

July 8th, 2025 Stark County Board Meeting Minutes

The Stark County Board met in the Courthouse for the July 8th board meeting at 6:30 pm. Chair Bush called the meeting to order. Roll call shows Howes, Schaffer, Loane, Wilson, Orwig, Nowlan, Shipp, and Bush present. A quorum was established. Chair Bush led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Nowlan made a motion to approve the agenda with a second from Howes, with all present voting aye, motion carried.

No Public Comment.

Motion made by Shipp with a second from Loane to approve the minutes from the June 10th board meeting, with all present voting aye, motion carried.

Committee Reports

Police-None.

Legislative-None

Economic Development-None

Health Board-Ms. Bush requested information on the impact that the new federal bill might have on our residents who are currently receiving Medicaid. She received a link citing facts on this bill that will be placed on the website.

Road & Bridge- None

County Highway/Administrative Offices Building-None

Finance-The monthly bills were presented for approval. No bills were turned in from the Sheriff's Office. After discussion, a motion was made by Nowlan with a second by Shipp to approve payment of the bills, with all present voting aye, motion carried.

State Representative Travis Weaver Legislative Update

State Representative Travis Weaver visited the board to recap the recent spring legislative session. He highlighted four bills that he was able to pass and several impactful bills that did not make it out of the session. He also gave an update on the pharmacy and the closing of the Wyoming DMV. He will continue to push for the final steps needed to open the pharmacy. The Wyoming DMV is permanently closed.

Society for Growth

Kim Dahl addressed the board on the purpose of the recently formed Society for Growth. She also offered their assistance on applying for future grants.

Highway Report

Engineer Giffin gave his monthly report. There has been patching on various roads in the county. The survey of the highway property has been completed. Work continues finalizing the new building.

Finance Report

Treasurer Leezer gave her monthly report. The first disbursement of property taxes to the taxing bodies has gone out. Sheriff's salaries were over budget for the month. The last disbursement of the public defender grant has been made.

Sheriff's Report

Chief Deputy Demetreon gave the Sheriff's report. The department is planning to purchase flock cameras to be placed in various spots around the county. They will be using impound fees collected for this purchase.

New Business

- 1) The appointment of Joseph Charvat to fill a vacancy on the Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) was presented for approval. Motion made by Nowlan to approve the appointment, with a second from Loane, with all present voting aye, motion carried.

Old Business

- 1) The letter of intent to purchase property was tabled.

At 7:50 pm, Shipp made a motion to adjourn the meeting with a second from Wilson, with all present voting aye, meeting **adjourned**.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather L. Hollis, County Clerk