VALLEY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' MINUTES

The Valley County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00am, Tuesday, October 13, 2026, in the Courthouse Boardroom. Pledge of Allegiance recited. Roll call taken: VanSlyke, Baker, Magiera, Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel present. Absent: Ference. Clerk verified meeting notice published; agenda posted. Motion by Baker to approve the minutes of September 29, 2026, meeting, second Stunkel. Carried. Yes: Baker, Magiera, Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel, VanSlyke. No: none. Absent: Ference. Motion by Stunkel to adopt the agenda with the amendment to say to approve the minutes of the September 29, 2026, meeting, second DeRiso. Carried. Yes: DeRiso, Stunkel, VanSlyke, Baker, Magiera, Petska. No: none. Absent: Ference. Public copies of open meetings act and board packets available on marble counter.

Road Superintendent Jay Meyer reported on used tires sold at auction and armor coating. Discussion on budget for new motor grader, Sargent-Ord Road, and contracts with contractors.

Bernie Glos and Tyler Klabanes appeared with Twin Loups Reclamation District to discuss reaching a compromise on levy allocation after being late submitting preliminary request. Glos and Klabanes stated that Twin Loups Reclamation District will submit their preliminary allocation request on time by August 1st from now. Discussion on different levy allocation amounts.

Motion by Petska to enter board of equalization at 9:49am, second Baker. Carried. Yes: Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel, VanSlyke, Baker, Magiera. No: none. Absent: Ference. Review of homestead audits, with the State auditing tax year 2023. Motion by DeRiso to approve tax list corrections 3941 - 3948 as presented following the State audit, second Stunkel. Carried. Yes: DeRiso, VanSlyke, Baker, Petska. No: Magiera. Abstain: Stunkel. Absent: Ference. Further discussion on State level audits. Review and discussion of TERC appraisal contract. Motion by Magiera to accept contract for Great Plains Valuation, second DeRiso. Carried. Yes: Stunkel, VanSlyke, Baker, Magiera, DeRiso. No: Petska. Absent: Ference. Review and discussion of special assessment for Twin Loups Reclamation District. Baker was absent from the meeting at 10:14am. The board took a short break at 10:32am and reconvened at 10:38am with Baker and Ference absent. Motion by Petska to approve Resolution 26-11, to set levy allocation, second Magiera, with Valley County general fund .282667, relief .000667, debt service .006666, total .290000; Ord Township .033271; North Loup Township .014526; Arcadia Township .039051; Ord City general .330171, bond .110982, total .441152; North Loup Village .866000; Arcadia Village general .500000, bond .090484, total .590484; Elyria Village .497364; Ord Fire District .009560; North Loup Fire District general .013234, sinking .005507, total .018741; Arcadia Fire District general .018589, bond .002419, total .021008; Valley County Airport general .002666, bond .002400, total .005066; Twin Loups Reclamation District .009857; Ord School District general .624155, bond .050576, qualified capital .016859, total .691590; Arcadia School District general .913452, special building .021179, total .934631. Carried. Yes: VanSlyke, Magiera, Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel. No: none. Absent: Ference, Baker. Motion by Petska to exit board of equalization at 10:59am, second Magiera. Carried. Yes: Magiera, Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel, VanSlyke. No: none. Absent: Baker, Ference.

Clerk KeShara Poland gave election and office update.

Weed Superintendent Darrell Kaminski presented his state office evaluation with a score of 1000. Baker returned to the meeting at 11:08am. Kaminski reported Loup Rivers have been sprayed.

Treasurer Peggy Brott gave reports. Discussion on Veterans savings account.

Sheriff Dave Scheideler and Secretary Ashley Spanel appeared. Discussion on purchasing a used patrol vehicle from Kansas State Patrol. Scheideler reported Flock cameras outside of city limits being operational and sending a trainee to law enforcement training in January.

Discussion on replacement of trees lost on courthouse lawn. Stunkel gave building and Grounds committee report on anticipated start date for roof repair and update for sidewalk and steps repair.

Review and discussion of County and District Courts fines and fees reports.

Petska gave industrial development committee report with grant submitted for reimbursement for Mortensen Site.

Motion by Stunkel to approve fund request of $92,913.13, to include claim for patrol vehicle, second Baker. Carried. Yes: Magiera, Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel, VanSlyke, Baker. No: none. Absent: Ference.

Motion by Stunkel to designate two patrol vehicles as surplus and approve surplus sale, second Magiera. Carried. Yes: Petska, DeRiso, Stunkel, VanSlyke, Baker, Magiera. No: none. Absent: Ference. Motion by Stunkel to approve surplus sale of ambulance thru third party auction service, second Baker. Carried. Yes: DeRiso, Stunkel, VanSlyke, Baker, Magiera, Petska. No: none. Absent: Ference.

Motion by Petska to approve use of courthouse lawn for Halloween parade on October 29, second Stunkel. Carried. Yes: Stunkel, VanSlyke, Baker, Magiera, Petska, DeRiso. No: none. Absent: Ference.

Discussion of upcoming NACO legislative conference.

Committee reports included Petska for Region 26 with budgets and Petska for legislative committee on land use.

The meeting adjourned at 11:36am, to reconvene on October 27, 2026, at 9:00am for a regular meeting and at 9:30am for board of equalization. Complete minutes of the September 29, 2026, meeting and agenda for the October 13, 2026, 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.

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KeShara Poland, Valley County Clerk