

LINCOLN COUNTY
Study Commission Minutes
July 16, 2025

Meeting called to order at 5:38

Present: John Boyke, Ernie Anderson, Greg Bruns, Jenn McCully, Corrina Brown; Mike France (via Zoom) joined at 5:52

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment on Agenda Items – None

Minutes

Reviewed minutes from June 18th meeting. Ernie made motion to approve with minor changes, John seconded; motion passed. Review of April minutes postponed for next meeting

Unfinished Business

- Interviews: All commissioner interviews complete. John has one department manager left. Discussion on results ensued. John proposed interviewing key county partners/informants (e.g. City officials, Forest service, State Reps, etc...) for further perspective on county government efficacy.
 - ACTION ITEMS: Draft informant interview questions (John); summarize county-official interviews for inclusion into final report (John & Greg)

New Business

- Community Survey: With (nearly) all county interviews complete, enough information exists to draft community survey. Focus will be on testing department recommendations and collecting public perception of government organization/efficiency. Suggestion also made to incentivize survey participation
 - ACTION ITEMS: Draft survey questions (Jenn & Greg) and share with group by 7/25; evaluate online survey options (John)
- Public Education Plan: Discussion started with meager turnout for June 18th hearing; John proposed commission needs to establish more public presence to educate commission's purpose, collect feedback.
 - ACTION ITEM: Investigate venues (Ernie)

Member Communications / Proposals for Next Agenda

- Identify key informants and review questions
- Approve public survey questions and online survey host
- Identify community events, outreach opportunities

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – None

Meetings of Interest / Announcements – None

Meeting adjourned at 7:06. Next meeting scheduled for August 20th at 5:30

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