

# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
October 19, 2021

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford NE. Members present were Pam Moody, Jim Purdum and John Seeley. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road employee Ed Schukei, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, Lewis Herbaugh, County Attorney Kurt Arganbright and County Sheriff Joseph Smith.

Chairman Moody stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Thomas County Herald on October 7, 2021.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to adopt the October 19, 2021 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the October 5, 2021 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on October 14, 2021. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Lewis Herbaugh expressed concerns about a commissioner suggesting one business over another to purchase aggregate.

**Road discussion:**

The application for third priority (pink) roads was reviewed. No changes were made. All future requests for work on third priority roads must fill out the application and be submitted to the board for approval.

Daly Bridge – rip rap project discussed. Commissioner Seeley and road employee Ed Schukei will visit with the landowner/tenant about the project. County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith informed the board that the load limit should be determined by next week.

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith will get in touch with Viaero about concerns from right of way work on Purdum Ave.

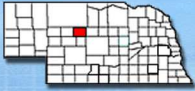
The board also directed Lloyd to perform a speed study for Maple Street. Recommended speed limit of 25 mph was discussed.

Correspondence presented. NACO voting designation was set as Andrea Thomas or Lorissa Hartman.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to approve claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND-**

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXPENSE	1600.00
CHARRON LAWN CARE	LAWN CARE	400.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	160.64
GALLS LLC	SUPPLIES	28.10
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	SUPPLIES	98.50
HAMPTON INN	LODGING	96.00



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LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	159.04
PATRICK M. HENG LAW OFFICE, PC, LLO	ATTORNEY FEES	680.00
KEITH CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE	FEES	26.00
NE SECRETARY OF STATE	NOTARY	30.00
GALEN NEBEN	SERVICES	120.00
NEBRASKA SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	DUES	25.00
NEBRASKA STATE PATROL	SERVICES	8.00
PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	SERVICES	351.44
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	116.00
REGION 26	911 MAPPING	143.21
SANDHILLS WEED MANAGEMENT AREA	NEWSLETTER	84.80
WILLIAM JOSEPH SMITH	SUPPLIES	65.98
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	116.00
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	POSTAGE	4.06
ANDREA THOMAS	MILEAGE	316.40
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	40.11
WEST CENTRAL NEBR AREA AGENCY	ASSESSMENT	434.32

#### ROAD FUND-

BOMGAARS	SUPPLIES	184.94
POWERPLAN	EQUIPMENT	348.72

#### EXTENSION FUND-

SHANIYA ALBERTUS	FUEL	37.85
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	57.67
RHONDA DAILEY	MILEAGE	17.92
AMY GOODRICH	MILEAGE	86.24
LACY HEBBERT	MILEAGE	64.96
JAY HOLTHUS	MILEAGE	45.92
HOOKER COUNTY TRIBUNE	PRINTING	3.80
MCI	PHONE	52.30
KRIS RASMUSSEN	MILEAGE	28.00
DONNA J REYNOLDS	MEAL	288.00
TRISH WEBER	MILEAGE	67.20

#### BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
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#### Office reports:

Clerk/Assessor reported on the redistricting after the Census. The Upper Loup NRD has provided a map of the new sub-district boundaries. Additional precinct splits will need to be added to the Election system.

The new salary recommendation study is available and provided to the board. The 2023-2026 salaries must be set by January 15, 2022.

Treasurer presented the financial report for September.

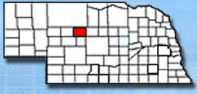
Sheriff reported on upcoming training events that he must attend.

Commissioner Moody reported on the maintenance workshop she attended in North Platte.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve all office/fee reports. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Purdum, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Chairman Moody recessed the meeting at 10:50 a.m. to enter into Board of Equalization.

Chairman Moody reconvened the meeting at 10:55 a.m.



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Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the SDL application for the Sandhills Corral on November 20, 2021 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Opioid litigation settlement. No action taken at this time until further information can be obtained.

No public comment.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:29 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. An agenda will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the Thomas County Clerk during regular business hours. Additions to the agenda may be made up to 24 hours before the meeting.

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Attest:

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Pamela S. Moody, Chairman

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Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk