

York County Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Plan

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SECTION II

COMMUNITY TEAM

Description of Team

We gathered a team of community members when we began developing a Comprehensive Plan in 2003. The team has changed over the past years, as new agencies develop, individuals retire or move to other positions. The team has met to discuss the modifications that need to be done to the current comprehensive plan, and everyone is in agreement to the goals and objectives that will be discussed in this plan. We currently meet on a monthly basis. The team is called the York County Drug Task Force/Juvenile Services Community Planning Team. We serve as one committee; we have no sub-committees in place at this time.

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Section III
Juvenile Justice System Analysis Tool

See Appendix A

Section IV

Community Socio-Economics

York County, with an estimated population of 13,917, is located in southeast Nebraska. York County includes the towns of: York, Henderson, Benedict, Bradshaw, McCool Junction and Waco. Agriculture is the mainstay of the economy, with primary emphasis on corn and soybean crops. The city of York is the center of economic activity, with a thriving downtown area with many retail establishments. The city of York also supports interstate travelers through a number of hotels, restaurants, truck stops and related amenities.

Transportation access through York County includes: east/west by I-80 and U.S. Hwy. 34, and north/south by U.S. 81. Burlington Northern Santa Fe's main line travels through York County including Waco, York and Bradshaw. There is also a rail line connecting Benedict. Private air service is available to the city of York

The city of York is located five miles North of I-80. Highway 81 runs directly (north/South) through the cities of McCool, York, and Benedict. Highway 34 access (East/West) to Bradshaw, Gresham, Thayer, Henderson, and Waco. There are a high number of interstate travelers utilizing the services of the city of York.

York County, Nebraska: Age by Race Population Estimates, 2014

Selecting:

Age

0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14,
15, 16, 17

Count	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Total
0	155	10	4	0	169
1	171	8	4	1	184
2	173	4	8	2	187
3	172	7	9	6	194
4	175	5	3	6	189
5	178	7	3	3	191
6	187	8	0	1	196
7	189	2	2	4	197
8	168	5	3	0	176

9	162	4	1	2	169
10	157	4	1	1	163
11	161	3	0	0	164
12	148	5	1	1	155
13	150	3	3	1	157
14	152	4	0	0	156
15	154	5	1	1	161
16	164	5	2	4	175
17	156	8	0	3	167
18-20	578	42	2	5	627
21-24	705	27	10	7	749

25+	9175	110	50	56	9391
Totals	13,430	276	107	104	13,917

Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2015). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2014." Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

York County, Nebraska: Sex by Race Population Estimates, 2014

Count	White	Black	American Indian	Asian	Total
Male	6,575	127	39	34	6,775
Female	6,855	149	68	70	7,142
Total	13,430	276	107	104	13,917

Puzzanchera, C., Sladky, A. and Kang, W. (2015). "Easy Access to Juvenile Populations: 1990-2014." Online. Available: <http://www.ojjdp.gov/ojstatbb/ezapop/>

Economics -

Located in the midst of the most productive and fertile farmland in America, the city of York is the center of economic activity for the area. There is thriving downtown retail and an active commercial sector. Industrial companies located in York include an ethanol plant, aerospace component manufacturer and companies that trade both nationally and internationally. (<http://www.cityofyork.net/category/subcategory.php?categoryid=8>)

Employees By NAICS

Total Employees	10,022
Agri/Forestry/Fish/Hunt	181
Mining	0
Utilities	145
Construction	445
Manufacturing	884
Wholesale Trade	594
Retail Trade	1,280
Motor Veh/Parts Dealers	129
Furn & Home Furnish Str	17
Electronics & Appl Store	17
Bldg Matl/Garden Equip	83
Food & Beverage Stores	252
Health/Pers Care Stores	38
Gasoline Stations	266
Clothing/Accessory Store	35
Sports/Hobby/Book/Music	11
General Merchandise Str	357
Misc Store Retailers	0
Nonstore Retailers	2
Transportation/Warehouse	283
Information	130
Finance & Insurance	341
Cntrl Bank/Crdt Intrmdtn	235
Sec/Comdy Cntret/Oth Inv	17

Insur/Funds/Trusts/Other	89
Real Estate/Rent/Leasing	53
Prof/Scientific/Tech Srv	215
Legal Services	35
Mgmt of Comp/Enterprises	93
Admin/Support/Waste Mgmt	117
Educational Services	710
HealthCare/Social Assist	2,163
Arts/Entertainment/Rec	147
Accommodation/Food Srves	995
Accommodation	196
Food Srv/Drinking Places	799
Other Srv excl Pub Admin	582
Auto Repair/Maintenance	176
Public Administration Emp	622

Source: ESRI, 2015-10-15 from: <http://www.yorkdevco.com/>

Income

York County	2015	2020
Median Household	\$51,413	\$57,867
Average Household	\$66,533	\$75,608
Per Capita	\$27,652	\$31,585

Source: ESRI, 2015-10-15 from: <http://www.yorkdevco.com/>

Household Income Base

York County	2015
<\$15,000	619
\$15,000 - \$24,999	607
\$25,000 - \$34,999	654
\$35,000 - \$49,999	850
\$50,000 - \$74,999	1,199
\$75,000 - \$99,999	803
\$100,000 - \$149,999	578
\$150,000 - \$199,999	165
\$200,000+	193

Source: ESRI, 2015-10-15 from: <http://www.yorkdevco.com/>

Education -

The city of York is the home of York College since its founding in 1890. York also has three public schools, elementary, middle and high school, as well as three parochial grade schools, an alternative school, Epworth Village (a 125-year-old housing/educational/treatment facility for youth), and the Region V program (for developmentally challenged individuals).

McCool Public Schools serves McCool Junction and surrounding rural areas. Heartland Community Schools has students from Henderson and Bradshaw and surrounding areas. Cross County Community School serves youth from Benedict. Centennial Public Schools serves students from Gresham, Waco and Thayer. Private schools in York County include: St. Paul Lutheran School, Nebraska Lutheran High School, St. Joe Catholic School, Emmanuel Lutheran School and Larsen Christian Academy.

