

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday May 19, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, 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 May 6, 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 May 12, 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 the Liquor License for Phillips Bar Inc. dba Winchesters Saloon at the Charles L. Whitney Education Center for a wedding 8-23-2025 10am – 12am. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the Region 3 Behavioral Health Services 2025/2026 County Match Request. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by McDonald Second by Merkel to approve a year extension of the moratorium to allow consultants time to make necessary modifications as presented by Hillary Betka Planning & Zoning Administrator. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Jeremy Brandt Noxious Weed Administrator presented to the Board of Commissioners the Platte Valley Weed Management Area budget consideration for funding. No action was taken at this time.

Motion by SaBell Second by McDonald to approve Surplus Property Disposal Request for the Highway Department for the 2012 John Deere Motor Grader as trade in towards a 2025 John Deere grader and authorize Chairman Nelson to sign. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Clerk Jill M. DeMers, Assessor Pat Sandberg & Deputy Assessor Victoria Wylie discussed with the Board of Commissioners the upcoming Protests process starting June 1, 2025.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve the Fee Sheet for the Sheriffs Department April 2025 \$1,953.91. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

Correspondence was received and reviewed from Mid Nebraska Individual Services and Central Nebraska Youth Services Diversion Truancy Services.

Board Committee Reports were given.

Payroll was signed.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to adjourn at 9:26 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday June 2, 2025 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

Attest

Jill M. DeMers
Jill M. DeMers
Hamilton County Clerk



Nicole SaBell
Nicole SaBell-Vice Chairman 1st District

Rich Nelson
Rich Nelson-Chairman-2nd District

Jessie Merkel
Jessie Merkel-3rd District

Nancy J. Salmon
Nancy J. Salmon-4th District

Francis McDonald
Francis McDonald-5th District