The organizational meeting of the Nebraska Planning and Zoning Association ended Friday with election of officers. Bill Dawson, a member of the Nebraska City Chamber of Commerce planning group, is president.

Other officers include John Abramson, chairman of the Kimball Planning Commission, vice-president; Harry Anderson, mayor of Millard, second vice-president; Larry Heeren, associate director of the planning division of Nebraska Resources from Lincoln, secretary-editor, and Mitsuo Kawamoto, professional city planner from Elkhorn, secretary-treasurer.

Gov. Frank Morrison told the group, "Unregulated growth is like cancer. Let's open up the beauty and resources of our region through careful planning."