

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting
August 19, 2025

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Jim Reichman, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Sheriff’s office administrator Leslie Snell, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Assistant Highway Superintendent Kristian Fusilier, Highway Superintendent Toney Krajewski, Jamie Bright, Rachel Smith and Clerk Tammy Sherman. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Chappell Register and the county website (www.deuelcountyne.gov) on or before August 14, 2025. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Reference was made to the open meeting laws, posted at the entrance of the room. Commissioner Klingman made a motion, second of Commissioner Timm to approve the consent agenda; August 19, 2025, agenda, minutes of the regular meeting August 5, 2025, and warrants in the amount of \$115,167.84 (payroll \$35,964.14 and claims \$79,203.70). Timm, aye, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL		
PAYROLL		24039.86
ALL STAR AUTO GLASS	REPAIRS	1190.00
AT&T	TELEPHONE	53.63
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	639.26
AULT WELL SERVICE	WELL REPAIR	10243.07
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	425.49
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	23.03
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	899.56
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	3050.00
DATASHIELD	SERVICES	66.22
DEUEL CO COUNTY COURT	COURT FEES	187.00
DISCOVER BANK	PAYROLL DEDUCT	224.94
EAKES CORP	SUPPLIES	356.99
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	100.00
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1450.00
GEHRIG-STITT CHAPEL	TRANSPORTATION	80.00
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	430.94
HAMILTON TELECOMMUN	TELEPHONE	29.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	2345.46
INTRALINKS, INC	SERVICES	2953.93
MIPS	SERVICES	1594.05
NPPD	UTILITIES	47.61
NEBRASKA LAND TIRE	REPAIRS	73.45
OPTK NETWORKS	SERVICES	300.00
POINT C	SERVICES	1150.00
POINTS WEST COMM BANK	SERVICES	5.00
PROTEX CENTRAL INC	SERVICES	69.50
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT APPT ATTRNY	295.00
SARA NELSON	MILEAGE	192.27
SIDNEY REGIONAL MEDICAL	INMATE MEDICAL	292.71
STEGEMAN SERVICES	ELECTRIC WORK	1373.00
STEVEN ELM SHAUSER	COURT APPT ATTRNY	2385.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1010.26
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1666.83
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3460.40
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2443.81
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3643.74
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2559.30
ROAD & BRIDGE		
PAYROLL		11924.28
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SERVICES	315.60
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	112.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	46.09
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	204.16
FVC	FUEL	5778.23
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	6375.07
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
LAINES PLANES	SERVICES	35.00

MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC	SERVICES	36.00
NPPD	UTILITIES	45.40
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	3064.60
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	75.35
S&W AUTO SUPPLY	REPAIRS	101.39
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	547.87
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	715.02
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1199.93
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1298.21
TITAN MACHINERY	REPAIRS	325.50
WHEATBELT	UTILITIES	71.66
	VISITORS PROMOTION FUND	
RANDY SHAW	MILEAGE	35.00
	COUNTY FAIR	
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	500.00
BROOKLYN PLUMB	JUDGE	742.80
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	125.94
CHAPPELL REGISTER	ADVERTISING	1731.76
CHAPPELL SUPER FOODS	SUPPLIES	25.75
FLOOD COMMUNICATIONS	ADVERTISING	1000.00
HODGES IRRIGATION	WELL WORK	3660.00
JAMIE BRIGHT	REIMB JUDGE MEALS	152.23
KATIE SWEET	JUDGE	125.00
KIM SHARPLES	JUDGE	170.20
MARGARET DETMER	JUDGE	121.20
MOZO'S PIXELS	ENTERTAINMENT	2306.00
POPPE ENTERPRISES	SERVICES	73.85
ROBIN HALLEY	JUDGE	234.60
RONDA MITCHELL	JUDGE	125.00
SUMMER MARDIS	JUDGE	125.00
SUSANNA BATTERMAN	JUDGE	<u>166.84</u>
TOTAL		\$ 115,167.84

Public comment. None.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

Rachel Smith presented the 2025/2026 budget worksheets. After a brief discussion, a couple of corrections will be made to the worksheets. The levy for 2024-2025 is 0.44153. Currently, the levy for 2025-2026 is estimated to be 0.42740. The public hearing for the 2025-2026 budget is scheduled for September 16th. The proposed budget will be published in the paper prior to the meeting.

Planning & Zoning; no permits or applications for review.

Resolution 2025-007: RESOLUTION: SIGNING OF THE COUNTY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE 2025; WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2115, 39-2119,39-2120,39-2121 and 39-2510(2), requires an annual certification of program compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards; and WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statue, section 39-2120 also requires that the annual certification of program compliance by each county shall be signed by the County Board Chairman and shall include the resolution of the governing body of the county authorizing the signing of the certification. BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board Chairperson of Deuel County is hereby authorized to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance. Adopted this 19th day of August 2025 at Chappell, Nebraska with a motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm. Timm, aye, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye.

Deuel County Highway Department update on operations in the department. Krajewski, Fusilier and Kopetsky updated the board on the operations of the Highway Dept. One of the mowers is currently down.

The Sheriff’s report for July was presented for review and filing. Fees in the amount of \$725.00 were collected. Sheriff’s Administrative Assistant Snell gave a summary of the happenings in the department.

A motion was made by Commissioner Reichman, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to accept the 3-year audit proposal from Ryan Bugar, starting in 2025. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Reichman, aye.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:10 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, September 2, 2025.

Attest: _____ Tammy Sherman, Clerk