

## DONATION

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the past few weeks, 600 elk snack sticks have been divided, donated and delivered to the Cup-O-Grace Food Pantry in Attica, Obadiah's Pantry in Anthony, Harper Mission Mart in Harper and the Harper County Core Communities group. Nutritional health information about the elk snack sticks was also distributed.

"Farmers and ranchers know how important it is for all families to have access to safe, nutritious food," says Debra Blanchat, Harper County Farm Bureau member. "We are excited to be a part of the solution."

For more information about the project, contact [harperfb@kfb.org](mailto:harperfb@kfb.org). For all the details about End Hunger, visit [www.kfb.org/endlunger](http://www.kfb.org/endlunger). If you'd like to help alleviate food insecurity in your community, consider a donation to the campaign.

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## County Commissioner Discuss Community Development Strategies, Growing Social Media Criticism From Local Residents

**Official Meeting Minutes  
Regular Meeting  
Submitted By Harper  
County Clerk's Office  
May 5, 2025**

The Harper County Board of County Commissioners met in regular session. Chairman Waldschmidt called the meeting to order with Commissioner Struble and Commissioner McCurley. Ami DeLacerda, County Clerk, Shonda Larson, Finance Director, and Jan Randolph and Jen Wolff, Department on Aging, were also present.

The Board presented the 2025 1st Quarter Employee Recognition Award to Jan Randolph, Harper Senior Center Director.

Commissioner McCurley moved to approve accounts payable in the amount of \$161,380.14; the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner McCur-

ley moved to approve payroll benefits in the amount of \$158,133.78; the motion passed unanimously.

Mike Bennett and Janet Slankard, Public Works, met with the Board to review road maintenance progress maps, progress on various bridges, and discuss grader training through the KU Transportation Center scheduled for 5/20 & 5/21. Janet presented a document to be distributed to all Public Works staff regarding our seatbelt policy and enforcement. The group also discussed a Foley invoice for bulldozer maintenance that exceeded the original quote approved by the Board. Commissioner McCurley moved to rescind the original Inordinate

Spending Request and approve the updated amount of \$18,094.71; the motion passed 2-1 (Struble). The group also discussed progress on the fuel tank installation.

Shonda Larson, Finance, met briefly with the Board, discussed unclaimed property and requested approval to send a letter to the state authorizing Ms. Larson to receive the funds. Commissioner Struble moved to approve her request; the motion passed unanimously. The group also reviewed budget notice options and selected a version to send to Department Heads.

Josh Teel, IT/Building & Grounds, met with the Board to discuss the noxious weed mower, repaired by Prairie Land Partners and given to the Fair Board, and courthouse roof repair progress. Heather Struble, Health Dept presented a contract with Patterson Health Center for a Registered Nurse to help out until we find a suitable candidate. Commissioner Struble moved to approve signing the contract; the motion passed unanimously.

Darren Booth, Theel Insurance, met with the Board for a quarterly update on the group Health Insurance Plan.

Christina Cintron, Dispatch, met with the Board to submit an Inordinate

## COOKING CORNER ELISHA'S FAVORITE DISHES

### Heinz Meatloaf

½ cup finely chopped onion	¼ tsp. pepper
½ cup finely chopped celery	½ tsp. salt
¼ cup fine chopped green pepper	1 tbsp. vegetable oil
1 cup Heinz tomato ketchup	1 large egg, beaten
1 ½ pounds lean ground beef	1 cup breadcrumbs

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat oil in a skillet set over medium-high heat. Cook onion, celery and pepper until softened, about 5 minutes. Stir in ketchup. Remove pan from heat and divide sauce mixture in half. Combine one half of the sauce with ground beef, breadcrumbs, egg, salt and pepper. Mix gently. Pat mixture into a lightly greased 9x5 inch loaf pan. Bake for 1 hour or until an instant read thermometer reaches 160 degrees. Rest for 5 minutes. Reheat the reserved sauce mixture. Slice meat loaf and serve with sauce.

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Spending Request to Chad's TV & Appliance for a refrigerator and microwave for the new dispatch facility in the amount of \$4,937.70. Commissioner McCurley moved to approve the request; the motion passed unanimously.

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