Educational Attainment (25+)

Educational Level Attained	Number
Some High School	360
Graduated High School	2,962
Associates Degree	984
Bachelor's Degree	1,742
Graduate Degree	777

Source: ESRI, 2015-10-15 from: <http://www.yorkdevco.com/>

Recreation -

The city of York has a 394-seat movie theater, the Yorkshire Playhouse (located in a historical downtown building, providing live entertainment), five city parks, a new family aquatic center, a number of baseball diamonds and sand volleyball courts, a community center, two museums and a lake. The City Auditorium has added family fun nights to its offerings. A new baseball complex is upcoming. The new Holthus Convention Center is operational and offers a wide variety of community events.

Recreation and youth involvement opportunities across the county include: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H, football, baseball, softball, soccer, swimming, basketball, dance lessons, karate classes, skate park, camping, fishing, York Community Center, Church Youth Group activities, York County Fair, trap shooting, bowling, movie and video game rentals, hiking and biking trails at Beaver Creek, Family Aquatic Center, Wessels Living History Farm and York Children's Museum.

Other variables -

Healthcare facilities available in York County include: York General Hospital, Henderson Health Care and Hospital, retirement homes, assisted living facilities, a specialty clinic, a number of general practitioners, hospice care, home health providers, and urgent care.

Public safety and support services in York County include: York and Henderson Police Departments, York County Sheriff Department, York County Probation, HHS, York County and District Court, Juvenile Holdover facility at Epworth Village, Team Mates Mentoring Program, CASA, Foster Care, counseling services, emergency shelter, Blue Valley Mental Health and Crisis Center, Foster Care Review Board, Grace Children's Home in Henderson and Living Water Rescue Mission.

Section V

Identified Priority Areas & Corresponding Strategies

ORGANIZATIONAL PRIORITY AREAS

Priority #1

Our community needs to continue to strengthen coordination of juvenile service efforts.

General Description

The Community Planning Team needs to be increased to better reflect the needs and available services in York County. The interest in participating in community planning has slowly been increasing in the past several years. This has led to increased knowledge sharing among service providers and stakeholders, but there are still gaps. Some community sectors are underrepresented or completely missing. There is also a belief among service providers that parents need to be a stronger influence in youth's lives.

Strategy 1

Establish greater participation of youth service providers in community planning efforts.

This will be accomplished through regular monthly meetings of the community planning team in conjunction with the York County Drug Task Force. There is a large overlap in the purpose of each group. Having both meetings together will decrease the burden of attending multiple meetings, decrease repetition of information sharing and streamline efficiency for both organizations efforts.

Email notifications will be sent out to current and prospective participants. The group has been growing through inviting individuals from agencies that members know would benefit from the information available. New members are immediately gaining access to information that is of benefit to them, which creates an immediate value, which contributes to long term participation.

The meetings are held at the Four Corners Health Department at noon on the first Monday of each month. Lunch is provided. The lunch meeting has enabled participants with busy schedules to be able to participate while not missing either their lunch or other engagements.

The expected outcome is continuance of increased participation. It may be necessary to develop sub groups for specific projects in future, if participation and program efforts allow.

Strategy 2

Increase knowledge of concerns of parents and youth

A greater understanding of the needs of parents on a day to day basis will allow York County service providers to build new programs to respond to community needs. Community Planning members know that issues like poverty, single parent households, lack of resources and other factors contribute to serious issues such as crime, truancy and ungovernable behavior. However Community Planning members do not know what the next steps are to meeting these needs.

community planning members will seek the input of parents and youth. This will be accomplished through the course of existing duties and responsibilities, exploring the deeper issues that may be contributing to the presenting needs. Community Plan members will report on any information gathered at the regular meetings. This will occur on an ongoing basis. No resources will be needed. The expected outcome is deliberate thought of concerns of youth and parents, which will aid in community planning.

Strategy 3

Identify and provide training to a Community Planning Leader

Staffing changes have left the Lead of the Community Planning Team vacant. For the past year, the York County Drug Task Force Coordinator has been leading all meetings. Now that position is also vacant. A new leader(s) needs to be chosen and provided training in the first half of 2016 so as to not cause an interruption in the progress made on improving attendance and cooperation among agencies.

Identifying a leader for the Community Planning Team will be accomplished through the cooperation of existing members. There will need to be discussions to identify the time commitment required, leader responsibilities and if any financial compensation will be offered. It is expected that the lead agency will remain the York County Attorney's office. The new Community Planning Leader will need to work closely with the County Attorney.

Training can be accomplished through Crime Commission webinars on community planning and grant writing. Support from the Nebraska Juvenile Justice Association through its membership, yearly conferences and community planning support is also available.

Resources needed may be financial. Support will be sought through Region V prevention grants, County Community Based grant and any other identified sources. The expected outcome will be greater coordination of community planning meetings, ease in keeping the Community Plan updated and greater knowledge of the planning process and juvenile justice issues.

ISSUE BASED PRIORITY AREAS

Priority #2

Maintain reduction of underage consumption of illegal substances and increase the community perception of positive youth behavior

General Description

Students from schools in York County participated in the Nebraska Youth Risk and Protective Factors Survey. The most recent results from 2014 show that alcohol use, binge drinking and marijuana use are down among teens. Among 8th grade students, 1.8% reported having drunk alcohol in the past 30 days, 10th grade students reported 8.7% and for 12th grade students it was 4.3%. This is lower than the reported regional and state use rates. It is also substantially lower than previous years among York County youth. Binge drinking was reported as 1.8% of 8th grade students, 4.3% of 10th grade students and 2.9% of 12th grade students. Marijuana use has also decreased to 0% of 8th grade students, 4.3% of 10th grade students and 4.3% of 12th grade students. These figures are also lower than regional or state averages.

