

**Nelson County Commission
Regular Commission Meeting
February 18th 2025 - 9:00 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Cody Johnson. Roll call was taken and the following members were also present: Commissioners Doug Flaagan, Mike Haugland, Cameron Swenson and Aaron Mork.

Moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Mork to approve the minutes from the February 4th meeting. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Additions to Agenda: States Attorney Business

Moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Mork to approve the agenda as amended. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Nathan Parks, Auditor, presented an update on the open States Attorney position. Jayme Tenneson, States Attorney, joined the discussion via Microsoft Teams.

Curt Loe, Highway Superintendent, joined the meeting to discuss Road & Bridge business and the Nelson County Road & Bridge Policy.

Michelle Linstad, Tax Director, joined the meeting to present abatements and to set a date for County Board of Equalization. County Board of Equalization was set for June 3rd 2025 at 10:00am.

Moved by Commissioner Haugland and seconded by Commissioner Flaagan to approve the abatements for parcels 05-0000-01166-500, 27-0001-67922-000 and 31-0000-09054-000. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

The Commissioners gave updates on their portfolios.

Dave Sateren and Josh Forde, Nelson County Water Board, joined the meeting to present proposed snag & clear projects.

Nathan Parks, Auditor, presented January Financial Statements and Ledger.

Moved by Commissioner Swenson and seconded by Commissioner Mork to approve the Financial Statements for January. On a roll call vote all members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Reaba Hegg-Mack, Safe Alternatives for Abused Families, joined the meeting to present information on SAAF and to request funds from the Victim Witness Advocate Fund. Discussion was tabled until the next regular meeting for further research on past motions and payments.

Doug Straus, G & R Controls, joined the meeting to discuss the Court Facilities Grant. Discussion was tabled until the next regular meeting for quotes.

Kurt Schwind, Sheriff, and Jesse Madche, Chief Deputy, joined the meeting to discuss Sheriff business.

Moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Swenson to approve the bills as presented. On a roll call vote all members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

There being no further business, moved by Commissioner Mork and seconded by Commissioner Haugland to adjourn the meeting. All members voted "Yes". Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Nathan Parks
Nelson County Auditor

Cody Johnson, Chairman
Nelson County Commissioners

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