

**MEETING MINUTES
LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF CORRECTIONS
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2023 AT 9:30 A.M.
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING, 555 S. 10TH STREET
ROOM 112 - CHAMBERS**

Advance public notice of the meeting was posted on the County-City Building bulletin board and the Lancaster County, Nebraska, website and emailed to the media on November 29, 2023. Notice was also published in the Lincoln Journal Star print and digital editions on November 27, 2023.

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

Others Present: Kristy Bauer, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Brad Johnson, County Corrections Director; and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

Yoakum called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m. and announced the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act.

AGENDA ITEM

I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR AUGUST 10, 2023

MOTION: Amundson moved and Vest seconded approval of the minutes. Flowerday, Vest, Amundson, Schulte, and Yoakum voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.

II. POPULATION STATISTICS AND CHARTS

a. Population Comparisons

Johnson said there was a 14.9 percent increase in the jail's daily population from the same time period last year. This is 109.9 percent of the jail's operational capacity, which is 665 individuals (see agenda packet). The average length of stay has increased 2 to 3 days since the prior fiscal year (see agenda packet).

b. Booking and Lodging Totals

Johnson stated the average bookings and lodgings increased 16.31 percent and 11.20 percent, respectively (see agenda packet).

c. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

Johnson discussed custodial sanctions and noted the effects of LB605 passed in 2016 are contributing to the increase in the jail's population.

Amundson asked what the jail's per diem rate is. Johnson answered the per diem rate is \$125 per day.

d. Regional Center Waiting Periods

Johnson discussed the average wait times for the Lincoln Regional Center (LRC). He noted the wait time is currently 53 days.

e. Community Hospital Posts

Johnson reviewed the 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

h. Violation of House Arrest

i. FY23 Statistics Report

See agenda packet for information on Items g-i.

III. PROGRAMMING

IV. TRANSPORTATION

V. WORK CREWS

VI. TRAINING

See agenda packet for information on Items III through VI.

OTHER BUSINESS

Johnson said he conducted interviews for the Reentry Specialist position and hopes to have the position filled soon.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Vest moved and seconded to adjourn at 9:17 a.m. Schulte, Flowerday, Vest, Amundson, and Yoakum voted yes. Motion carried 5-0.



Matt Hansen
Lancaster County Clerk

