

March 31, 2025  
O'Neill, Nebraska

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization with all members present. County Assessor Tim Wallinger, County Treasurer Shelly Ross and County Clerk Cathy Pavel were also in attendance. This meeting publicized pursuant to Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943. Notice of meeting given in advance thereof by publication in paper as shown by Affidavit of Publication on March 26, 2025, in the Summerland Advocate.

Chairman Frahm convened the meeting at 9:30 A.M. with the flag salute.

Motion by Paxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Neiman, to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2025, meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Tielke and Frahm. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Chairman Frahm convened a public hearing at 9:31 A.M. to receive public comment on the Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Applications on file for St. Patrick's Catholic Church for a 2012 Ford E-350 Van Terra Bus. No one appeared to comment.

Motion by Paxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Neiman, to approve the tax list corrections #25-006 through #25-009 as submitted by the Assessor. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Tielke, Treptow and Frahm. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Paxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Treptow, to adjourn from public hearing at 9:35 A.M. and return to regular session. Voting Aye: Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Tielke, Treptow, Linquist and Frahm. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Paxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Breiner, to approve the Motor Vehicle Exemption Applications on file for St. Patrick's Catholic Church for a 2012 Ford E-350 Van Terra Bus. Voting Aye: Breiner, Paxton, Tielke, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman and Frahm. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Chairman Frahm adjourned the meeting at 9:39 A.M.

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Doug Frahm, Chairman

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Cathy Pavel, Clerk

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The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in regular session as per adjournment with all members present. This meeting publicized pursuant to Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943. Notice of meeting given in advance thereof by publication in paper as shown by Affidavit of Publication on March 26, 2025, in the Summerland Advocate.

Chairman Tielke convened the meeting at 9:45 A.M. and informed the public of the location of the Open Meeting Poster.

Motion by Frahm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Neiman, to approve the minutes of the March 17, 2025, meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Correspondence was reviewed.

The Board discussed the resolution opposing Mandatory Electronic Identification (MEID) livestock tags.

Claims on file were reviewed.

9:50 A.M. time was allowed for public comment. No one appeared to comment.

Motion by Frahm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Neiman, to change the April 16, 2025, meeting date to April 17, 2025. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Proclamation

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a safe, nurturing, and loving environment, free from abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, child abuse and neglect are serious problems that affect every community, and finding solutions requires the collective effort of all; and

WHEREAS, the children of Holt County are our most valuable resource and will shape the future of our community; and

WHEREAS, the month of April is designated as National Child Abuse Prevention Month, a time to raise awareness, promote prevention, and support victims of child abuse;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that we, the Holt County Board of Supervisor of Holt County, Nebraska, do hereby proclaim April 2025 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Holt County, and I urge all citizens to recognize this month by dedicating themselves to the task of improving the quality of life for all children and families. Let us work together to create a community where every child can thrive and reach their full potential.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this thirty-first day of March, in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

The foregoing proclamation was introduced by Supervisor Paxton, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Breiner. Voting Aye: Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Linquist and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

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Motion by Linquist, to sign a letter of support for Nextlink Internet's grant application to Nebraska Broadband BEAD program for broadband in Holt County. The motion died for lack of a 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The Board will consider signing an amended letter of support for broadband grant application in Holt County on April 17, 2025.

Motion by Breiner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linquist, to approve the additions to the Employee Handbook, these additions include Arbor Day as a personal holiday and updated wording on Separation of Employment. Voting Aye: Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Paxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Neiman, to approve the Right of Way permits for Great Plains Communication for fiber cable in NW ¼ 23-29-13. Voting Aye: Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Breiner and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Paxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Breiner, to approve a skid steer lease with NMC CAT on a Cat 265 Compact Track Loader for \$8600.00 or 250 hours. Voting Aye: Frahm, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Breiner, Paxton and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Frahm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Paxton, to allow the direct deposit payroll and other related claims. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

