

Columbus, Nebraska  
October 7, 2025  
Tuesday, A.M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Platte County Board of Equalization met in session beginning at 9:00 AM Jennifer E. Brown, County Clerk, Kim Kwapnioski, Chairperson.

Roll Call and the following members present: Supervisors Harms, Pfeifer, Engdahl, Trouba, Lloyd, Micek and Chairperson Kwapnioski

Motion, Supervisor John Harms, seconded Supervisor Ron Reilly, to approve Visit Columbus, Platte County Nebraska the official name of the visitors bureau.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye, Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor John Harms, seconded Supervisor Joe Ott, To approve an Epson printer from All Makes for the amount of \$5,064.00.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye, Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Bob Lloyd, seconded Supervisor Jerry Micek, to approve a Utility Permit for Vyve Broadband MR235 Fiber Optic.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye, Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Ron Reilly, seconded Supervisor Bob Lloyd, to approve and authorize surplus list equipment and offer for sale or disposal.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye, Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Bob Lloyd, seconded Supervisor Ron Reilly, to approve the purchase of 3 trucks - \$62,231, \$60,162.00, and

\$63,404.00 as discussed.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye,  
Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Nay

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Jerry Micek, seconded Supervisor Ron Reilly,  
to Open the Hearing.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye,  
Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Jerry Micek, seconded Supervisor Gene  
Trouba, to Close the Hearing.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye,  
Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Jerry Micek, seconded Supervisor Bob Lloyd,  
to approve Resolution 2526-2 to set the Final Tax Request, approval of  
the Loup Township Budget, and approve the request that the budget  
be used as an audit waiver for Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye,  
Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Bob Lloyd, seconded Supervisor Jerry Micek,  
to open the hearing.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye,  
Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Ron Reilly, seconded Supervisor Jerry Micek,  
to Close the Hearing.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye,  
Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

1. Supervisor Micek - No Report

Supervisor Lloyd - No Report

Supervisor Trouba - We will be making the last payment on the highway bond.

Chair Kwapnioski - Had meetings with NACO and has information on the legislative issues NACO is looking at this year. 11 that ill effect counties that they will be taking action on and 6 others that they will be working on.

Supervisor Ott - No Report

Supervisor Reilly - Lightning Strike update, October 16th at the Fire Station on the Boulevard there will be a meeting to discuss possible ice jam issues with the construction on the Loup Bridge, shared positive comments he has heard from the public for both the Sheriff's office, and the Treasurers office.

Supervisor Harms - No Report

Motion, Supervisor Bob Lloyd, seconded Supervisor Jerry Micek, to accept, file, and credit the proper accounts on correspondence.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye, Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

Motion, Supervisor Bob Lloyd, seconded Supervisor Gene Trouba, to approve claims.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye, Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

2. No public present

Motion, Supervisor Ron Reilly, seconded Supervisor Jerry Micek, to Adjourn to October 21, 2025.

Voting:

Harms: Aye, Kwapnioski: Aye, Lloyd: Aye, Micek: Aye, Ott: Aye, Reilly: Aye, Trouba: Aye

Whereupon the Chairperson declared the motion carried.

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SUPERVISORS RECORD NO. 49

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jennifer E. Brown  
Clerk of the County Board

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Kim Kwapnioski  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors