

SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HARRISON, NEBRASKA

August 18, 2025

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met for a special meeting at the Sioux County Courthouse on August 18, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners Josh Skavdahl, Hal Downer and J.W. Geiser. County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman was also present. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried.

The Pledge of allegiance was recited, Josh Skavdahl led the meeting in prayer.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve a Sioux County Travel Board Grant to the Sioux County Historical Society for advertisement. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve a Veteran Service Officer Interlocal Agreement with Dawes County. On roll call Vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on purchase or lease of a motor grader and an excavator. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to direct Road Superintendent McCoy to pursue leasing the equipment. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to hire Kenny Lotton for the Shop Foreman/Equipment Technician position as previously advertised. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve an additional \$1.00 per hour for road employees who are certified to spray weeds when they are actively spraying weeds. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to surplus the Dodge pickup and advertise it for sale on Purple Wave Auctions. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The date for the Budget hearing was set for September 26, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

A budget workshop was held.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned at 12:40p.m.

Notice: Recently posted minutes may be subject to final approval and correction by the Board of Equalization and Board of Commissioners.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk

