

JENNINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING
November 06, 2025, 9:00 A.M.
Annex Building

Matt Sporleder, Shane Boswell, Alex Zimmerman, and Charlie St. John were present. Matt opened the meeting at 9:00 am with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Fair board's recommendation for the poultry barn bid is Goin's and Reasonable Construction. Goins quoted the building at \$67,398.12 with no concrete. Reasonable Construction quoted the building at \$86,743.83 and the concrete at \$31,932.80. The Fair board's recommendation of using both construction companies will be a cost savings to the county. Shane made a motion to approve the recommendation, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Human Resources presents three travel requests. The first two are from a conference that Merri Eder and Judge Doran have already attended. They were not aware that a travel request was needed. Both Merri and Judge Doran send their apologies and understand now what needs to be done. Shane made a motion to approve the request, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously. The third request is from Merri Eder to attend a conference in December. The cost will be paid from her budget. Shane made a motion to approve the request, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Shane made a motion to approve and sign the renewal fee for Bernie Health (employee benefits). Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Sherri, with the county highway department needs the commissioner's signature/approval for the 2026 Notice to Bidders. Shane made a motion to approve the notice, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously. Bids will be opened on December 4, 2025. Shane also makes a motion to approve/sign a letter of commitment for federal aid on Bridge 188. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

The Auditor explains that starting in another week or so, we have people that are supposed to be moving into the arena with RVs, campers, and boats. The Auditor spoke to Rebecca (4-H) about the rabbit cages that are currently in the arena. They will need to be moved to another location, and 4-H feels that those cages need to be in an area where they can be locked. Matt says, here's the deal; The electric bill and the water bill just keep going through the roof. We need to bring in every penny we can. We just committed to spending \$67,000 additional money on a new building out there. So, we all need to work together. I certainly would not want to give up all the camper storage money to store cages that we're probably going to throw away.

The National Association of Counties (NACO) will celebrate their fifth anniversary of Operation Green Light. This is the second year that we're celebrating in Jennings County. You will see the green lights out front at the courthouse and annex. Dan Brookbank, who's unable to be here,

supports this initiative completely and we honor those who served and thank them for their service and sacrifice. So those green lights are a beacon.

Alex explains that all the precincts 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, 4A, and 4B will be combined into three precincts. This does not trigger any redraw. Council districts or commissioner districts simply just change the boundary line. Shane made a motion to sign the order for the Election Office, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

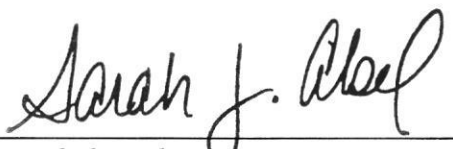
Shane made a motion to approve the invoice for Jennings County Section Corner Monumentation, in the amount of \$18,200.00. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Shane made a motion to approve the GIS/Desktop Migration contract. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

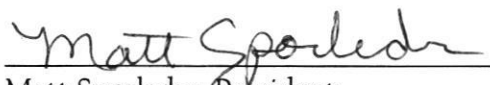
Shane made a motion to approve prior meeting minutes, Charlie seconded, passed unanimously.

Shane made a motion to approve payroll and claims, Charlie seconded, passed unanimously.

Shane made a motion to adjourn at 9:33 am, Charlie seconded, passed unanimously.



 Sarah J. Abel, Auditor



 Matt Sporleder, President



 Charlie St. John



 Shane Boswell