

A meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners was convened in an open and public session at 9:00 a.m. on August 13, 2025, at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska. Present were Chairperson Terry Lerdall and Members Bruce Bader and Glenn Hofman. Clerk Karen Corder was present to record the proceedings. County Atty. Beverly B. Louthan was also present.

Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Valley Voice, Cambridge, NE on July 31, 2025. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the published notice. All proceedings of the Board were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

The undersigned Clerk hereby certifies that these minutes were written and available for public inspection within ten (10) working days after the date of said meeting.

The meeting was duly called to order and Chairman Lerdall announced and informed the public that a current copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted on the wall of the meeting room.

The Minutes of July 30, 2025, were read. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to approve the minutes as read. Roll Call Vote: “Aye” Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

Kevin Hagan, Dawson/Gosper County Weed Dept. was present and gave a weed report.

Vicki VonLoh, Veteran’s Service Officer was present to give program updates.

Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve the Clerk of District Court report for the month of July. Roll Call Vote: “Aye” Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

Asst. Hwy. Supt. Kelly Lehmann presented a road report and provided an update on the Johnson Lake inlet bridge. Lehmann discussed a funding opportunity through the Bridge Investment Program (BIP). He also recommended the County consider the option of acquiring property to construct an aggregate-surface rock road from west of Johnson Lake Drive, along the south side of Central Nebraska Public Power & Irrigation District’s canal dirt bank, to County Road 425. Discussion was held. Motion by Bader, seconded by Hofman to pursue road construction options. Roll Call Vote: “Aye” Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

Motion by Bader, seconded by Lerdall to approve a Special Designated Liquor License for Crazy Marv’s RV & Cabin Retreat, LLC for an event to be held on August 23, 2025. Roll Call Vote: “Aye” Lerdall, Bader, Hofman, motion carried.

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The Board reviewed reports from District 11 Probation for the FY2024-2025 Budget Distribution and FY2025-2026 Budget Report.

The Board considered a request to compensate a Phelps County Extension employee for services rendered for the Gosper County Fair. No action was taken.

Clerk Karen Corder and Treasurer Nicole Townsend reviewed the FY2025-2026 budget expenditures, revenues and preliminary levy allocation requests from political subdivisions subject to the county levy. Discussion was held. Motion by Lerdall, seconded by Hofman to approve **Resolution No. 25-8**, approving the final allocation of levy authority for the following: Gosper County Agricultural Society; Elwood Rural Fire District No. 1, and Robb Cemetery District. Roll Call Vote: “Aye” Lerdall, Hofman, “Abstain” Bader, motion carried.

The Board adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

ATTEST:

Karen J. Corder, Clerk
(Seal)

Terry G. Lerdall, Chairperson

The next regular meeting of the Gosper County Board of Commissioners will be August 27, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., at the Gosper County Courthouse, Elwood, Nebraska.