## Greeley County Commissioner Minutes August 26, 2025

The Greeley County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 9:30 a.m. on the 26th day of August 2025 in the County Board Room, Greeley County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Cedar Valley News.

Answering present at Roll Call were Jordan Foltz, Joe Leslie, and Dennis Wadsworth. Also, present were Joe McNally, McNally Law Office and Clerk Mindy Grossart. Chairman Foltz stated a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall of the County Boardroom and copies were available for the public if requested. Everyone present joined in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion was made by Wadsworth to waive the reading and approve the county board minutes from August 12, 2025, meeting, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

The State of Nebraska Statutes require an annual certification of program compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards to be filed before October 31<sup>st</sup> each year. Wadsworth moved to approve the Annual Certification of Program Compliance to the Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standard, seconded by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Motion made by Wadsworth, seconded by Leslie to approve Resolution 2025-14, signing of the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Heidi Borg, Agriculture Liaison, Congressman Adrian Smith's Office, was present to give an update to the Board. She outlined some of the issues that Congressman Smith has been working on this past year. The Board thanked her for the update.

County payroll and vendor claims were reviewed by the board. Motion made by Leslie to approve payroll and claims, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. GENERAL: First Concord Benefits Group HRA service 776.58, Greeley County Treasurer misc. receipt/voided ck 80. ROAD: Howard County Medical Center drug/alcohol test 78. INHERITANCE TAX FUND: J & D Auto Sales pickup 18,500. GENERAL FUND: Salaries, 33,459.15, EFTPS Matching SS, 2,559.65 Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 2,292.15, Blue Cross Blue Shield, 20,893.52, ROAD FUND: Salaries, 13,771.30, EFTPS Matching SS., 1,16.84, Ameritas Life Ins. Corp, Matching County Retirement, 1,161.93.

Motion made by Leslie to enter executive session at 9:39 a.m. for the purpose of discussing possible litigation, second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried. Commissioners Foltz, Leslie, Wadsworth, and Joe McNally, McNally Law Office were present. Motion by Wadsworth to exit executive session at 9:58 a.m., and return to regular session, second by Leslie. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Amanda Jeffres, Executive Director and Stephanie Gideon, Account & HR Manager, Loup Basin Public Health Department were present and provided information on services they provide to nine counties (Blaine, Custer, Garfield, Greeley, Howard, Loup, Sherman, Valley and Wheeler), 31,000 residents, 7,272 square miles. Joe Leslie, Commissioner and Ann Wood-Holley, Spirited Citizen, serve as Greeley County Representatives on the Loup Basin Public Health Department Board of Health. Loup Basin

Public Health Department began providing service at their new location 327 N 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Burwell on August 12, 2025.

Richard Martinsen, CPA with Mueller & Honcik P.C., was present to review the 2025-2026 preliminary county budget estimates. The Budget Hearing for the fiscal year 2025-2026 will be September 9, 2025, at 9:45 a.m. and the Property Tax Hearing will be September 9, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

Motion by Leslie to adjourn at 11:32 a.m., second by Wadsworth. Roll Call Vote: All yes, motion carried.

Dated the 29th day of August 2025.

Jordan Foltz, Chairman

ATTEST: Mindy A. Grossart Greeley County Clerk