Alcohol, Binge Drinking, Tobacco or Marijuana use within the last 30 days prior to completing the survey:

	Grade 8			Grade 10			Grade 12		
	2010	2012	2014	2010	2012	2014	2010	2012	2014
Alcohol	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Local	8	3.7	1.8	11	15.6	8.7	34	22.4	4.3
Regional	7	5.1	3.9	21	16.7	12.5	34	31.3	26.8
State	8	6.3	4.4	21	18.4	15.9	35	31.4	29.6
Binge drinking	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Local	2	3.8	1.8	5	8.3	4.3	28	16.2	2.9
Regional	3	1.9	1.8	14	9.9	9.5	28	22.6	21.2
State	4	2.8	2.2	13	11.3	8.1	26	21.7	18.8
Tobacco	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Local	5	3.8	0	8	11.6	6.5	31	26.3	17.1
Regional	6	2.6	3.4	14	11.6	9.7	26	24.7	20.9
State	6	4.3	4.1	16	12.7	11.7	27	25.2	22.3
Marijuana	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Local	3	0	0	8	11.5	4.3	9	11.1	4.3
Regional	2	1.1	1.9	8	8.7	6.8	9	10.4	14.1
State	2	2.3	2.3	8	8.6	7.6	12	11.7	12.7

Nebraska Risk and Protective Factor Survey 2014-York County

It is interesting to note the perception of alcohol and drug use is much higher than actual use. The below table compares the perception and actual use of each substance within the last 30 days prior to taking the survey.

2014		Grade 8	Grade 10	Grade 12
Alcohol	Perceived	1.7	17	29.4
	Actual	1.8	8.7	4.3

Tobacco	Perceived	1.2	8.5	14.5
	Actual	0	6.5	8.6
marijuana	Perceived	.6	5.5	12.5
	Actual	0	4.3	4.3

Nebraska Risk and Protective Factors Survey 2014-York County

Strategy 1

Media and public information campaign

The Drug Task Force will coordinate the display of commercial size billboards with an alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention message. Billboards will be present at multiple sites for at least one month each year. This will be paid for through grant money received by the Drug Task Force.

The Drug Task Force will send letters to parents of older high school students during each spring semester. The letters are a joint effort between schools, the Drug Task Force and local law enforcement. The letter reminds parents of the dangers and consequences of underage drinking, especially common during prom and graduation events. Funding is provided by the York County Drug Task Force.

Local radio stations will air public service announcements on alcohol, tobacco and other drug prevention topics. This is a free service.

Local alcohol retailers will post signage clearly stating the consequences for purchasing alcohol for those under 21. Each retail establishment will maintain its signage at its own expense.

The Drug Task Force will provide bracelets for area youth for Red Ribbon Week, in October of each year. Each school will plan events for its students on the theme of staying healthy, avoiding drug use and refusal skills. Grant funds will pay for the bracelets. Area schools will be responsible for planning all other events.

Expected outcomes: **Public awareness of local progress toward greater health and well-being through a substantial reduction in illegal substance use by youth.**

Individuals will know the dangers and consequences of underage drinking or providing alcohol to minors

Strategy 2

Provide Problem Solving Court (drug court) and corresponding programming to eligible participants.

Offenders with an alcohol or illegal substance related citation who meet Problem Solving Court requirements will be given the opportunity to participate in the program.

Participants will receive targeted, individualized intervention programming to reduce or eliminate repeat offenses and promote healthy drug free living. The program has five stages, beginning with a high level of supervision, gradually giving the participant more freedom as they show progress toward responsible living. Problem Solving Court

participants may graduate in as little as 18 months or take as long as 3 years, pending they are making progress toward their program goals.

The Problem Solving Court team is made up of the prosecuting attorney, the defense attorney, the Problem Solving Court Coordinator, the Chief Probation Officer and law enforcement. The team will meet twice monthly to review current cases and to evaluate new applicants for admission into the program. Problem Solving Court will occur twice per month. The program will continue on an ongoing basis, adding new participants as they are identified and graduating participants when they have successfully reached their goals, including sustained drug free living.

The expected outcomes of the Problem Solving Court are: reduce crime and recidivism, enhance Community Safety, reduce substance abuse, reduce the impact of drug cases on criminal justice resources, and enable Problem Solving Court participants to become responsible and productive members of the community

District Five Probation will employ one Problem Solving Court Coordinator. Participants will be responsible for paying their individual program fees. No additional financial resources will be needed.

Strategy 3

Direct prevention Programs

York Public Schools 6th grade students will participate in the DARE program. They will learn about the dangers of drug use and skills to assist them in making healthy choices. York Middle School will provide all necessary resources. This program will be offered each school year. The expected outcome is a reduction in first time experimentation with alcohol or drugs.

York Middle School will maintain the newly developed youth group called Together Anything Is Possible (TAIP). This group meets twice per week throughout the school year. One meeting is for the core leaders and planners and the second meeting is an activity or project. TAIP plans Red Ribbon Week events as well as other community engagement and leadership activities. There are currently 60 students involved in the group. The purpose and expected outcome is peer support of positive community engagement. No additional resources will be needed.

Priority 3:

York County has a current and pressing need to address poor school engagement, leading to truancy and other delinquent behavior

General Description:

There is an increasing concern with truancy in our community. Poor school attendance is starting with children in elementary schools and spreads throughout High school. Children who do not have a high level of engagement with school, family and community are at a higher risk to start experimenting with drugs, alcohol, using tobacco and develop other high risk behaviors.

Poor school engagement expressed through truancy may be one of the first indicators that a

youth will be entering the juvenile justice system.

If left unaddressed truancy during the preteen and teenage years will have a devastating effect on the student, schools and society.

Risk Factors for Family and School

2014	8 th Grade		10 th Grade		12 th Grade	
Family Risk Factors	Local	State	Local	State	Local	State
Poor Family Management	14.3%	27.4%	23.8%	26.6%	9.5%	27.3%
Parental Attitudes Favorable Toward Drug Use	21.4%	24.7%	38.1%	39.3%	23.1%	41.4%
School Risk Factors	Local	State	Local	State	Local	State
Academic Failure	31.6%	30.0%	38.1%	35.0%	31.4%	35.3%
Low Commitment to School	25%	36.4%	32.6%	36.8%	28.6%	37.3%

Nebraska Risk and Protective Factor Survey 2014-York County

Strategy 1

Harnessing Optimism and Potential through Education H.O.P.E. program

The HOPE program serves most at-risk youth birth through 12th grade and their families who do not have other supports in place that are assisting them with issues regarding social and emotional health, addiction and truancy. The HOPE program provides direct mental health counseling services to students and families in the York Public School system. The HOPE program coordinator may also refer participants to other needed community services and resources. The HOPE program is a collaborative effort between the York County Attorney and York Public Schools. A HOPE leadership team meets monthly to review program effectiveness, program goals and available resources to accomplish those goals.

Eligible students will have had the opportunity to have gone through an evidence based program such as TeamMates mentoring, SCP, SELF Classroom, Enrichment Center etc. prior to entering the HOPE program. The youth must be a York Public Schools student and not on probation through the York County Court. The student will also be experiencing difficulty with school or family life and at-risk for entering the Juvenile Justice System.

THE GOAL OF THE HOPE PROGRAM IS TO KEEP STUDENTS FROM ENTERING THE PROBATION AND COURT SYSTEM BY

PROVIDING MENTAL HEALTH AND WRAPAROUND SUPPORTS.
THE EXPECTED OUTCOME IS A REDUCTION IN REFERRALS TO
THE COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR TRUANCY AND UNGOVERNABLE
JUVENILE.

HOPE BEGAN AT THE BEGINNING OF THE 2015/16 SCHOOL
YEAR. IT IS EXPECTED TO SERVE 40 STUDENTS THROUGHOUT
EACH SCHOOL YEAR. THE PROGRAM IS FUNDED BY COMMUNITY
BASED GRANT FUNDS AS WELL AS A SIXPENCE EARLY
CHILDHOOD ENDOWMENT GRANT. YORK PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PROVIDES SPACE FOR THE HOPE COORDINATOR AND
LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS. NO ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

STRATEGY 2

TRUANCY PREVENTION EDUCATION

The Why try program will be offered to York Public Schools. Once a week for 10 weeks one lesson on decision making, labels, defense mechanisms, peer pressure, motivation, problem solving, support systems, following rules, working hard and staying on track will be offered to students. The lessons will include a visual analogy, music, activities and group discussions to help students learn valuable skills that will help them be successful in all areas of their lives.

Resources utilized include: grant funding from the York County Drug Task Force, a trained Why Try instructor and collaboration with the York Public Schools after school and/or TeamMates programs. YPS will provide the classroom space. The expected outcomes include: greater school engagement, increased resiliency skills and increased school attendance.

APPENDIX A
YORK COUNTY
JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM POINT ANALYSIS

The Juvenile Justice System Analysis Tool (Tool) was developed by the Juvenile Justice Institute at the University of Nebraska at Omaha in conjunction with the Nebraska Crime Commission to assist in County Juvenile Services Comprehensive Planning.

The Tool consists of twelve areas of decision points that make up the formal juvenile justice system in Nebraska. Various factors are present at each decision point—oftentimes changing from year to year based on state or county dynamics within the system such as changes in policies, programs, and/or personnel.

There are formal factors dictating certain decision points in the system, such as statutory authority. In addition, each county or community has unique factors surrounding certain decision points within the local county juvenile justice system. Identifying such informal factors helps to understand and assess juvenile justice needs and issues in individual locales.

Available data might also inform the factors surrounding a data point. Anecdotal data might be compared with statistical data, for example, to assess the true state of the system. County data is assessed when applying the Tool where applicable.

York County Data

Juvenile court offense data for each York County is provided for years 2007, 2008, and 2009 (Juvenile Court Reporting—Nebraska Crime Commission)¹ appears below. Arrest numbers for each year represent arrests made of 0 – 17 year-olds in the county and are given for 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

NEBRASKA JUVENILE COURT REPORT

(Nebraska Crime Commission)

YORK COUNTY

	2007	2008	2009	2010
ARRESTS	191	156	167	205
OFFENSES				
1st/2nd Degree Assault	0	0	0	
3rd Degree Assault	3	1	0	
Sexual Assault - 1st	0	0	0	
Burglary	5	3	0	
Drug - Felony	0	0	0	
Drug - Misdemeanor	0	0	0	
Theft > \$1500	0	2	0	
Theft < \$1500	0	2	2	

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Juvenile Court Reporting (JCR)

The Nebraska Crime Commission's Statistical Analysis Center (SAC) collects information from the courts on juveniles processed through the juvenile justice system. Approximately 8,000 juvenile cases a year receive final disposition or judgment which are reported to the Crime Commission by paper forms and by the computerized court system JUSTICE. Various statistics are compiled from these data by the SAC for use in juvenile justice planning. Data are provided back to local and state agencies, policy makers, the courts, National Center for Juvenile Justice and federal Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Nebraska Juvenile Court Data Set

Juvenile court information has been submitted to the Crime Commission on an ongoing basis for over 20 years. When a case reaches a disposition, meaning finality with concern to the court proceedings, a data collection form is completed and forwarded to the Crime Commission. The reported information is collected within the county court or by the probation office. These data typically include cases which have been handled with a formal petition having been filed. The statistics reported here by the Crime Commission only contain information on cases handled through a formal petition. The terms, cases, petitions and referrals may all be used to describe the same group of juveniles processed. This does not necessarily represent all cases filed in juvenile court during those times; rather only those that received final a disposition or judgment. Information on pending cases is not included.

Theft < \$500	1	1	1
Theft < \$200	7	4	3
Crims Mischief - Felony	0	0	4
Crim Mischief - Misd	2	5	0
Major Trespass	4	1	0
Weapon - Misd	0	0	0
Disturbing Peace	3	3	0
Other Felony	1	0	0
Other Misdemeanor	12	18	2
Truancy	1	1	0
Curfew	5	4	0
Ungovernable Behavior	4	5	0
Possession of Alcohol	6	9	4
Other Status	0	0	0
Neglect	28	9	0
Dependent	4	2	2
Other/Unknown	9	22	74
TOTAL	95	92	92

System Decision Points:

SYSTEM POINT: ARREST/ CITATION

PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Police/Law Enforcement

STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS §§ 43-247 (1), (2), (4)

Decision: Whether an information report should be filed, or what offense, if any, with which juvenile should be cited or arrested.

<p>Formal Determining Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Sufficient factual basis to believe offense was committed. b. Underlying support for a particular offense. 	<p>Informal Determining Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Officer's Inclination/ patience b. Degree to which parent or service provider pushes the issue c. Youth's prior incidences with law enforcement. d. Youth and/or youth's families perceived status in the community.
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Decision: Whether to cite or arrest juvenile for juvenile or adult offense.

