PROCEEDINGS OF THE KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Center, Nebraska June 11, 2025 9:30 a.m.

A regular meeting of the Knox County Board of Supervisors was held in the Boardroom at the Knox County Courthouse in Center, Nebraska on the date of Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. Present were Supervisors Kevin G. Mlady District #2, David L. Pierce District #3, James Sokol, Jr. District #4, Kevin D. Mackeprang District #5, Danny R. Schlote District #6 and James J. Borgmann District #7. Absent was Supervisor Martin J. O'Connor District #1. Chairman Sokol, Jr. presiding.

Supr. Borgmann led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. announced to the public that a copy of the Public Open Meeting Act was posted in the Boardroom.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Creighton News newspaper, as shown by the Affidavit of Publication attached to these minutes.

Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members and a copy of their acknowledgment and receipt of notice and agenda is attached to these minutes. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was opened to the attendance of the public.

County Clerk Fischer read the minutes of the May 28, 2025 meeting. Chairman Sokol, Jr. approved the minutes of the May 28, 2025 meeting.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. opened the public comment session at 9:45 a.m.

Correspondence reviewed was: 1.) Notice of passing of former Clerk of District Court Karen Riesberg; 2.) Order To Terminate Special Prosecutor Appointment in District Court Case No. MS-25-02.

Motion by Supr. Schlote, seconded by Supr. Pierce that all claims except Claim #25060087, audited and approved for payment by the Claims Committee, be allowed subject to delinquent personal taxes. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Pierce, seconded by Supr. Borgmann that Claim #25060087 payable to Elder Law and Estate Planning in the amount of \$8,158.50 written from the Inheritance Fund, audited and approved for payment by the Claims Committee be allowed subject to delinquent personal taxes. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #6 and #7. Nays none. Abstain District #5. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Claims totaling \$361,751.85 are listed at the end of these proceedings.

Motion by Supr. Mlady, seconded by Supr. Schlote to place on file the Receipts Revenue List of May 28 – June 6, 2025. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. closed the public comment session at 10:00 a.m. No one gave public comments.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. moves the Board recess at 10:01 for Board of Equalization.

The Knox County Board of Supervisors reconvened at 10:12 a.m. with all members present except Supervisor Martin J. O'Connor District #1.

Hwy. Supt. Office Manager Katie Fritz met with the Board on the following: 1.) Motion by Supr. Pierce, seconded by Supr. Schlote to authorize Chairman Sokol, Jr. to sign the Master Professional Services Agreement and the Work Order to the Master Agreement with Speece Lewis/Bowman Company. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried; 2.) Discussion was held on the annual renewal of NIRMA risk management coverage and deductibles for fiscal year 2025/2026. The deductibles currently are \$1,000 for auto physical damage and mobile/remote and \$2,500 for property, building and contents including equipment breakdown. The annual premium increased by \$239 from last year. Motion by Supr. Mackeprang, seconded by Supr. Borgmann to leave the NIRMA deductibles at the current rates of \$1,000 for auto physical damage and mobile/remote and \$2,500 for property, building and contents including equipment breakdown. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried; 2.) Oil Crew update; 3.) Bridge Crew update.

Motion by Supr. Mackeprang, seconded by Supr. Pierce to approve the Liquor License Manager Change Amendment Application for Feather Hill Express naming Teena Denney as manager. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Schlote, seconded by Supr. Borgmann to approve the Liquor License Manager Change Amendment Application for Rolling Hills Golf Club naming Matthew T. Nelson as manager. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Mlady, seconded by Supr. Schlote to approve a Special Designated Liquor License for Hwy 12 LLC dba Lindy Bar & Grill for a special event on June 27 and 28, 2025. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Borgmann, seconded by Supr. Mlady to accept the quote from Applied Connective Technologies of Albion NE for installation of a separate server and camera in the Boardroom at a cost of \$4,320.19. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Zoning Administrator Jelinek met with the Board on review of the May 2025 Zoning Permits Report. Motion by Supr. Pierce, seconded by Supr. Schlote to place on file the May 2025 Zoning Permits Report. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Committee updates were given.

Officials' updates were given by the following: 1.) County Clerk Fischer informed the Board that there will be a special bond election for the Crofton School on Tuesday, September 9, 2025; 2.) Emergency Manager Taylor updated the Board on the pickup and trailer that was purchased from Cuming County through the National Forestry and is now here in

Knox County. A Firehouse Subs grant is being submitted for a new side-by-side with a fire and rescue skid to be available to other entities.

At 10:45 a.m., the advertised bid opening was held for the sale of a surplus 2006 Chrysler Town & Country Touring EXT Sport Van. Knox County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and further reserves the right to accept any bid that best serves the County's needs. One bid was received from Austin Taylor of Bloomfield in the amount of \$700. Motion by Supr. Mackeprang, seconded by Supr. Borgmann to accept the bid from Austin Taylor of Bloomfield in the amount of \$700 for the surplus 2006 Chrysler Town & Country Touring EXT Sport Van. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #2, #3, #4, #5, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #1. Motion carried.

Supr. O'Connor arrived at 10:50 a.m.

County Clerk Fischer gave the Board spreadsheets of current wages and proposed wages for employees not including elected officials. More discussion will be held at the June 25, 2025 Board meeting.

Motion by Supr. Borgmann, seconded by Supr. Mackeprang to go into closed session at 10:52 a.m. so as to protect the reputation of an individual when discussing personnel. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried. Chairman Sokol, Jr. reiterated that the closed session will be held so as to protect the reputation of an individual when discussing personnel. Also present during the closed session was County Clerk Fischer. The Board came out of closed session at 11:08 a.m.

Motion by Supr. Pierce, seconded by Supr. Borgmann to close at 11:08 a.m. the closed session held on personnel. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. Mlady, seconded by Supr. Mackeprang to go into closed session at 11:09 a.m. to discuss Courthouse security issues. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried. Chairman Sokol, Jr. reiterated the closed session will be held on Courthouse security issues. Also present during the closed session was Special County Attorney Begley. The Board came out of closed session at 11:29 a.m.

Motion by Supr. O'Connor, seconded by Supr. Mlady to close at 11:29 a.m. the closed session held on Courthouse security issues. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Motion by Supr. O'Connor, seconded by Supr. Schlote that the Knox County Board of Supervisors waives the attorney/client privilege in respect to the County Attorney's Office of Knox County employees in the civil investigation of the Courthouse security. By roll call vote. Ayes all Districts. Nays none. Motion carried.

Supr. Mackeprang left the meeting at 11:33 a.m.

Motion by Supr. O'Connor, seconded by Supr. Mlady to go into closed session at 11:33 a.m. on pending litigation namely the North Fork Wind, LLC, etal v Knox County, etal lawsuit. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #1, #2, #3, #4, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #5. Motion carried. Chairman Sokol, Jr. reiterated the closed session will be held on pending litigation namely the North Fork Wind, LLC, etal v Knox County, etal lawsuit. Special County Attorney Begley was present during the closed session. The Board came out of closed session at 12:00 p.m.

Motion by Supr. O'Connor, seconded by Supr. Borgmann to close at 12:00 p.m. the closed session held on pending litigation namely the North Fork Wind, LLC, etal v Knox County, etal lawsuit. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #1, #2, #3, #4, #6 and #7. Nays none. Absent was District #5. Motion carried.

Supr. Mackeprang returned to the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. moves the Board recess at 12:00 p.m. for lunch.

