

COMMISSIONERS ROOM, HOLDREGE, NE  
9:00 A.M. December 2, 2025

The Phelps County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on December 2, 2025, at 9:00 A.M. as per public notice given in the Holdrege Citizen on November 25, 2025, a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the County Clerk's Office. Availability of the agendas was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All of the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Commissioners Tom Nutt; Theresa Puls; Russ Cruise; Barb Malm and Dennis Ostgren were present. Matt Gregg and Rick Streeter were absent. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ostgren. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Malm moved, seconded by Cruise, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll call vote was Nutt, yes; Puls, abstain; Cruise, yes; Malm, yes; Ostgren, yes. Gregg and Streeter absent. Motion carried.

Kristine Jacobson, representing the Phelps County Visitors Committee, met with the board to give a quarterly report.

Bobby Hamilton, Highway Supt., met with the board with his road report. Bobby told the board he had 2 quotes for the purchase of an 84" brush mower for their skid-steer loader. He received quotes from Titan Machinery for \$12,300 and the other quote from LandMark for \$16,221.32. The board gave Bobby approval to go with the low quote from Titan Machinery and purchase the 84" brush mower in the amount of \$12,300.

Jennifer Nelson, representing the elected officials, met with the board to discuss an employee appreciation party on Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> at the County Club. After discussion Puls moved, seconded by Nutt, to approve an employee appreciation party at the County Club on December 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 pm and to pay expenditures up to \$25 per employee. Roll call vote was Nutt, yes; Puls, yes; Cruise, yes; Malm, yes; Ostgren, yes. Gregg and Streeter absent. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:21 a.m.

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Sally Fox, County Clerk

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Dennis Ostgren, Chairman Board of Commissioner