<p>Formal Determining Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Seriousness of Offense b. Is there a warrant? 	<p>Informal Determining Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Degree to which juvenile cooperates with officer. b. Victim's desire. c. Youth is already in the HHS or juvenile system.
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Decision: Whether to take juvenile into custody or to cite and release (NRS § 43-248 (1), (2); § 43-250 (1), (2), (3))

<p>Formal Determining Factors</p>	<p>Informal Determining Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Immediate risk to juvenile b. Immediate/short term risk to public c. Seriousness of perceived offense d. Extent to which parent or other responsible adult available to take responsibility for juvenile. e. Availability of pre-adjudication detention options.
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SYSTEM POINT: INITIAL DETENTION

PARTY RESPONSIBLE: State of Nebraska Probation

STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-250(3), § 43-260, § 43-260.01

Decision: Whether juvenile should be detained or released.

<p>Formal Determining Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Risk assessment outcome b. Accessibility of placement options: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Parents/Guardians ii. Emergency Shelter 	<p>Informal Determining Factors</p>
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| iii. | Staff Secure Facility | |
| iv. | Secure Detention Facility | |

SYSTEM POINT: CHARGE JUVENILE
 PARTY RESPONSIBLE: County Attorney
 STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-274(1), § 43-275, § 43-276

Decision: Whether to prosecute juvenile.

<p>Formal Determining Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Likelihood of successful prosecution b. Factors under NRS § 43-276: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Type of treatment to which juvenile would be most amenable ii. Evidence that offense was violent, aggressive, or premeditated iii. Motivation for commission of offense iv. Age of juvenile and co-offenders v. Previous offense history, especially patterns of prior violence or antisocial behavior vi. Juvenile's sophistication and maturity vii. Juvenile's prior contacts with law enforcement and the courts viii. Whether there are facilities particularly available to the juvenile court for the treatment and rehabilitation of the juvenile ix. Whether best interests of juvenile and public safety dictate supervision extending beyond his or her minority x. Victim's inclination to participate in mediation xi. "Such other matters as the county attorney deems relevant to his or her decision" 	<p>Informal Determining Factors</p>
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Decision: Whether youth should be prosecuted as juvenile or adult.

<p>Formal Determining Factors</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Seriousness of offense 	<p>Informal Determining Factors</p>
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Decision: Offense for which juvenile should be charged.

<p>Formal Determining Factors</p>	<p>Informal Determining Factors</p>
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SYSTEM POINT: PRE-ADJUDICATION DETENTION
 PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Juvenile Court Judge
 STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-253(2)

Decision: Whether juvenile detained at the time of citation/arrest should continue in detention or out-of-home placement pending adjudication.

- Options:
1. Parents/Guardians
 2. Emergency Shelter
 3. Staff Secure Facility

4. Secure Detention Facility 5. Electronic Monitoring	
Formal Determining Factors a. Whether there is an "immediate and urgent necessity for the protection of such juvenile" b. Whether there is an "immediate and urgent necessity for the protection of...the person or property of another" c. Whether juvenile is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court	Informal Determining Factors

SYSTEM POINT: PROBABLE CAUSE HEARING	
PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Juvenile Court Judge STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-256	
<i>Decision: Whether state can show that probable cause exists that juvenile is within the jurisdiction of the court.</i>	
Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors

SYSTEM POINT: COMPETENCY EVALUATION	
PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Juvenile Court Judge STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-258(1(b))	
<i>Decision: Whether juvenile is competent to participate in the proceedings.</i>	
Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors

<i>Decision: Whether juvenile is "responsible" for his/her acts</i> NRS § 43-258(1(c) and (2))	
Formal Determining Factors a. Physician, Surgeon, Psychiatrist, Community Health Program, Psychologist b. "Complete evaluation of the juvenile including any authorized area of inquiry requested by court." (NRS § 43-258(2))	Informal Determining Factors

SYSTEM POINT: ADJUDICATION	
PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Juvenile Court Judge STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-279 (2) and (3)	
<i>Decision: Whether the juvenile is, beyond a reasonable doubt, "a person described by section 43-247."</i>	
Formal Determining Factors a. Legal sufficiency of evidence presented during adjudication hearing b. Whether juvenile admits the allegations of the petition (or, "pleads to the charges")	Informal Determining Factors

<i>Decision: Whether to order probation to conduct a pre-disposition investigation (statutory authority unclear)</i>	
Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors

Notes:
*See NRS § 29-2261(2): A court may order a pre-sentence investigation in any case, except in cases in which an offender has been convicted of a Class IIIA misdemeanor, a Class IV misdemeanor, a Class V misdemeanor, a traffic infraction, or any corresponding city or village ordinance.

Decision: Whether to order OJS evaluation NRS § 43-281	
Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors
Notes:	
*See also: NRS § 29-2204(3): Except when a term of life is required by law, whenever the defendant was under eighteen years of age at the time he or she committed the crime for which he or she was convicted, the court may, in its discretion, instead of imposing the penalty provided for the crime, make such disposition of the defendant as the court deems proper under the Nebraska Juvenile Code. Prior to making a disposition which commits the juvenile to the Office of Juvenile Services, the court shall order the juvenile to be evaluated by the office if the juvenile has not had an evaluation within the past twelve months.	

Decision: Whether to order a PDI or OJS Evaluation	
Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Presumably supplement each other b. Uncertainty about whether probation or commitment to OJS is in the juvenile's best interest 	

SYSTEM POINT: DISPOSITION
PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Juvenile Court Judge
STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-286 (1)
Decision: Whether to place juvenile on probation NRS § 43-286(1)(a)(i)
Formal Determining Factors
Informal Determining Factors

Decision: Whether to commit such juvenile to the Office of Juvenile Services NRS § 43-286(1)(b)	
Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors

Decision: Whether to place juvenile on probation and commit juvenile to HHS or OJS	
Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. No apparent authority for delinquent in the legal custody of parents/guardian. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Gives probation responsibility of supervision, but opens access to HHS/OJS funds for treatment or rehabilitation

SYSTEM POINT: ADMINISTRATIVE SANCTIONS
PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Probation

STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 29-2266

Decision: Whether to impose administrative sanctions on a probationer

Formal Determining Factors (NRS § 29-2266 (2))	Informal Determining Factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Probation officers has reasonable cause to believe that probationer has committed or is about to commit a substance abuse violation or a non-criminal violationb. Substance abuse violation refers to a positive test for drug or alcohol use, failure to report for such a test, or failure to comply with substance abuse evaluations or treatmentc. Non-criminal violation means:<ul style="list-style-type: none">i. Moving traffic violations;ii. Failure to report to his or her probation officer;iii. Leaving the jurisdiction of the court or leaving the state without the permission of the court or his or her probation officer;iv. Failure to work regularly or attend training school;v. Failure to notify his or her probation officers of change of address or employment;vi. Frequenting places where controlled substances are illegally sold, used, distributed, or administered;vii. Failure to perform community service as directed;viii. Failure to pay fines, courts costs, restitution, or any fees imposed pursuant to section 29-2262.06.	

