

# Board of Commissioners

Webster County, Nebraska



## Webster County

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Residents of  
Webster County,

The surveys for the court house and jail have been opened. The results were calculated and are listed below.

Sheriff office or Correctional facility:

- 72% was for a new Correctional facility
- 26% was for a new Sheriff office
- 2% was to do nothing

Court house project:

- 40% Build new 1.4 million steel building with finished interior
- 32% Spend 0.8 million on old court house fixing major problems and leaving rest
- 20% 3.0 million major remodel fixing all problems
- 8% 3.4 million new brick court house

Location:

- 51% Build at a new location
- 49% Remove old court and build new on present site

Suggested new sites include: on all four sides of RC, 14 mile corner, Cowles, GR, and BH

A lot of talk of keeping the buildings on the Historical Register list. The cost to remodel will increase, if we follow all the regulations required to stay on this list. We researched a grant for new windows, but could not meet all the requirements. Yes, there are other grants that might fit our needs, but with free money, we must follow all their regulations and we know from past experiences that this will increase the cost of the project. Only a few contractors will bid a remodel job on a historical register job.

The county board would like to thank everyone for their optimum, and it will be used to help us make a very difficult decision.