

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGULAR MEETING
October 9, 2025

The Hooker County Board of Commissioners held a regular monthly meeting at 3:30 p.m. in the courthouse on October 9, 2025. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were Jessica Hampton, Crystal Hardy, Todd Yost, Mike Baum and Brittney Walker.

Minutes from the September 11th, 2025 regular meeting and the September 11th Budget Hearing and Tax Request Hearing were reviewed. Thad Emerson made a motion to approve the minutes as presented, Julie Kraye seconded. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Chairman Bryan Crisp announced the Public Meetings Law posted in the boardroom and copies of it and the agenda are available for the public.

The claims on file were audited by the board. Thad Emerson moved and Bryan Crisp seconded the motion that the audited claims be allowed and warrants from the various county funds be issued for their payment. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried. Approved claims are listed below.

Roads were discussed and monthly expenses reviewed. Three road superintendent applications were reviewed. Bryan Crisp made a motion and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to appoint John Copland with Dickinson Land Surveying as the Hooker County Road Superintendent starting January 1, 2026. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Mike Baum provided a road update. North Able Rd road work is complete and the road department has started on the Haney Rd. Repairs were made on the loader.

The new road building heater was installed as well as the propane tank. The office needs to be completed, water hooked up and electrical finished. Bryan Crisp recessed the regular meeting at 4:00 p.m. for Board of Equalization. Meeting reconvened at 4:03 p.m.

Julie Kraye made a motion to designate Crystal Hardy as the person casting the ballot for the NACO election in December. Thad Emerson seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Jessica Hampton reported that the auditors were in office and the audit should be complete for the November meeting. Hampton requested that the November meeting be moved to Tuesday, November 4th at 1 p.m. for County Government Day. Emerson requested that the December meeting be moved to Thursday, December 4th at 3:30 p.m. No objections, meetings will be moved and published accordingly.

Correspondence was distributed to the board.

Crystal Hardy presented the treasurer's report, provided an update on delinquent taxes. Bryan Crisp made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and Julie Kraye seconded the motion. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Sheriff Todd Yost provided a sheriff's report.

The NRIN Resolution was reviewed, it was Sheriff Todd Yost's opinion that becoming a member of NRIN is not necessary at this time. The NRIN Resolution has been tabled.

Library budget worksheet was reviewed.

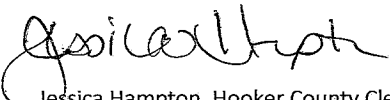
Brittney Walker, Central Sandhills 4-H Assistant, introduced herself to the board and provided an update.

CLAIMS

GENERAL FUND		ROAD FUND	
Applied Connective Technologies	\$853.70	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	\$1,312.30
Artis Hicks	\$50.00	Consolidated Telephone Company	\$119.05
AT&T Mobility	\$275.78	Custer Public Power District	\$76.93
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska	\$12,554.12	DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	\$44.00
Charles Erny	\$800.00	Glenn Garner	\$350.00
Consolidated Telephone Company	\$346.74	Grant County Treasurer	\$691.75
Crystal Hardy	\$149.80	Handyman Hardware & Construction	\$216.22
DAS State Acctg-Central Finance OCIO	\$66.00	Inland Truck Parts & Service	\$113.73
Douglas Boyer	\$174.00	Neal Oil	\$932.07
Eakes Office Solutions	\$138.82	Nebraska Dept of Transportation	\$272.60
First Concord Benefits Group	\$254.99	O'Reilly Auto Parts	\$120.94
Grant County Treasurer	\$691.75	Southwest Farm and Auto	\$67.95
Hooker County Tribune	\$335.06	Theford Lumber & Supply	\$49.78
Jessica Hampton	\$149.80	Village of Mullen	\$22.41
Macke's Grocery, Inc.	\$21.06	Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$3.13
Mary Lou Harding	\$20.00	Ameritas Life Insurance	\$653.91
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	\$20.00	Internal Revenue Service	\$1,012.38
MIPS, Inc	\$1,483.82	Payroll	\$13,333.72
Neal Oil	\$222.00	LIBRARY FUND	
Nebraska Association of County Officials	\$185.00	Brodart Co	\$261.75
Quill Corporation	\$18.71	Consolidated Telephone Company	\$114.35
Robin Bullington	\$60.00	Hooker County Tribune	\$6.00
Secretary of State--Election Division	\$25.00	Macke's Grocery, Inc.	\$13.05
Sunset Law Enforcement	\$309.20	Nebraska Library Commission	\$500.00
Thomas County Treasurer	\$6,619.52	Quill Corporation	\$112.09
Village of Mullen	\$564.58	Village of Mullen	\$350.08
Vision Service Plan	\$71.97	Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$3.17
Windstream of the Midwest Inc	\$17.37	Ameritas Life Insurance	\$94.29
Windstream of the Midwest, LLC (2)	\$33.66	Internal Revenue Service	\$136.20
Ameritas Life Insurance	\$4,033.97	Payroll	\$1,780.30
George Vinton	\$2,250.00	911 SURCHARGE FUND	
Internal Revenue Service	\$11,977.33	Consolidated Telephone Company	\$343.16
Medical Air Services Association-B2B	\$75.00	INHERITANCE TAX FUND	
NE Department of Revenue	\$1,919.07	Frey's Heating and Air	\$9,626.00
Payroll	\$27,363.19		

Meeting was adjourned at 4:38 p.m. Notice is hereby given that the next regular meeting of the Hooker County Board of Commissioners will be held Tuesday, November 4th at 1:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Commissioners Room and agendas for these meetings are kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the county clerk during normal business hours.

Attest:


Jessica Hampton, Hooker County Clerk

Hooker County Board of Commissioners


Bryan Crisp, Chairman

HOOKER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING
OCTOBER 9, 2025

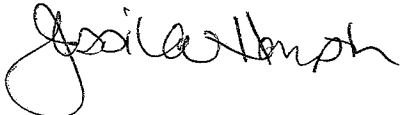
The Hooker County Board of Equalization convened at 4:00 p.m. in the courthouse on October 9, 2025. Present were commissioners Bryan Crisp, Thad Emerson and Julie Kraye. Also present during the meeting were Jessica Hampton and Brittney Walker.

Resolution 2025-13 was reviewed by the commissioners. Bryan Crisp moved and Julie Kraye seconded the motion to approve Resolution 2025-13 setting the tax rates for Hooker County for tax year 2025. Roll call vote, three ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 4:03 p.m. to hold regular commissioners meeting.

Attest:

Hooker County Board of Commissioners



Jessica Hampton, Hooker County Clerk



Bryan Crisp, Chairman