

VALLEY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

The Valley County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 7:05pm, Monday, August 18, 2025, in the Courthouse Boardroom. Pledge of Allegiance recited, roll call taken: VanSlyke, Ference, Magiera present. Baker, Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel absent. Clerk verified meeting notice published; agenda posted. Open Meetings Act posted on the west wall; public copies available on the counter. No public comment.

The preliminary requests for levy allocation for the following were discussed: North Loup Fire District asking \$40,840; Loup Valley Agricultural Society asking \$102,500; Arcadia Township asking \$56,000; Ord Township asking \$123,000; North Loup Township asking \$17,035; Arcadia Rural Fire District asking \$93,821; Ord Rural Fire District asking \$94,000; and Valley County Airport Authority asking \$76,000. DeRiso arrived at 7:20pm.

The Minutes of August 12, 2025, were approved on motion of Ference, second Magiera. Carried. Yes: DeRiso, VanSlyke, Ference, Magiera. No: none. Absent: Stunkel, Baker, Petska. Ference moved to adopt the agenda, second Magiera. Carried. Yes: VanSlyke, Ference, Magiera, DeRiso. No: none. Absent: Stunkel, Baker, Petska.

The board continued to discuss budget requests. Noxious Weed requested a budget of \$36,670. Planning and Zoning requested a budget of \$65,655, gave update on comprehensive plan. Tourism Promotion and Visitors Improvement requested a budget of \$46,327 and \$18,789 respectively and gave update on increases to lodging tax collections. Petska arrived at 7:39pm. Extension requested \$90,115 initially but asked to reduce mileage allowance for a new total request of \$83,915. Civil Defense requested \$18,200, update on new equipment and need to replace radio. Treasurer requested a budget of \$149,793.48. Sheriff requested a budget of \$678,725. Jail requested a budget of \$296,350. County Attorney requested a budget of \$153,105. Child Support Enforcement requested a budget of \$24,000. Building and Grounds requested a budget of \$447,270, with further discussion on repair of exterior of courthouse. Assessor requested a preliminary budget of \$186,028, with further discussion on increasing the budget to add VanGuard programming, Eagleview imaging, and vehicle expense for county pickup. Roads Department requested a budget of \$3,195,110, with discussion to increase salary. Further discussion on Assessor's requested budget. Clerk, Elections, and Register of Deeds requested budgets of \$145,995, \$22,068, and \$8,700 respectively. Board requested a budget of \$60,145, discussion on increasing convention expense and adding mileage. Discussion on Planning & Zoning Fund to budget projected cash balance. Court Services requested a budget of \$255,200. Discussion of Miscellaneous General budget of \$1,520,010. Further discussion on moving budgeted items away from miscellaneous general and into the appropriate office and department budgets.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26pm, to reconvene on August 26, 2025, at 9:00am in regular session and a budget hearing at 10:00am. Complete minutes of the August 12, 2025, meeting and an agenda for the August 18, 2025, meeting are available for public inspection in the office of the County Clerk and on the County website <https://valleycountyne.gov>.

I, the undersigned County Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings had and done by the County Board, that all of the subjects included in the foregoing proceedings were contained in the agenda for 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 for at least twenty-four hours prior to said meeting; that at least one copy of all reproducible material discussed at the meeting was available at the meeting for examination and copying by members of the public; that said minutes were in written form and available for public inspection within ten working days and prior to the next convened meeting of said body; that all news media requesting notification concerning meetings of said body were provided advance notification of the time and place of said meeting and the subjects to be discussed at said meeting.

KeShara Poland, Valley County Clerk