

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting  
November 18, 2025

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Jim Reichman, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm. Also, present was Treasurer Alicia Adams, Assessor Michele Bartlett, Hwy Superintendent Anthony Krajewski, Assistant Hwy Superintendent Kristian Fusilier, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetsky, Sheriff’s Office Administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, County/District Court Clerk Joan Hansen, Weed Superintendent Brent Fletcher, UNL 4-H Educator Jamie Bright, Crops & Water Educator Vini Zuppa and Clerk Tammy Sherman. Publicized notice of the meeting was posted in the Chappell Register and the county website ([www.deuelcountyne.gov](http://www.deuelcountyne.gov)) on or before November 13, 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; November 18, 2025, agenda, minutes of the regular meeting November 4, 2025, and warrants in the amount of \$104,133.04 (payroll \$37,440.45 and claims \$66,692.59). Timm, aye, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL		
PAYROLL		24216.06
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE/TRAINING	238.00
AT&T	TELEPHONE	54.39
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	682.14
BOONDOCK DESIGNS	SERVICES	12.00
CANDACE SPADY	REIMB 3 YRS SPELLBE	600.00
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	426.45
CHAPPELL REGISTER	SERVICES	493.16
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	2700.00
CROSSROAD COOPERATIVE	SERVICES	688.96
CROWNE PLAZA	LODGING	259.90
CVSOAN	NACVSO DUES	100.00
DEUEL CO DISTRICT COURT	FEES	616.00
DEUEL COUNTY COURT	FEES	495.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	336.67
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	100.00
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	4302.98
GARY KRAJEWSKI	COURT APPT ATTRNY	144.00
GBE CPA	AUDIT SERVICES	4500.00
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	431.82
HAMILTON TELECOMM	TELEPHONE	29.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1974.81
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	80.71
INTRALINKS, INC	SERVICES	5578.93
JONES AUTOMOTIVE	REPAIRS	1291.11
MENARDS	REPAIRS	103.86
MICHELE BARTLETT	MILEAGE/TRAINING	673.91
MIPS	SERVICES	1594.05
NPPD	UTILITIES	45.59
NACO	DUES/TRAINING	1472.16
NACVSO	DUES	50.00
OPTK NETWORKS	TELEPHONE	300.00
POINTS WEST COMM BANK	SERVICES	5.00
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	124.68
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT APPT ATTRNY	280.00
SARA NELSON	MILEAGE	185.15
SOUTH PLATTE SCHOOLS	3 YRS REIMB SPELLBE	1156.00
STEVE'S TOWING	SERVICES	1157.50
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	994.74
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1650.24
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3552.52
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	100.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2435.49
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3761.39
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2539.74
USAVE PHARMACY	INMATE MEDICAL	85.00
UNL 4-H OFFICE	TRAINING	50.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	320.08
	ROAD & BRIDGE	

PAYROLL		13224.39
AJK SERVICES, LLC	SERVICES	391.20
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	63.17
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	61.43
CROWNE PLAZA	LODGING/NIRMA	259.90
FAIRFIELD INN	LODGING/NIRMA	189.00
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	204.16
FRASER WELDING	REPAIRS	759.96
FVC	FUEL	4687.54
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	932.28
HEIGEL'S FIELD SERVICE	REPAIRS	1950.50
HUMPHREYS AUTO	REPAIRS	88.20
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NACO	REGISTRATION FEE	160.00
NEBRASKA MACHINERY CO	REPAIRS	902.58
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	1040.62
PREMIER AUTO	REPAIRS	795.83
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	590.59
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	789.12
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1325.90
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1401.98
WHEATBELT	UTILITIES	175.00
	COUNTY FAIR	
DEUEL CO 4-H COUNCIL	PREMIUMS	<u>1100.50</u>
TOTAL		\$ 104,133.04

Public comment. None.

No business for the Board of Equalization.

Brent Fletcher of C-Weed Management presented the 2026 weed management contract with the county. No changes from the prior year. Commissioner Klingman made a motion to approve the contract as presented, seconded by Commissioner Reichman. Reichman, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Joan Hansen, Clerk of District & County Courts, updated the Commissioners of the happenings in her office. Hansen advised that the current agreement with the State of Nebraska Supreme Court System has been a benefit to the county both in efficiency and service.

Jamie Bright, UNL Extension Educator introduced the new Crop & Water Educator for UNL; Vini Zuppa. They stated that pesticide certification training will start after the first of the year.

Planning & Zoning; no permits or applications for review.

Hwy Superintendent Krajewski, Assistant Hwy Superintendent Fusilier and Roads Superintendent Kopetsky updated the board on operations in the department. Both mowers are now mowing, and they are having trouble with the transmission in the black pickup.

Treasurer Alicia Adams presented an updated Covid Fund disbursement report. She advised the claims for this fund need to be received by the end of 2026.

Sheriff DeCoste presented three State bids for a replacement vehicle. A motion by Commissioner Timm, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the purchase per State bid of a 2026 Tahoe \$54,025.00. Timm, aye, Reichman, aye, Klingman, aye.

Sheriff DeCoste updated the Commissioners on the happenings within the Sheriff’s department. The report for October was presented for review and filing. Fees collected for the month October \$510.10.

Discussion was held regarding the 2027-2030 NACO elected officials’ salary study. Per Neb. Rev. Statute 23-1114 salaries for elected officials must be sent by resolution for a four-year period prior to January 15<sup>th</sup> of the year in which a general election is to be held for the respective offices: County Commissioners, County Treasurer, County Assessor, County Attorney, County Sheriff, and County Clerk. The NACO recommends a wage increase between 19% and 27%. NACO explained the cost-of-living rate has been higher than what counties have been factoring into wages. Additional information will be considered and discussed at upcoming meetings.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 10:25 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, December 2, 2025.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Tammy Sherman, Clerk