

Oshkosh, Nebraska
June 9, 2025

The Board of the County Commissioners in and for Garden County, Nebraska, met on June 9, 2025 at the Garden County Courthouse for their regular meeting, pursuant to statute. Notice of the regular meeting and Board of Equalization meeting was given in advance by publication in the Garden County News on June 4, 2025. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public.

Chairman Dymak called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. with the following members present: Terry Krauter, Dixann Krajewski and David Dymak.

Dymak acknowledged that the Open Meeting Laws are posted on the meeting room wall along with the Garden County Board Meeting Guidelines. Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Motion was made by Dymak, seconded by Krajewski, to approve the consent agenda, which includes Agenda, Minutes of last regular meeting and Board of Equalization held May 23, 2025 claims and payroll by general consent and allow the County Clerk to issue warrants in payment of the claims and payroll. A copy of which is on file in the office of the County Clerk. Roll call vote: Yeas: Krauter, Dymak, Krajewski. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Public Comment: Teresa McCormick discussed election and showed a short video.

Shaul discussed legal issues concerning the County. The Attorney's Office is working on policy and procedures with multiple departments to prevent future litigation.

Ross gave the Sheriff report.

Leach gave Transit updates. Transit is working on time clock implementation.

Frerichs gave the Road report. Frerichs is planning to set up a zoom meeting for bridge updates.

Motion was made by Krauter, seconded by Krajewski to approve the USDA Wildlife Services Agreement. Roll call vote: Yeas: Krauter, Dymak Krajewski Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Krajewski, seconded by Krauter to appoint Kelly Rodarte to replace Kimi Kramer on the Visitor's Committee (term expires March 2028). Roll call vote: Yeas: Dymak, Krajewski, Krauter. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Luke Bonkeiwicz gave NACO updates. Bonkeiwicz talked about the salary study coming out later this year, the Legislative Report that is offered by NACO, the importance of National NACO, County budgets (Inheritance Tax) and how NACO informs legislators.

Elizabeth Yost discussed NIRMA deductible rates for renewal. The board decided to leave deductibles the same as last year for renewal.

Audrey Worthing, representative for Adrian Smith's office, discussed her office and the services they offer as well as opportunities for youth. She discussed Smith's press releases regarding small business and trade.

Motion was made by Krajewski, seconded by Dymak to approve the Garden County Personnel Policy updates (with a sentence in Section 12.5 stricken) as of June 9, 2025. Roll call vote: Yeas: Krajewski, Krauter, Dymak. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Krajewski, seconded by Dymak to approve Resolution 2025-6-1 to transfer \$500,000.00 from the General Fund (100) to the Road Fund (200) in accordance with the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget requests and lid limitations. Roll call vote: Yeas: Dymak, Krauter Krajewski Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Dymak, seconded by Krajewski to go in to closed session at 10:51 a.m. for the protection of public interest to prevent personal injury to the individuals involved and to protect against airing sensitive information for Emergency Relief General Assistance Case #2025-6-1. Roll call vote: Yeas: Krauter, Krajewski, Dymak Nays: 0 Motion carried.

No formal or informal action was taken in closed session.

Motion made by Dymak, seconded by Krauter to come out of closed session at 11:10 a.m. Roll call vote: Yeas: Krauter, Krajewski, Dymak Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Motion was made by Dymak, seconded by Krajewski to deny expenditures for Emergency Relief General Assistance Case #2025-6-1. Roll call vote: Yeas: Dymak, Krajewski, Krauter Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Dymak adjourned the meeting at 11:46 a.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held Monday, June 23, 2025 at 8:30 a.m.

These minutes have not been approved by the governing board.

Mindy Kezar
Garden County Clerk