The Knox County Board of Supervisors reconvened at 1:30 p.m. at The Barn at God's Country, 53174 Hwy 84, Center NE. The meeting was relocated to accommodate the anticipated large turnout by the public during two advertised public hearings. Chairman Sokol, Jr. read the rules for conducting the first public hearing regarding the Planning Commission's recommendation to the Knox County Board of Supervisors for changes to Chapter 9 Community, Utilities and Energy of the Knox County Comprehensive Plan for the ban of future wind and solar commercial developments in Knox County. Chairman Sokol, Jr. opened the advertised public hearing at 1:30 p.m. The first half hour session was designated to public comments in favor of changing the Knox County Comprehensive Plan banning future wind and solar commercial developments in Knox County with ten people speaking on concerns including safety issues, size of the proposed towers in the National Grid Renewable/Geronimo proposed project, sound from the towers, landscape view, cost of green energy, ownership of the proposed project, economic development, nameplate capacity tax, negative impact on real estate sales near wind towers, bankruptcy of wind project companies, wind projects in other countries and subsidies. The second one-half hour session was designated to public comments against changing the Knox County Comprehensive Plan banning future wind and solar commercial developments in Knox County with eleven people speaking on concerns including nameplate capacity tax, tourism, revenue from the leases to keep farms operating, energy for the future, economic advancement, keeping businesses in the villages and cities in Knox County, sound and flicker management, subsidies, wind and solar projects across the country, job opportunities, taxes, other forms of development in the County, renewable energy, potential tax incentives and experiences working on current towers. The process was repeated with a third session having five people speaking in favor of changing the Knox County Comprehensive Plan banning future wind and solar commercial developments in Knox County and a fourth session having four people speaking against changing the Knox County Comprehensive Plan banning future wind and solar commercial developments in Knox County.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. placed on file written testimonies and closed the public hearing at 3:00 p.m. Motion by Supr. O'Connor that the Board accept the report and recommendations of the Planning Commission dated May 6, 2025 and further moved that the Board amend the Knox County Comprehensive Plan as per the redlined stricken language from Chapter 9 of the Comprehensive Plan which has been presented to the Board from the Planning Commission and the Zoning Administrator. Supr. Borgmann seconded the motion. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #1, #2, #3, #4, #6 and #7. Nay District #5. Motion carried.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. read the rules for conducting the second public hearing on the Planning Commission's recommendation to the Knox County Board of Supervisors for repealing, in their entirety, Section 8.08 Commercial/Utility Grade Wind Energy Systems and Section 8.23.05 Commercial Solar Conversion Systems of the Knox County Zoning

designated to public comments in favor of repealing Sections 8.08 and Sections 8.23.05 of the Knox County Zoning Regulations with three people speaking on concerns of safety, leases running with the title of the land, saving the land, revenues from wind development, plenty of power on the grid, animosity in the communities and mandating setbacks. The second session was designated to public comments against repealing Sections 8.08 and Sections 8.23.05 of the Knox County Zoning Regulations with ten people speaking on tourism, economic development, invitation to learn more about the proposed project, where energy is received from in some areas, the current lawsuit against Knox County, other developments in the County, current wind projects in Knox County, and infringement on landowners.

Chairman Sokol, Jr. closed the public hearing at 3:30 p.m.

Each Supervisor gave testimony on their reasons and beliefs of the recommendation from the Planning Commission's recommendation to repeal, in their entirety, Section 8.08 Commercial/Utility Grade Wind Energy Systems and Section 8.23.05 Commercial Solar Conversion Systems of the Knox County Zoning Regulations.

Motion by Supr. O'Connor that the Knox County Board of Supervisors ban and prohibit all new commercial wind and solar developments as being in the best interests of the public health, safety, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of Knox County and its present and future residents and the demonstrable benefit to agriculture and recreational land in Knox County, and further moved that the Board accept the report and recommendations of the Planning Commission dated May 6, 2025, and further moved that the Board of Supervisors repeal and strike, in their entirely, Section 8.08 Commercial/Utility Grade Wind Energy Systems and Section 8.23.05 Commercial Solar Conversion Systems from the Knox County Zoning Regulations as per the redlined stricken language which has been presented to the Board by the Planning Commission and the Zoning Administrator, and further moved to adopt Resolution #2025 – 19 in the form submitted to the Board. Supr. Mlady seconded the motion. By roll call vote. Ayes Districts #1, #2, #3, #4, #6 and #7. Nay District #5. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2025 - 19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA RESOLUTION AND STATEMENT OF FACTS

WHEREAS, the duly appointed Planning Commission of Knox County, Nebraska has prepared amendments to the Knox County Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Regulations;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission gave public notice as required by Nebraska law of a hearing held on May 6, 2025 at The Barn at God's Country, 53174 Hwy 84, Center, Nebraska;

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held pursuant to said notice and all statements received at the hearing have been duly considered by the Planning Commission;

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has reviewed the amendments and makes its recommendation to the Board of Supervisors ("Board") for its approval;

WHEREAS, the Board has established the following factual findings as the reasons for the Resolution:

- Commercial WECS (as defined in Knox County Zoning Regulation section 8.08.03) and CSCS (as defined in Knox County Zoning Regulation section 8.23.01) would significantly decrease property values near any wind towers and solar panels, causing economic harm and direct financial loss to the owners of the affected real estate.
- 2. When operating, commercial WECS developments emit constant noise and shadow flicker which disturbs nearby residents causing them mental and physical health harm.
- 3. Commercial WECS and CSCS energy developments cause significant view-scape pollution and are not consistent with the rural character of Knox County.
- 4. A commercial WECS development presents a substantial health and safety issue to crop dusting planes and reduces the area that can be safely dusted.
- 5. The Comprehensive Plan states that Knox County should encourage economic development projects that do not conflict with the agricultural character of the county. Knox County Comprehensive Plan 2020 at 28.
- 6. The Comprehensive Plan states the total land in farms is 82% of all of Knox County's land. Id. at 26.
- 7. Commercial WECS would decrease the existing revenue for tourism businesses in Knox County and would discourage growth in hunting, fishing, and water sports. Tourism is an important part of the Knox County economy and it creates a non-agricultural revenue stream, thus, diversifying the economy.
- 8. Commercial wind turbine towers have a history of killing birds; including federally protected birds.
- 9. The Missouri River and Lewis and Clark Lake are the northern border of Knox County. New residential real estate development would be reduced or eliminated in Hill, Herrick, Frankfort, and North Frankfort townships if additional commercial WECS developments were permitted. New residential real estate adds to the taxable value of Knox County and, hence, to the tax revenue for the County.
- 10. Commercial WECS and CSCS panels are an industrial use that manufacture electricity which is inconsistent with the agricultural character of the county.
- 11. Currently, there are no pre-existing high-capacity electrical lines to transmit significant quantities of electricity from Knox County to more populated areas. Furthermore, Nebraska Public Power District has not acquired all of the easements necessary to build high-capacity transmission lines from Knox County.
- 12. The highest and best use of real estate in Knox County is for the efficient production of food rather than the inefficient production of electricity.
- 13. CSCS panels are tilted and, during heavy rain, water will flow from the CSCS panels and onto the ground. Hence, lower elevation farmland of adjoining landowners will, more likely than not, be adversely affected with soil erosion.

- 14. Commercial WECS, CSCS developments and battery energy storage systems are susceptible of catching on fire and the local volunteer fire departments do not have the proper equipment to contain or extinguish electrical fires of this nature. There are also concerns regarding toxic chemicals that might be released into the air and onto the land in the event of fire, thus, affecting the health of Knox County residents.
- 15. It is the public policy of Nebraska and, Nebraska law requires, that Nebraska Public Power District and Omaha Public Power District produce and sell only reliable electricity. Neb. Rev. Stat. §§70-1001, 70-1001.01(11), 70-1301, and 70-1501. Wind and solar power are inherently unreliable due to their intermittent nature. Intermittent power is not dispatchable. On April 28, 2025, the country of Spain experienced a nationwide blackout because its electrical grid had too much unreliable solar and wind energy.
- 16. Under current federal law, the owners of commercial WECS and CSCS developments are entitled to substantial federal income tax credits. The current federal debt is approximately \$36 trillion and the current year federal budget is in deficit. Hence, any new commercial WECS or CSCS development in Knox County would add to the \$36 trillion federal debt which current and future Knox County residents will be obligated to pay.
- 17. An Executive Order by the President of the United States titled, "Unleashing American Energy" and dated January 20, 2025, states that it is the policy of the United States to encourage the development of oil, natural gas, coal, hydropower, biofuels, critical mineral, and nuclear energy resources.
- 18. The establishment, operation, or maintenance of any new commercial WECS or CSCS would be detrimental to or endanger the public health, safety, convenience, order, prosperity, comfort, or general welfare of Knox County and its residents.
- 19. Finally, that no one specific finding listed above, in and of itself, serves as the lone or primary reason for voting in the affirmative on the Resolution, but Supervisors voting for the Resolution did so based on agreement with all or most of the findings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Knox County Supervisors that it accepts the report and recommendations of the Planning Commission dated May 6, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Knox County Supervisors that the Comprehensive Plan is amended as per the redlined stricken language from Chapter 9 as set out in the Planning Commission report of May 6, 2025:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Knox County Supervisors that section 8.08 Commercial/Utility Grade Wind Systems and section 8.23.05 Commercial Solar Conversion Systems are repealed and stricken, in their entirety, from the Knox County Zoning Regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Knox County Supervisors that any new commercial WECS or CSCS energy developments are banned and prohibited;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the actions of Knox County Supervisors in banning commercial WECS and CSCS are in the best interests of the public health, safety, convenience, order, prosperity and welfare of Knox County and its present and future residents and the demonstrable benefit to agricultural and recreational land in Knox County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Knox County Supervisors that nothing in this Resolution applies to the Crofton Bluffs and Elkhorn Ridge wind energy developments; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Knox County Supervisors that this Resolution is effective immediately and shall be published in the newspapers of record for Knox County, Nebraska.

