

The Union County Board of Supervisors met in Regular Session on Tuesday November 18th, 2025, at 9:00AM, with the following Board members present, Dennis Hopkins, Rick Friday and Dennis Brown. Also present for the Creston Community Government Class as follows: Kaylynn Smolk, Iziah Hartman, Morgan Hoyle, Hayden Scherer, Azzlynn McLain, Nevaeh Chesnut, Samuel Brammer, Mia Torres and Anthony Wilkinson.

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, November 12th, 2025. All voting aye, motion carried.

OPEN FORUM: No comments were made in open forum.

CITY/SCHOOL 2025 ELECTION – 2nd TIER: Sandy Hysell, Union County Auditor, presented and discussed the 2nd Tier Canvass of the 2025 City/School Election. Names were drawn for a tie in the City of Shannon City Council between Wes Gilbert and Glen Hoyt Jr. Friday drew out Glen Hoyt Jr as the winner. Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to approve the 2nd Tier Canvass for the 2025 November 4th City/School Election, and total results are as follows:

We, the undersigned members of the Union County Board of Canvassers, hereby certify the following to be a true and correct abstract of the votes cast at the City-School Election held on Tuesday, November 4, 2025, for the following:

Creston School Director At-Large:

Kathryn Thorne Ralston	Received Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight (958) votes
Galen R Zumbach	Received Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven (767) votes
Susan Weight	Received Seven Hundred (700) votes
Makenzi Vonk	Received Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five (875) votes
Amanda Mohr	Received Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two (922) votes
Scattering	Received Sixteen (16) votes
TOTAL	Four Thousand Two Hundred and Thirty-Eight (4,238) votes

We therefore declare: Kathryn Thorne Ralston; Makenzi Vonk and Amanda Mohr duly elected to the office of Creston School Director At-Large for the term of four years beginning Thursday November 20, 2025.

East Union School Director District 5:

Jamie Buffington	Received Sixty-Five (65) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
TOTAL	Sixty-Five (65) votes

We therefore declare: Jamie Buffington duly elected to the office of East Union School Director District 5 for the term of four years beginning Tuesday, November 25, 2025.

City of Shannon City – City Council At-Large:

Glen Hoyt Jr	Received Six (6) votes
Debra R Brumfield	Received Eight (8) votes
Robert Brumfield	Received Eleven (11) votes
Wes Gilbert	Received Six (6) votes
Scattering	Received Seven (7) votes
TOTAL	Thirty-Eight (38) votes

We therefore declare: Glen Hoyt Jr, Debra R Brumfield, Robert Brumfield duly elected to the office of City of Shannon City-City Council At-Large for the term of four years beginning Friday January 2, 2026.

City of Shannon City – Mayor to Fill Vacancy:

Terry Gilbert	Received Five (5) votes
Clay Arnold	Received Three (3) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes
Total	Ten (10) votes

We Therefore declare: Terry Gilbert duly elected to the office of City of Shannon City – Mayor To Fill vacancy for the term of two years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

East Union School Director District 1:

Adam Tallmon	Received Thirty-Three (33) votes
Dennis Cheers	Received Thirty-Five (35) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
TOTAL	Sixty-Eight (68) votes

We therefore declare: Dennis Cheers duly elected to the office of East Union School Director District 1 for the term of four years beginning Tuesday November 25, 2025.

City of Afton – Mayor:

Michelle Burger	Received One Hundred and Forty-One (141) votes
Gary Clear	Received Sixty (60) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
TOTAL	Two Hundred and One (201) votes

We therefore declare: Michelle Burger duly elected to the office of City of Afton – Mayor for the term of two years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026

City of Afton – City Council At-Large:

Clarissa McCollough	Received Sixty-Seven (67) votes
Jeff Burger	Received One Hundred and Thirty-Seven (137) votes
Kristie Nixon	Received One Hundred and Sixteen (116) votes
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes
TOTAL	Three Hundred and Twenty-Five (325) votes

We therefore declare: Jeff Bruger and Kristie Nixon duly elected to the office of City of Afton – City Council At-Large for the term of four years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Arispe – City Council At-Large:

Kathy Groves	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Tom Hansen	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Scattering	Received One (1) votes
Ernie Abell	Received Three (3) votes
Mason Fry	Received Three (3) votes
TOTAL	Forty-Five (45) votes

We therefore declare: Kathy Groves, Tom Hansen and Ernie Abell duly elected to the office of City of Arispe – City Council At-Large for the term of four years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Creston – City Council At-Large:

Brandon J Cozad	Received Two Hundred and Fifty-Eight (258) votes
Toby Henry	Received Nine Hundred and Forty-Five (945) votes
Scattering	Received Fourteen (14) votes
TOTAL	One Thousand Two Hundred and Seventeen (1,217) votes

We therefore declare: Toby Henry to be duly elected for the office of City of Creston – City Council At-Large for the term of four years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Creston – City Council Ward 1:

Korey Sanchez	Received Eighty-Three (83) votes
Jocelyn Blazek	Received Ninety-Nine (99) votes
Scattering	Received Four (4) votes
TOTAL	One Hundred and Eighty-Six (186) votes

We therefore declare: Jocelyn Blazek to be duly elected for the office of City of Creston – City Council Ward 1 for a term of four years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Creston – City Council Ward 3:

Jennifer Worisek	Received Two Hundred (200) votes
Scattering	Received Five (5) votes
TOTAL	Two Hundred and five (205) votes

