

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONER'S
AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 12, 2025

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of **October 8, 2025**, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated November 6, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Board Chairman Nason, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted on the North wall of the meeting room. Members Brett Nason, John Bryant and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Also present were the Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, road worker Ed Black, Sheriff Lawrence Stump, County Attorney Whitney Schroeder and the County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Bryant moved to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

The board reviewed the Fund Balance Reports from the Treasurer.

Arensdorf made a motion to approve the following claims as presented. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

GENERAL		AMOUNT
Payroll	Salaries/Wages	28,369.24
Ameritas	Retirement	1667.08
Applied Connective	IT Consultant	707.20
AT&T Mobility	Sheriff Phone	171.24
Benchmark Gov't Solutions	Training Expenses	22.90
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Insurance	8375.43
John Bryant	Mileage	129.50
Colonial Life	Insurance	18.00
Comfort Inn Kearney	Election Conference	220.00
Richard Cook	Weed Mileage	233.10
Crowne Plaza Kearney	Sheriff Conference	899.70
Custer Public Power	Lights/Electricity	559.71
Das ST. Accounting	Computer Expense	194.00
Derksen Portable Buildings	Park Building	5139.50
D12 Industries	Generator Inspection	1350.00
Eakes Office Plus	Equipment/Supplies	65.35
First Concord Benefits	Deductible Buy-Down	365.86
First National Bank of Omaha		75.00
	Safe Deposit Box	
Great Plains Comm	Telephone/Internet	447.07
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mngmt	57.96
Heartland Sprinkler System	Grounds Maintenance	95.00
Kathy Hoberg	Mileage	155.40
Ideal Linen	Janitorial Supplies	276.32
IRS	SS/Medicare	2,097.54
Lincoln County Treasurer	Extension Contract	2,016.56
Menards	Supplies	416.94
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	2,225.25
NACO	Convention/Dues	1,998.66
NE Sheriff's Assn	Dues	205.00
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	144.24
Ringgold Auto Body	Vehicle Repair	1,145.00
Stapleton Enterprise	Printing/Publishing	217.84
Lawrence Stump	Mileage	186.20
Thomas County Library	Bookmobile	2,683.93
Trugreen	Grounds Maintenance	279.00
US Bank	Supplies/Expenses	142.34
Verizon	Co Court Phone	40.11
Village of Stapleton	Garbage Disposal	3,000.00

ROAD		AMOUNT
Payroll	Salaries/Wages	13,990.00
Ameritas	Retirement	876.84
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Insurance	2781.58
John Bryant	Supplies	274.82
Colonial Life	Insurance	4.00
Croell Inc.	Gravel	21,485.02
First Concord Benefits	Deductible Buy-Down	30.00
Floyds Truck Center-NP	Equipment Repairs	463.63
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	163.21
IRS	County Share SS/Med	1,067.89
McPherson Co.		
Inheritance	Reimbursement Payments	2,791.40
Mullen Auto & Diesel	Equipment Repairs	1,769.79
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	5,949.39
NMC Exchange	Equipment Repairs	187.68
Powerplan	Equipment Repairs	763.10
Southwest Farm & Auto	Equipment Repairs	34.73
TC Engineering	Highway Supt	750.00
Titan Machinery	Equipment Repairs	377.95
FAIR		
Ideal Linen	Supplies	85.46

Rich Cook was present and presented the board with a Memorandum of Understanding between the Nebraska Department of Veteran’s Affairs and McPherson County. Bryant made a motion to sign the Memorandum. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf, and Nason. Voting Nay: None. Rich Cook also gave the board a report on the recent Weed office evaluation for McPherson County. Arensdorf made a motion to approve and adopt **RESOLUTION #2025-22** Directing Tom Werblow to conduct an engineering study on proposed vacation of abandoned county roads. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None. Bryant moved to receive and accept a letter containing the engineering study on proposed vacation of abandoned county roads presented by Tom Werblow. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None. Bryant made a motion to adopt and approve **RESOLUTION #2025-23** Setting the date, place and time for a public hearing on the proposed vacation of abandoned county roads. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant, Arensdorf and Nason. Voting Nay: None. The Public Hearing will be held on December 10, 2025, at 9:30 AM, in the McPherson County Courthouse. Arensdorf moved to adopt and approve **RESOLUTION #2025-24** authorizing Chairman Nason to sign the 2025 Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None. Arensdorf made a motion to adopt and approve **RESOLUTION #2025-25** setting a 12-month Moratorium on Crypto- Mining Operations in McPherson County. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None. Logan Hill was present and discussed a request for road work on Fiechtner Drive. Mr. Hill will complete the written request, and the project will be added to the road plan upon approval by the board. Arensdorf made a motion to appoint Lawrence Stump to the West Central District Health Department Board. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None. Appointments to the Fair Board and Board of Adjustment were tabled until the December meeting.

Ed Black reported that the road crew has been patching asphalt and repairing roads in the county. Bryant made a motion to add roadwork needed on Bullington Drive to the road plan. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Bryant and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: Nason. Nason moved to approve the Road Plan as presented by Bryant. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

The board signed the Third Quarter Fee Reports which were presented by the Sheriff and the Clerk.

A Safety Committee meeting was held. Those present were Tom Werblow, John Bryant, Brett Nason, Jeff Arensdorf, Ed Black, Lawrence Stump, Kerri Kramer and Kathy Hoberg. Werblow gave flyers and a presentation titled *All-Terrain Vehicle Safety*.

Arendsdorf made a motion to declare the small courthouse snowblower surplus property to be sold. Bryant seconded. Voting Aye: Arendsdorf, Bryant and Nason. Voting Nay: None.

The commissioners began reviewing the 2027-2030 Elected Official Salary Study which was conducted by NACO. The study and resolution setting salaries will be discussed at the December meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM.

The commissioners will meet again on **December 10, 2025**, at 9:00 AM. This meeting will be held in the McPherson County Courthouse in Tryon and will be open to the public.

Katherine E. Hoberg	Brett W. Nason
McPherson County Clerk	McPherson County Board Chairman