

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday April 21, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, Salmon, McDonald, SaBell, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers & Business Administrator Pat Shaw & County Attorney Doug D Dexter present. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Nelson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall in the Board Room first level of the Courthouse with Open Meeting Act brochures available to the public during the meeting. Notice of this meeting was published in the Aurora News Register the week of April 8, 2025. A current agenda is on file and available for inspection in the office of the County Clerk, posted outside the County Clerk's office and posted on the County website. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the April 14, 2025 meeting were approved as presented.

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve Go Big GIVE signs to be placed on the Courthouse lawn between April 21, 2025- - May 2, 2025 as presented by Tammy Morris. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Liability Statement was signed.

Motion by McDonald Second by Merkel to deny application for County Burial. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Budget discussion was given by Extension Office Mariah Newmyer.

Motion by McDonald Second by Merkel to approve three (3) gravel bids that were opened April 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. for the Highway Department as presented by Jeremy Brandt Highway Superintendent. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Salmon to approve the Liquor License for Grandview Café & Lounge May 24, 2025 4:30 – 12:30 at the Commercial Building Fairgrounds for a wedding reception and authorize Chairman Nelson to sign. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve Fee sheets for March 2025 for Register of Deeds \$29,458.49 and Sheriff's Department \$859.93. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from the Central Nebraska Community Action 2024 Annual Report.

Board Committee Reports were given.

Payroll was signed.

With no further business, Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to adjourn at 9:21 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday April 28, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

Jill M. DeMers  
Hamilton County Clerk



*Nicole SaBell*

Nicole SaBell-Vice Chairman 1<sup>st</sup> District

*Rich Nelson*

Rich Nelson-Chairman-2<sup>nd</sup> District

*Jessie Merkel*

Jessie Merkel-3<sup>rd</sup> District

*Nancy J. Salmon*

Nancy J. Salmon-4<sup>th</sup> District

*Francis McDonald*

Francis McDonald-5<sup>th</sup> District

GENERAL	
WAGES, SALARIES, & EXP	\$ 111,711.98
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 8,061.40
BCBS of NEBRASKA	\$ 38,338.21
PRINCIPAL-DENTAL	\$ 1,100.85
AMERITAS-RETIREMEN	\$ 7,102.21
PRINCIPAL-LIFE	\$ 159.80
PRINCIPAL-LTD	\$ 439.09
TOTAL	\$ 166,913.54

E-911 & 911	
WAGES, SALARIES & EXP	\$ 675.61
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 51.69
BCBS of NEBRASKA	\$ -
PRINCIPAL-DENTAL	\$ -
AMERITAS-RETIREMENT	\$ 45.60
PRINCIPAL-LIFE	\$ -
PRINCIPAL-LTD	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 772.90

HIGHWAY	
WAGES, SALARIES & EXP	\$ 44,551.40
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 3,102.77
BCBS of NEBRASKA	\$ 18,082.18
PRINCIPAL-DENTAL	\$ 362.71
AMERITAS-RETIREMENT	\$ 2,895.83
PRINCIPAL-LIFE	\$ 80.80
PRINCIPAL-LTD	\$ 202.55
TOTAL	\$ 69,278.24