We therefore declare: Jennifer Worisek to be duly elected for the office of City of Creston – City Council Ward 3 for a term of four years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Creston – City Council Ward 5:

Jason Cook	Received One Hundred and Eighty-Six (186) votes
Karen Drake	Received One Hundred and Sixty-Four (164) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes
TOTAL	Three Hundred and Fifty-Two (352) votes

We therefore declare: Jason Cook to be duly elected for the office of City of Creston – City Council Ward 5 for a term of four years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Cromwell – Mayor:

Curt D Angell	Received Thirty (30) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
TOTAL	Thirty (30) votes

We therefore declare: Curt D Angell to be duly elected for the office of City of Cromwell – Mayor for a term of two years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Cromwell – City Council At-Large:

Tonya Rehmeyer	Received Twenty-Three (23) votes
Robert D Hepp	Received Twenty-Five (25) votes
Dylan Kevin McVay	Received Twenty-Three (23) votes
Judy Hopkins	Received Twenty-Six (26) votes
Anthony Jordan Hoadley	Received Seventeen (17) votes
Jacob McGehee	Received Twenty-Three (23) votes
Dustin Hepp	Received Fifteen (15) votes
Scattering	Received Four (4) votes
TOTAL	One Hundred and Fifty-Six (156) votes

We therefore declare: Tonya Rehmeyer, Robert D Hepp, Dylan Kevin McVay, Judy Hopkins and Jacob McGehee to be duly elected for the office of City of Cromwell – City Council At-Large for the term of two years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Lorimor – Mayor:

Scattering	Received Thirteen (15) votes
Shauna Wethington	Received Nine (9) votes
Jeannette Schwabe	Received Eight (8) votes
Tim O’Neil	Received Six (6) votes
TOTAL	Thirty-Six (36) votes

We therefore declare: Shauna Wethington to be duly elected for the office of City of Lorimor – Mayor for the term of four years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Lorimor – City Council At-Large:

Jody King	Received Twenty-Four (24) votes
Karen Tucker	Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Timmy Lee O’Neil	Received Twenty-One (21) votes
Mathew L Lenhart	Received Forty (40) votes
Scattering	Received (4) votes
David Landers	Received Nineteen (19) votes
Jesse Bailey	Received Thirteen (13) votes
TOTAL	One Hundred and Forty-Two (142) votes

We therefore declare: Jody King, Karen Tucker and Mathew L Lenhart to be duly elected for the office of City of Lorimor – City Council At-Large for the term of four years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Thayer – Mayor:

Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
Corey Mitchell	Received Nine (9) votes
TOTAL	Nine (9) votes

We therefore declare: Corey Mitchell to be duly elected for the office of City of Thayer – Mayor for the term of two years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

City of Thayer – City Council At-Large:

Scattering	Received Two (2) votes
Bridget Mitchell	Received Nine (9) votes
Lacy Catalano	Received Nine (9) votes
Les Vanderpluym	Received Nine (9) votes
Rebecca Hildreth	Received Five (5) votes
Deana Welcher	Received Nine (9) votes
TOTAL	Forty-Three (43) votes

We therefore declare: Bridget Mitchell, Lacy Catalano, Les Vanderpluym, Rebecca Hildreth and Deana Welcher to be duly elected for the office of City of Thayer – City Council At-Large for the term of two years beginning Friday, January 2, 2026.

Lenox School Director At-Large:

Josias Pacheco	Received Two (2) votes
Kurtis Christensen	Received Two (2) votes
Eric Caldwell	Received Zero (0) votes
Monty Douglas	Received Two (2) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
TOTAL	Six (6) votes

In Testimony Whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and caused to be affixed the seal of this county by the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Creston, the county seat of Union County.

Murray School Director At-Large:

Danielle Clarke	Received One (1) votes
Jeanne Klein	Received Zero (0) votes
Alyson LeMastres	Received One (1) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
TOTAL	Two (2) votes

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Orient-Macksburg School Director At-Large:

Bo Geidel	Received One (1) votes
Alex Maeder	Received two (2) votes
Scattering	Received Zero (0) votes
TOTAL	Three (3) votes

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Southwestern Community College Director District 1:

Jane Ernst	Received Two Hundred and Ninety-Three (293) votes
Scattering	Received Six (6) votes
TOTAL	Two Hundred and ninety-Nine (299) votes

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Southwestern Community College Director District 6:

Zach Gunsolley	Received Three Hundred and Two (302) votes
Scattering	Received Two (2) votes
TOTAL	Three Hundred and Four (304) votes

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Murray School – Public Measure EN:

Yes	Received Zero (0) votes
No	Received One (1) votes
TOTAL	One (1) votes

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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. **Equipment Quotes:** Hysell presented two quotes; Motion by Friday and seconded by Hopkins to approve the quote from Logan Contractors Supply, Inc for a Plate Compactor and Flat Saw for a grand total of \$10,815.00 and quote from Star Equipment, LTD for a power screed for \$3,390.00. All voting aye, motion carried.

SUPPORT FOR SHELBY AND STORY COUNTIES: Motion by Hopkins and seconded by Friday to send \$500 for support for amicus brief for Shelby and Story Counties for a zoning ordinance case by the U.S. Supreme Court that highlights the importance of local control, and the rights counties must protect for their communities. Roll call vote: Hopkins aye, Friday aye, Brown aye, motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:26AM.

BY: _____
DENNIS J BROWN, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: _____
SANDY HYSELL, AUDITOR