian Smith's office.
- Adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

/s/ Brent Stewart, Chairman
Kearney County
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

/s/ JENNI LUPKES
Kearney County Clerk

GENERAL FUND

A T & T Mobility	Sv	\$390.43
Black Hills Ammunition	Su	774.00
Buffalo County Sheriff	Sv	41.38
County Veterans Service Association	Reg	60.00
DeWald, Deaver, L'Heureux PC LLO	Sv	828.00
Dier, Osborn, Cox PC LLO	Sv	80.50
Eakes Office Solutions	Su	1,104.85
Patti Feldman	Sv	60.00
FGH Law Office LLC	Sv	1,006.90
First Concord Benefits Group LLC	Self-Fund Ded	387.00
Great Plains Communications	Sv	138.35
Holdrege Daily Citizen	Pub	81.90
Hometown Leasing	Copier Lease	210.51
Kearney County Ag. Society	Booth Rent	50.00
Klein, Brewster, Brandt, & Messersmith	Sv	4,548.25
Lieske, Lieske, & Ensz PC LLO	Sv	1,856.50
Mason's Supermarket	Su	102.37
Minden Hardware	Sv	333.47
Minden Lumber	Su	43.00
MIPS Inc.	Sv	75.00

Debra Overleese, Legal Assistant	Su	130.27
Chris Overman	Witness Fee	55.00
State of Nebraska – DAS State Accounting #6507	Sv	150.00
Thomas Stewart, Attorney At Law	Sv	1,282.63
Syndicate Publishing	Pub	<u>189.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$13,979.31

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Carquest/Landmark Implement	Sv	\$10.00
Tracy A. Donley	Mow	70.00
E&E Turf Inc.	Mow	300.00
Fifth Street Printing	Su	550.00
K & K Auto Repair Inc.	Su/Sv	172.58
Kearney County Health Services	Sv	70.00
Kearney County Sheriff's Fund	Mile/Sv	58.88
Landmark Implement Inc.	Parts	11.25
Menards	Su	71.67
Minden Hardware	Sv	35.84
Minden Machine Shop	Sv	334.50
NCK Quarrier LLC	Gravel	3,413.80
Nebraska Weed Control Association	Reg	150.00
NMC LLC	Sv	381.00
Sahling Kenworth Inc.	Su/Sv	4,909.39
Syndicate Publishing	Pub	<u>34.65</u>
	TOTAL	\$10,573.56

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Carter Electric & Supply	Sv	<u>\$3,246.75</u>
	TOTAL	\$3,246.75

JUVENILE SERVICES AID FUND

Verizon	Sv	<u>\$42.94</u>
Morgan Wicht, Juvenile Services Officer	Mile	<u>32.48</u>
	TOTAL	\$75.42

COMMUNICATIONS FUND

Great Plains Communications, Inc.	Sv	\$197.53
Nebraska Tech & Telecommunications	Sv	646.86
Platte Valley Communications	Sv	<u>115.00</u>
	TOTAL	\$959.39