

**MINUTES**  
**BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2023 AT 8:30 A.M.**  
**COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, 555 S. 10<sup>TH</sup> STREET**  
**ROOM 112 - CHAMBERS**

Board Members Present: Christa Yoakum, Sean Flowerday, Roma Amundson, Rick Vest and Matt Schulte

Others Present: Dave Derbin, Chief Administrative Officer; Kristy Bauer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Brad Johnson, County Corrections Director; and Courtney Lyons, Deputy County Clerk.

*Advanced public notice of the meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, website, emailed to the media on May 17, 2023, and published in the Lincoln Journal Star print edition and website on May 15, 2023.*

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall at the back of the meeting room.

**AGENDA ITEM**

**I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 16, 2023**

**MOTION:** Vest moved and Amundson seconded approval of the February 16, 2023 minutes. Vest, Amundson, Flowerday and Yoakum voted yes. Schulte was absent. Motion carried 4-0.

**II. POPULATION STATISTICS AND CHARTS**

**a. Population Comparisons**

Schulte entered the meeting at 8:35 a.m.

Johnson saw a 13.8% increase in the daily attendance from the same time period last year, which is 101.8% of the jail's operational capacity (see agenda packet). The total bed count for the facility is over 700. The average length of stay for individuals is 25 or 26 days. He added there are 20 individuals housed in the Washington County jail at a per diem of \$69/day, which includes twice-weekly transportation to Lincoln. The Lancaster County jail population numbers do not include those housed out of the County.

**b. Booking and Lodging Totals**

Johnson said the number of individuals lodged into the jail is nearly identical to the number of those being booked.

**c. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act**

Johnson stated the number of custodial sanctions is increasing.

**d. Regional Center Waiting Periods**

Johnson discussed the average wait times for the Lincoln Regional Center (LRC). He noted the wait time is currently 56 days. There are 52 people in custody awaiting assistance with competency issues. This is a very difficult population and accounts for 7.5% of the jail population.

**e. Community Hospital Posts**

Johnson noted there were few days with multiple hospitalizations (see agenda packet).

**f. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County**

Johnson reviewed inmates sentenced with felonies and the average number of days served.

**g. Drug Court Remand**

Johnson reviewed the number of drug court remands. Landon Parks, Community Corrections Assistant Director, added a certain number of individuals in Drug Court will have a remand, though may not necessarily be terminated from the program. A breakout of reprimands will be available at a future meeting.

**h. Violation of House Arrest**

**i. FY23 Statistics Report**

See agenda packet for information on Items h and i.

**III. PROGRAMMING**

Johnson said many of the programs are struggling to find volunteers.

**IV. TRANSPORTATION**

**V. WORK CREWS**

**VI. TRAINING**

See agenda packet for information on Items IV through VI.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Amundson moved and Vest seconded to adjourn at 9:06 a.m. Amundson, Schulte, Flowerday, Vest and Yoakum voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

*Matt Hansen*

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Lancaster County Clerk