SYSTEM POINT: MOTION TO REVOKE PROBATION

PARTY RESPONSIBLE: County Attorney

STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-286(4)(b)(i)

Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors
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SYSTEM POINT: MODIFICATION/REVOCATION OF PROBATION

PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Juvenile Court Judge

STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-286(4)(b)(v)

Formal Determining Factors	Informal Determining Factors
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SYSTEM POINT: SETTING ASIDE ADJUDICATION

PARTY RESPONSIBLE: Juvenile Court Judge

STATUTE REFERENCE: NRS § 43-2,104

Decision: Whether juvenile has satisfactorily completed his or her probation and supervision or the treatment program of his or her commitment NRS § 43-2,102

Formal Determining Factors (43-2,103)	Informal Determining Factors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Juvenile's post-adjudication behavior and response to treatment and rehabilitation programsb. Whether setting aside adjudication will depreciate seriousness of juvenile's conduct or promote disrespect for law	

<p>c. Whether failure to set aside adjudication may result in disabilities disproportionate to the conduct upon which the adjudication was based.</p>	
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<p><i>Decision: Whether juvenile should be discharged from the custody and supervision of OJS</i></p>	
<p>Formal Determining Factors a. Presumably same as those for probation under NRS § 43-2,103</p>	<p>Informal Determining Factors</p>

The York County Board of Commissioners met according to law on Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. as per notice in the York News Times on November 19, 2015, with Chairman Bill Bamesberger presiding, with Jack Sikes, Randy Obermier, Kurt Bulgrin and Paul Buller. Also present at the meeting was Melanie Wilkinson, correspondent for the York News Times, Kelly Turner, County Clerk and Candace Dick, County Attorney.

The agenda of the meeting was posted on the bulletin board in the County Clerk's office and a copy of the agenda was made available to each Commissioner.

Bamesberger announced that the Open Meetings Act was posted outside the door along with copies in the back of the Board Room. Proof of publication was also available.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Obermier, to approve the minutes of the November 10, 2015, Board of Commissioners meeting; roll call; yeas, Bulgrin, Obermier, Sikes, Buller and Bamesberger; nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Buller, seconded by Sikes, to adopt the agenda for Tuesday, November 24, 2015; roll call; yeas, Buller, Sikes, Obermier, Bulgrin and Bamesberger; nays none; motion carried.

Brenda Scavo, York County Treasurer, met with the Board with updates on her office and permission to hire her daughter for 4 days.

Harvey Keim met with the Board with updates on the Road Department

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Sikes, to go into Executive Session at 8:34 a.m., also in attendance were Candace Dick, York County Attorney and Dale Radcliff, York County Sheriff; roll call: yeas, Bulgrin, Sikes, Buller, Obermier and Bamesberger; nays, none; motion carried.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Obermier, to come out of Executive Session at 8:55 a.m. where no action took place; roll call: yeas, Bulgrin, Obermier, Buller, Sikes, and Bamesberger; nays, none, motion carried.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE:

There were no General Assistance to come before the Board.

PAYROLL AND VENDOR CLAIMS:

Moved by Sikes, seconded by Obermier to approve the payroll in the amount of \$153,495.50 and vendor claims roll call; yeas, Sikes, Obermier, Buller, Bulgrin and Bamesberger; nays, none; motion carried.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	
General	Advance Services, Inc.	Custodial Reg Time	743.49	
Road	Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co.	Fuel		14,616.00
General	Blue Knight Security, Inc.	Security Contract	906.00	
General	Capital Business Systems, Inc.	Printing& Publication	291.68	
General	Cash-Wa Candy Company	Board of Prisoners	322.80	
Aging	Cash-Wa Distributing Co.	Health Promotion	380.07	
Road	Central Valley Ag Cooperative	Fuel		28,958.66
General	City of Henderson	Sheriff Costs	5,000.00	
General	Clerk of the Supreme Court	Court Costs	125.00	
General	Cornerstone Bank	Data Processing	45.00	
Road	Cornhusker Cleaning Systems Inc.	Shop Supplies	112.01	
General, Road	Corporate Payment Systems	Monthly Payment	2,135.55	
General	Coventry Healthcare of NE, Inc.	Friedli Cobra	645.54	
Road	Cross-Dillon Tire	Tire Repair	48.00	
General	CWC of York, Inc.	Office Equipment	34.75	
General	Douglas County Sheriff	Sheriff's Fees	7.21	
General, Aging	Eakes Office Plus	Office Supplies	9,730.63	
Aging	Eckard, Linda	Mileage Allowance	82.80	
General	Employee Data Forms of MO LLC	Office Supplies	23.00	
General	Erdkamp Motors Inc.	Fuel	290.55	
General	Fillman Law Offices	Court Costs	589.00	
General	Foreman's Painting	Building& Ground	768.44	
General	Galls/Quartermaster	Uniform Allowance	386.95	
General	General Fire and Safety Equipment	Maintenance Agreement	115.94	
General, Aging	Grand Central Foods	Board of Prisoners	3,980.63	
General, Road	Great Plains Pest Management	Maintenance Agreement	40.00	
General	Green, Carla E	Reimbursement	23.06	
General	GT Distributors, Inc.-Austin	Uniform Allowance	27.95	
General	Hamilton County Sheriff	Court Costs	32.47	
Aging	Hines, Janet K	Reimbursement	95.02	
General	Home Care Plus	Medical-Prisoners	126.00	
General	Hometown Leasing	Equipment Rental	194.99	
Road	Hooker Bros. Sand & Gravel, Inc.	Gravel& Royalty	4,055.92	
Road	Hotsy Equipment Co.	Building& Ground	271.56	
Road	HTR Inc. (Klute Truck Equipment)	Equipment Repair	141.46	