DATED this 11th day of June, 2025.

KNOX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

James Sokol, Jr. /s/

James Sokol, Jr., Dist. #4, Chairman

Martin J. O'Connor /s/

Kevin G. Mlady /s/

Martin J. O'Connor, Dist. #1 Kevin G. Mlady, Dist. #2

David L. Pierce /s/

David L. Pierce, Dist. #3

Kevin D. Mackeprang /s/ - Voted "No"

Kevin D. Mackeprang, Dist. #5

Danny R. Schlote /s/

rang, Dist. #5 Danny R. Schlote, Dist. #6

James J. Borgmann /s/ James J. Borgmann, Dist. #7

ATTEST: (Seal)

Joann M. Fischer /s/

Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk

GENERAL FUND. Salaries, 109,860.03; Bloomfield Pharmacy, meds, 13.37; Classic Carpet Care, mop rental, 55.00; Clerk of District Court, court costs, 114.00; Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security County pays, 8,531.63; Crofton Journal/Niobrara Tribune, publishing, 313.50; DAS State Accounting-Central Finance, teletype, 537.60; Eakes Office Solutions, copier agreement/paper, 389.45; Ecowater, bottled water, 390.00; First National Bank Omaha, postage/supplies, 28.90; Gragert's Grocery, jail food, 819.31; Great Plains Communications, phone/internet/fax, 2,434.77; Great Plains Reporting Company, transcript, 686.25; Hanna LK Jensen, reimburse meal/van wash, 34.02; Loffler, copier, 4,460.18; Lois Kumm, jail food, 22.00; Lincoln National Life Insurance Co., insurance County pays, 166.83; Microfilm Imaging Systems, scanner rent, 40.50; MIPS Inc., computer program, 878.86; Nebraska.gov, court costs, 4.50; North Central Public Power District, electricity, 2,146.26; Principal Life Insurance Company, insurance County pays, 1,166.50; Quill Corporation, office supplies, 824.71; R&K Motor Parts, oil/filter/repairs, 388.01; Retirement Plans Div. of Ameritas,

retirement County pays, 7,936.58; US Cellular, cell phones, 233.39; US Cellular, cell phones, 258.16; Verdigre Eagle, publishing/subscription, 297.75.