**General Fund Payroll Total: \$242794.99**

Dustin Breiner – Supervisor	1950.00	Gary Connot – Rd Superintendent	7083.34
Douglas Frahm – Supervisor	1950.00	Jennifer Koenig – Road Clerk	4770.00
Don Linqvist – Supervisor	1950.00	Susan Walters – Road Clerk	4235.00
Duane Neiman – Supervisor	1950.00	Steven Rasmussen – Co Surveyor	1173.34
Darrin Paxton – Supervisor	1950.00	William Babutzke – Weed Dept	4957.12
William Tielke – Supervisor	2000.00	Marvin Fritz – P&Z	791.67
Josh Treptow – Supervisor	1950.00	Danny Druke – Per Diem	150.00
Shirley Bouska – Clerk	3432.00	Caleb Ross – Per Diem	150.00
Stefani Colfack – Clerk	2800.00	Jennifer Koenig – Weed	787.44
Patricia Durre – Clerk	2800.01	Daniel Pribil – Per Diem	150.00
Cathy Pavel – County Clerk	5866.67	Thomas Welsh – Per Diem	150.00
Janet Sorensen – Deputy Clerk	3602.38	Micky McIntire – Clerk	2800.00
Shalee Cook – Clerk	3150.00	Kenneth Stenka – Vet Office	4558.34
Donna Franssen- Clerk	3150.00	Barbara Beckwith – Cash in Lieu	450.00
Catherine Fuhrer – Dep Co Treas	4450.00	Gerald Bouska – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Rhonda Hammock – Clerk	3938.00	Kip Brewer – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Michelle Ross – Co. Treasurer	5866.67	Stefani Colfack – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Ann Boelter – Clerk	3970.00	David Ertz – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Gerald Bouska – Clerk	3970.00	Douglas Frahm – Cash in Lieu	450.00
Montana Devries – Dep Assessor	4450.00	Rhonda Hammock – Cash in Lieu	450.00
Karlee Hofer – Clerk	3805.00	Mark Liewer – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Tim Wallinger – Assessor	5866.67	Micky McIntire – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Gwenda Decker-Sterns – Off Clerk	572.00	George Milbourn – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Kristi Peterson – Deputy CDC	4450.00	Kelli Munoz – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Junior Young – Clerk of Dist Co	5866.67	Edward Nordby – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Kelli Munoz – JJ	3440.00	Cathy Pavel – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Pamela Charf – Clerk	3072.92	Darrin Paxton – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Rodney Smith – Pub Defender	5450.00	Kristi Peterson – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Kathy Forman – Custodian	331.50	Jimmy Roeder – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Rick Slaymaker – Custodian	3850.00	Rick Slaymaker – Cash in Lieu	450.00
Regina Val Verde – Clerk	3282.23	Janet Sorensen – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Kylee Whitehill – Clerk	1511.35	Roberta Soukup– Cash in Lieu	450.00
Steven Binkerd – Deputy Sheriff	7384.03	Samuel Storzjohann – Cash in Lieu	450.00
David Ertz – Deputy Sheriff	6163.80	Josh Treptow – Cash in Lieu	900.00
David Ertz – On Call	100.00	Timothy Wallinger – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Don Forker – Deputy Sheriff	5805.87	Susan Walters – Cash in Lieu	900.00
Don Forker – On Call	100.00	Walter Young – Cash in Lieu	450.00
Mark Liewer – Deputy Sheriff	5851.83	Brent Kelly – Co Attorney	9333.34
Mark Liewer – On Call	100.00	Deb Hilker – Clerk	3085.00
Tami Malolepzy – Clerk	4286.56	Deb Hilker – EM	2533.34
Benjamin Matchett – Co. Sheriff	5908.67	Christian Vanderwey – Jailer	4053.49
Edward Nordby – Deputy Sheriff	6180.89	Benjamin Matchett – Jail Admin	333.33
Stephanie Buller – Co Atty	3333.33	Edward Nordby – On Call	300.00
Melinda Cole – Jailer	1883.55	Roberta Soukup - Jailer	4456.05
Anna Irwin – Jailer	4229.95	Jacy Wheeler - Jailer	3518.13
Gracie Koenig – Jailer	503.36	Barbara Beckwith – Clerk	3360.89
Desiree Hamilton – Jailer	2110.88	Edward Lemburg	1028.38

**Road Fund Payroll Total: \$128855.61**

Kip Brewer-Salary	4201.35	David Reiman – Salary	6625.00
Kyle Campbell – Salary	2492.03	Jimmy Roeder – Salary	4516.65
Rodney Carr-Salary	4655.55	Caleb Ross – Salary	4268.80
Todd Dawson-Salary	4172.00	Francis Rudloff – Salary	4142.15
Jon Dorey – Salary	4218.00	Patrick Russell – Salary	4199.00
Carl Fahrenholz – Salary	4248.73	Alan Sanderson – Salary	4308.00
Donald Flinchbaugh – Salary	5258.12	Joe Sayers – Salary	4218.65
Craig Forman – Salary	4270.45	Jeffery Shaffer – Salary	4878.62
Schyler Forman – Salary	4373.20	Jay Shaw – Salary	4069.75
Timothy Hamik – Salary	2138.52	Jerry Stamp – Salary	4308.29
John Harvey -Salary	5583.34	Michael Stanton – Salary	4442.15
Alex Hoffman – Salary	4042.45	Samuel Storzjohann – Salary	4075.68
Stephen Ives – Salary	4116.13	Tim Timerman – Salary	4256.00
Nathan Klein – Salary	4155.20	Joseph Wagner – Salary	4042.45
Darryl Klippenstein – Salary	4317.90	Robert Young Jr II - Salary	4261.45