General	Hy-Tec Auto Service	Fuel	43.77	
General	Intellicorp	Miscellaneous		25.95
Road	Island Supply Company, The	Equipment Repair		66.00
General	Jackson Services Inc.	Maintenance Agreement		94.00
General	JM Monograms, Inc.	Uniform Allowance		158.95
Road	Johnson Sand & Gravel Co, Inc.	Gravel& Royalty		4,493.44
Road	Johnson Trucking	Miscellaneous Contracts		1,129.74
Road	Kerford Limestone Company	Rock		6,842.70
Road	Kimball Midwest	Shop Supplies	465.09	
General	Kopchos Sanitation, Inc.	Garbage		193.00
Road	Kroeker Grain & Lumber Co, Inc.	Road& Bridge	80.10	
General	Lancaster County Sheriff	Court Costs	28.24	
Road	Lichti Bros Oil Co Inc.	Fuel		15,020.99
General	Lincoln Orthopaedic Center	Medical-Prisoners	247.00	
General	Malouf & Associates	Janitorial Supplies	961.95	
Road	Mead Lumber Co.	Road& Bridge	43.92	
General	Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc.	Data Processing	339.00	
General	Mogul's Transmission, Inc.	Fuel	318.61	
Road	Myers Tire Supply-Kansas City #16	Tire Repair	24.70	
General	Naber's Locksmith Service	Building& Ground	48.72	
General	NE Clerks of District Ct Assoc	Dues	25.00	
General	NE State Bar Association	Dues	240.00	
General	Nebraska.gov	Court Costs	4.00	
Road	NMC Exchange LLC	Equip Repair/Supplies	3,729.17	
General	North Office Supply	Office Supplies	12.58	
General	O'Keefe Elevator Company, Inc.	Building& Ground	467.85	
Road	O'Reilly Auto Parts	Equipment Repair	227.43	
Road	Overland Sand & Gravel Company	Road & Bridge	478.29	
General	Peavey Company, Lynn	Drug& Alcohol Test	38.10	
General	Perennial Public Power District	Electricity		153.05
Road	Petro Lube/TA Operating LLC	Equipment Repair	280.23	
General	Phoenix Supply, LLC	Equipment		355.88
General	Physicians Laboratory Services PC	Autopsy Costs	1,590.00	
General	Platte County Sheriff Dept.	Court Costs	28.89	
Road	Rasmussen Auto Parts	Shop Tools/Supplies	368.30	
Road	RDO Truck Center Co.	Equipment Repair	657.24	
State Institute	Region V Systems	Miscellaneous		2,674.00
Road	Sapp Bros. Petroleum, Inc.	Supplies/Fuel		529.90
General	Seams Possible	Uniform Allowance	35.00	
Road	Sellers Equipment, Inc.	Equipment Repair	712.52	
General, Aging	Service Press	Printing& Publication	87.30	
Road	Snap-On Tools	Shop Tools	69.29	
Aging	Spartan Stores, LLC.	Health Promotion	3,804.43	
Road	Standard Battery, Inc.	Shop Supplies	13.44	
General	State of NE/DAS Central Finance	Data Processing	123.60	
General	Stephens Law Offices, P.C., L.L.O.	Court Costs	3,990.00	
General	Suddarth, Lori	Miscellaneous		550.00
General	Svehla Law Office	Court Costs	1,354.00	
General	Thomson Reuters/West Payment Center	Legal Fees	2,426.68	
Road	Truck Center Companies	Equipment Repair	601.64	
General	Urgent Care of York	Medical-Prisoners	270.00	
General	Verizon Wireless Services LLC	Telephone Service	383.44	
Road	Village of McCool Junction	Water/Sewer		45.00
General	Waldron, Nancy	Court Costs	92.15	
General	Walgreens	Medical-Prisoners	1,594.00	
General	Williams, P.C., L.L.O., Eric J.	Court Costs	209.00	
General, Aging,				
911 Emergency	Windstream Communications	Telephone Service	1,456.42	
Aging	York Area Chamber of Commerce	2016 Home Show	50.00	
General	York County Highway Dept.	Fuel	424.07	
General	York County Sheriff	Supplies/Court Costs		140.09
General,				
Inherit Tax	York County Treasurer	Inter-Fund Transfers	31,498.86	
Road	York Equipment, Inc.	Equip Repair/Supplies	704.21	
General	York General Hospital	Drug& Alcohol Test	648.00	
General, Aging,				
Visit Promo	York News-Times	Printing& Publication	907.70	
General	York Printing Company, LLC	Data Processing/Supplies	212.49	

INTERFUND TRANSFERS:

There were no Interfund Transfers at this time.

Annually, the Board must designate a county newspaper for publication purposes.

Moved by Obermier, seconded by Sikes, to designate the York News-Times as the county newspaper for publication purposes for the year 2016; roll call: yeas, Obermier, Sikes, Buller, Bulgrin and Bamesberger; nays, none; motion carried.

Requests were received from local financial institutions to be approved as depositories for county funds.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Sikes, to adopt Resolution #15-81 approving the York State Bank, Cornerstone Bank, Henderson State Bank, Midwest Bank and Union Bank as depositories for the County for 2016; roll call: yeas, Bulgrin, Sikes, Buller, Obermier and Bamesberger; nays none; motion carried.