ROAD FUND. Salaries, 39,076.43; B's Enterprises Inc., grader blades, 11,100.00; Bazile Creek Power Sports, repairs, 53.33; Big Red Mini Mart, gas, 92.46; Bohemian One Stop LLC, gas, 628.67; Burns Lumber Company, repairs, 46.83; Choteau Ridge Quarry LLC, gravel/haul, 7,462.93; City of Bloomfield, water, 35.00; Collector of Internal Revenue, Social Security County pays, 2,937.39; Cornhusker International Trucks Inc., repairs, 980.84; County of Knox Employee Benefit c/o Healthcare Solutions Group Inc., insurance County pays, 12,290.00; Crofton Lumber, shop supplies, 10.95; Dendinger Ag LLC, mowing, 818.25; Freeman Oil Co. LLC, diesel, 1,081.35; Great Plains Communications, phone, 201.84; Grossenburg Implement, repairs/oil/filter, 1,327.55; Herbert Feed & Grain Co., diesel, 1,901.90; Jedlicka's Hardware Hank, shop supplies, 125.48; JEO Consulting Group Inc., engineer fees, 1,448.75; JH Tree Removal, tree removal, 1,000.00; Lance Rudloff, CDL renewal, 200.00; Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, insurance County pays, 63.84; Nebraska Public Power District, electricity, 45.45; North Central Public Power District, electricity, 267.18; Powerplan, repairs, 923.14; Principal Life Insurance Company, insurance County pays, 419.94; R&K Motor Parts, repairs/filters/oil, 1,094.53; Retirement Plans Div. of Ameritas, retirement County pays, 2,580.88; Rohrer Welding, supplies, 1,263.87; Ronald Bourn, gravel/haul, 3,436.75; Sucha Repair, repairs, 180.00; US Cellular, cell phones, 593.98; Vakoc Excavating LLC, gravel, 31,787.52; Vic's Service LLC, gas/repairs, 280.29; Village of Niobrara, water/sewer, 44.50; Village of Verdigre, water/sewer/garbage, 85.00; Willow Creek Sand & Gravel, gravel/haul, 36,380.35.

<u>CHILD SUPPORT FUND.</u> Great Plains Communications, phone/internet/fax, 168.38; Microfilm Imaging Systems, scanner rent, 81.00; Reserve Account, meter postage, 473.28.

VISITOR'S PROMO FUND. Niobrara State Park, promo grant, 1,400.00.

ROD PRES./MOD. FUND. MIPS Inc., computer program, 389.88.

COUNTY WELLNESS FUND. Salaries, 1,830.00, County of Knox Employee Benefit c/o Healthcare Solutions Group Inc., insurance County pays, 33,425.00.

<u>C&C DEVELOPMENT FUND.</u> Salaries, 1,903.33; Great Plains Communications, phone/internet, 61.92; US Cellular, cell phone, 61.99.

INHERITANCE FUND. Cedar County Transit, public transit contract, 2,500.00; Elder Law and Estate Planning, special county attorney, 8,158.50; Liberty Law Group LLC, special county attorney, 1,423.50; Rodney W Smith, public defender, 2,083.33.

911 EMERGENCY FUND. City of Norfolk, networking, 39.14; Great Plains Communications, phone, 234.68; OPTK Networks, networking, 228.44; Special T's and More, fair expense, 738.00; Three River Telco, phone, 66.42.

911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND. City of Norfolk, networking, 91.34; Great Plains Communications, phone, 406.46; OPTK Networks, networking, 533.04; Three River Telco, phone, 154.99.

TOTALS

General Fund		\$143,032.06
Road Fund		162,267.17
Child Support Fund		722.66
Visitor's Promo Fund	·	1,400.00
ROD Pres/Mod Fund		389.88
County Wellness Fund		35,255.00
C & C Development Fund		2,027.24
Inheritance Fund		14,165.33
911 Emergency Fund		1,306.68
911 Wireless Service Fund		1,185.83
	Total	\$361,751.85

Chairman Sokol, Jr. adjourned the Knox County Board of Supervisors at 4:07 p.m. on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, until Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. for a regular meeting.

I, Joann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk, do hereby certify that the County Board of Supervisors' minutes are correct to the best of my knowledge.

ATTEST:

pann M. Fischer, Knox County Clerk

COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF KNOX COUNTY, NEBRASKA

James Sokol, Jr., Chairman

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CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES

I, Joann M. Fischer, the duly elected Clerk of Knox County, Nebraska, do hereby certify with regard to all of the proceedings of the Board of Supervisors on June 11, 2025; that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda of the meeting, kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk; that such subjects were contained in said agenda at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that the minutes of the meeting of the Knox County Board of Supervisors were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided with advance notification of the time and place of said meetings and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.



Joann M. Freschor Joann M. Fischer, County Clerk