**Payroll Exp Fund: \$145883.13**

AFLAC	Insurance	3011.65
Ameritas	Retirement	41030.05
Liberty Insurance	Insurance	391.33
Ameritas Insurance	Insurance	154.57
Colonial	Insurance	2914.27
Appeara	Uniform	90.12
VSP	Insurance	109.79
Internal Revenue Service	Tax	82496.28
NE Dept of Revenue	Tax	12279.07
Meritain	Ins	2525.00
Postmaster -Clerk	Postage	511.00
Mark Albin	Atty Fees	240.00

Joseph Smith	Atty Fees	130.00
RR Donnelley	Supp	63.65

11:00 A.M. being the time advertised, bids were opened for gravel for 2025. Bids were as follows:

Dobias Sand & Gravel:	Road Gravel	\$12.50/ton	Spud Sand & Gravel:	Road Gravel 3/8x1	\$24.95/ton
	Coarse Gravel	\$14.00/ton		Road Gravel	\$15.95/ton
	Armor Coat	\$12.50/ton		Armor Coat	\$15.95/ton
	Oversize	\$19.00/ton		Spud Mix & Mud rock	\$16.95/ton
	Sand/dirt	\$ 4.50/ton		Wash Sand	\$ 4.00/ton
	Road base mix	\$19.00/ton		Bank Run Sand & Clay	\$ 4.00/ton

Hauling: \$120.00 straight truck/\$140.00 belly dump

Emme Sand & Gravel:	Road Gravel	\$14.75/ton	Cole Sand & Gravel:	Road Gravel	\$14.75/ton
	Coarse Gravel	\$18.75/ton		Coarse Gravel	\$15.25/ton
	Armor Coat	\$14.75/ton		Armor Coat	\$15.25/ton
	Over-size	\$19.50/ton		Over-size	\$21.00/ton
	3/8x1" screened	\$26.50/ton		Sand/dirt	\$ 6.00/ton
	Pack-Dirt	\$6.50/ton		3/8	\$27.00/ton
	Black Dirt	\$10.00/ton		Hauling: \$190.00 truck and pup	

Hauling: Strait truck hr. \$135.00 hr./Truck & pup \$175.00 hr.

Elkhorn Sand & Gravel:	Road Gravel	\$14.00/ton	Atkinson Sand & Gravel:	Road Gravel	\$13.50/ton
	Armor Coat	\$14.00/ton		Dirt	\$ 6.50/ton
	Over-size	\$25.00/ton		Sand	\$ 5.00/ton

Hauling: \$155.00 side dumper/\$125.00 dump truck      Hauling: Straight Truck \$125.00/truck & pup \$150.00

Pollock Redi Mix:	Road Gravel	\$14.95/ton
	Mud rock/oversize	\$15.95/ton
	Oversize	\$20.00/ton

Gravel bids were reviewed.

Motion by Paxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Breiner, to accept all gravel bids for April 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026. The County reserves the right to reject any product that does not meet County specs and will not allow a fuel surcharge. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Bids were reviewed for a new or used power broom received on March 17, 2025.

Topkote, Inc.	2023 Superior Broom DT74J	\$65,000.00
Rose Equipment	2025 Rosco NV 55	\$97,259.00
	2025 Rosco RB 50	\$76,458.00
Murphy Tractor	2025 Superior Broom DT74J	\$85,827.00
	2022 Superior Broom DT74J	\$59,875.00
NMC Cat	2025 Broce RCT350	\$75,800.00

Motion by Paxton, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frahm, to accept the bid from Murphy Tractor for a 2025 Superior Broom DT74J for \$85,827.00. Voting Aye: Neiman, Breiner, Paxton, Frahm, Treptow, Linquist and Tielke. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Gary Connot presented his Department Activity Report.

Chairman Tielke adjourned the meeting at 12:44 P.M. until April 17, 2025, at 9:45 A.M.

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William J. Tielke, Chairman

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Cathy Pavel, Clerk