

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Wednesday August 20th, 2025, at 9:00AM, with the following Board members present, Dennis Hopkins, Rick Friday and Dennis Brown.

AGENDA: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the agenda. All voting aye, motion carried.

MINUTES: Motion by Friday and seconded by Hopkins to approve minutes from Wednesday, August 13th, 2025. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: no one from the public spoke in open forum. Board members discussed comments that they had received on last week’s discussion on mud roads.

PUBLIC HEARING: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to open the public hearing at 9:05AM. Roll call vote: Hopkins aye, Friday aye and Brown aye, motion carried. Present for the Public Hearing were as follows: Roger Vicker, Stuart Johnson, KSIB Radio and Nick Pauly, Creston News Advertiser. No written or oral comments were received from the public in the Auditors Office. Board Members did receive written comments from Roger Vicker. Vicker spoke on costs of decommissioning of turbines in other states and countries. Friday and Hopkins commented on other entities that don’t have decommissioning plans like the chicken barns and hog confinements and the landowners already have a decommissioning plan on the wind turbines and feel that is between the landowner and Mid-America. No other comments were made. Motion by Friday and seconded by Hopkins to close the public hearing at 9:17AM. Roll call vote: Hopkins aye, Friday aye, Brown aye, motion carried. **2nd and 3rd Ordinance Readings:** Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to waive the 2nd that 3rd reading Roll call vote: Friday aye, Hopkins aye, Brown aye, motion carried. **Approve Ordinance #73 – Decommissioning Plan:** Motion by Friday and seconded by Hopkins to approve Ordinance #73 - Decommissioning Plan. Roll call vote: Friday aye, Hopkins aye, Brown aye, motion carried.

SECONDARY ROADS: Al Hysell, Union County Roads Superintendent, presented and discussed the weekly maintenance activity report,

TAX SUSPENSION: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the suspension of taxes on property located in OP Lot #73, parcel number 0512256012. All voting aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00AM.

BY: _____
DENNIS J BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR