



MINUTES OF THE

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners

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REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 29, 2025, AT 8:30 AM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Hall called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

II. ROLL CALL - ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

All three commissioners were in attendance. A quorum was established. Also in attendance were Lori Coppenrath, Principal in Charge, Ryan White, Project Manager, and Mitch Hein, Design Leader of DLR Group, the company conducting the assessment.

III. DISCUSSION/INFORMATION (Note the Board could act on the following topics)

A. Courthouse Space Needs Assessment - Presented by County Administrator Tim Johnson

Administrator Johnson introduced the subject with a slideshow. He outlined the history of the use of the Courthouse and the seismic and other problems that call for building a new courthouse. He reassured the Board that the ARPA dollars dedicated to this assessment are not threatened by the January 27, 2025, memo from the federal Office of Management and Budget which froze all Federal funding.

Presiding Judge Sheryl Bachart spoke briefly about court needs and cited many area examples of civic design in the area.

Lori Coppenrath, DLR Principal in Charge, introduced herself and her team. They explained the process and asked the Board some opening questions. They will interview each relevant department in depth in the next two days.

IV. ADJOURN

Chair Hall adjourned the meeting at 9:22 a.m.