RESOLUTION #15-81

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of York County, Nebraska, that during the year 2016, and for the remainder of the term of Brenda Scavo as York County Treasurer, or until further directed by this Board that the following named institutions, upon their several requests duly filed and made a part of the Resolution shall be depositories for the funds of York County, Nebraska, to wit:

Cornerstone Bank, York, Nebraska
Henderson State Bank, Henderson/York, Nebraska
Midwest Bank, York, Nebraska
Union Bank, York, Nebraska
York State Bank, York, Nebraska

PROVIDED that the aforesaid banks, each and all of them shall meet with all requirements imposed by the laws of the State of Nebraska, regarding proper bonds and securities for any deposits made in said bank.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer of York County, Nebraska, is hereby directed and authorized to deposit the funds of York County, Nebraska, during the year, 2016, and for the remainder of the term of the said Brenda Scavo, as County Treasurer, or until further directed by this Board, in the depositories above named in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Brenda Scavo, County Treasurer, may when the amount of money which she desires to deposit in the various depositories within the County exceeds fifty percent of the combined stock and surplus on any one individual depository; **PROVIDED** said depositories for such excess deposits shall furnish additional bond of securities as the case may be, and shall comply in all respects with the requirements imposed by the laws of the State of Nebraska.

Dated this 24th day of November, 2015

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Sikes, to adopt Resolution #15-82 setting the percentage of funds to be transferred from the General Fund to the Road Fund for fiscal year 2016-2017 at 44.56%; roll call: yeas, Bulgrin, Sikes, Obermier, Buller and Bamesberger; nays none; motion carried.

RESOLUTION #15-82

WHEREAS, the York County Board of Commissioners at its regular meeting on November 24, 2015, discussed the fact that on September 1, 2015, the proposed budget statement for the County Road fund was adopted, such total budget being in the sum of \$4,555,000.00. There are funds to be transferred from the County General Fund to the County Road Fund in the approximate amount of \$2,220,592.66; and

WHEREAS, the amount of revenue in the General Fund to be generated from Property Taxes is set at \$4,983,600.91;

NOW BE IT RESOLVED, that the York County Treasurer shall transfer 44.56% of the 2015-2016 taxes collected for the County General Fund be transferred to the County Road Fund as per the adopted budget.

Dated this 24th day of November, 2015

Bids were opened as advertised in the York News Times on November 3, 10 and 17, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. for the purchase of a New Motor Grader. The following bids were received.

Murphy Tractor	2016 770 GP	\$229,000.00	Machine Price
		\$ 55,000.00	Trade In
		\$174,000.00	Bid Price
	2016 670 GP	\$211,000.00	Machine Price
		\$ 55,000.00	Trade In
		\$156,000.00	Bid Price
NMC	2016 12M3	\$239,000.00	Machine Price
		\$ 73,500.00	Trade In

	\$165,500.00	Bid Price
2015 12M3	\$225,000.00	Machine Price
	\$ 73,500.00	Trade In
	\$151,500.00	Bid Price

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Buller, to accept the bid from NMC to purchase the 2015 Caterpillar 12M3 in the amount of \$151,500.00, with attachments of Auto-Articulation in the amount of \$1,385.00 and a Stable Grade in the amount of \$3,540.00 for a total of \$156,425.00, roll call; yeas, Bulgrin, Buller, Obermier, Sikes and Bamesberger, nays none, motion carried.

Bids were opened as advertised in the York News Times on November 3, 10 and 17, 2015 at 9:20 a.m. for the purchase of a Truck/Tractor. The following bids were received.

Sahling Kenworth, Inc	2016 T800 DC	\$124,975.00 Bid Price
Freightliner	2017 SD122	\$117,985.00 Bid Price
Freightliner	2017 SD122	\$122,690.00 Bid Price
NMC	2017 CT660	\$138,493.00 Bid Price
NMC	2017 CT660	\$125,900.00 Bid Price
NMC	2017 CT660	\$130,817.00 Bid Price
RDO Truck Center	2017CXU 613	\$116,303.82 Bid Price

Moved by Obermier, seconded by Bulgrin, to accept the recommendation from the Highway Superintendent Harvey Keim for the purchase a 2016 Kenworth T800 DC Truck/Tractor in the amount of \$124,975.00, roll call; yeas, Obermier, Bulgrin, Buller, Sikes and Bamesberger, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Sikes, seconded by Buller, to approve the York County Juvenile Services Comprehensive Community Plan for another 3 year term, December 1, 2015 thru December 1, 2018 roll call; yeas, Sikes, Buller, Bulgrin, Obermier and Bamesberger, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Obermier, second by Bulgrin, to sign an Agreement for 911 phone system, roll call; yeas, Obermier, Bulgrin, Buller, Sikes and Bamesberger, nays none, motion carried.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded, by Sikes to amend Resolution14-2 to read The Noxious Weed Department Head should be under the Direction and Supervision of the York County Highway Superintendent, this will also be changed on the Noxious Weed Job Description, roll call; yeas, Bulgrin, Sikes, Buller, Obermier and Bamesberger, nays none, motion carried.

A Public Hearing was held at 9:45 as published in the York News Times on November 19, 2015 to hear support, criticism, suggestions or observations relating to making York County a Livestock Friendly Designation. Present at the hearing were: County Commissioners Bulgrin, Bamesberger, Obermier, Sikes and Buller.

The public that was in attendance were in favor of York County becoming a Livestock Friendly Designation.

The Public Hearing was closed at 10:00 a.m.

The Board tabled the make application to the Nebraska Department of Agriculture to Declare York County Livestock Friendly, to the next Board of Commissioners meeting on Tuesday December 8, 2015.

Moved by Bulgrin, seconded by Buller, to authorize the Chairman to sign an agreement with JEO Architecture, Inc, to assist with the review and evaluation of the existing York County Courthouse, in an effort to master plan specific county programs and services within the existing courthouse building or other location (s), roll call; yeas, Bulgrin, Buller, Sikes, Obermier and Bamesberger, nays none, motion carried.

Cal Strong and Michelle Kingsley with Strong Financial met with the Board with updates on York County Insurance.

The Board approved that Rex Heiden York County Surveyor, to locate and set corners for the E & W ¼ Section 2, Township 10 and Range 2, and W1/4 Section 7, Township 10 and Range 1.

Ben Royal, Bret Ehmen and Todd Drapal with Cornerstone Insurance met with the Board to discuss Health Insurance.

Larry Dix and Judd Allen with NACO met with the Board to discuss Health insurance.

Committee reports were given.

The Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m. The next meeting will be held December 8, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. in the County Commissioners Room, lower level of the Courthouse for the regular meeting.

William H Barnesberger, Chairman
York County Board of Commissioners

Kelly Turner, County Clerk
York, Nebraska