

The Board of Commissioners, Board of Corrections and Board of Equalization of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska met in an open and public meeting at 4:30 PM, July 7, 2025, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, July 3, 2025, and proof of publication is on record. Copies of the agenda, kept continuously current, were available from the County Clerk's office and were submitted to each of the Commissioners on July 3, 2025.

ROLL CALL: Mark Harris, Charlie Knapper, Ken Meyer, Russ Reisig, Mike Blue.

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve agenda as modified removing Report of Destroyed Real Property 010126341, Viola pending review by Assessor's Office. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Chairman Harris gave announcements.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Approve Consent Agenda correcting minutes from July 27, 2025, protest hearing for parcel #010346007. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Move into Board of Equalization at 4:404 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve three (3) motor vehicle exemptions for Regional West Medical Center, Scottsbluff as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Meyer. Approve Report of Destroyed Real Property 010331484, Williams as recommended by Steve Richter, Deputy Assessor. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve Report of Destroyed Real Property 010007202, Loeffler as recommended by Steve Richter, Deputy County Assessor. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Exemption application for new property purchased by Region I Office of Human Development as recommended by Robert Simpson, Assessor. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:50 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

The Board received the 2023-2024 Audit Presentation from Kevin Sylvester, Dana Cole & Co. No action taken.

Motion: Harris. Second: Knapper. Approve Resolution setting the date of Recall Election for September 9, 2025 as presented by Kelly Sides, County Clerk. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Recess at 5:42 PM.

Return at 5:50 PM.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Distracted Driving Personnel Policy #1700.004 as presented by Lisa Rien, Management Accountant and recommended by the Personnel Board. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve Appointed Official Performance Evaluations Personnel Policy #4300.00 as presented by Lisa Rien, Management Accountant and recommended by the Personnel Board. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Inmate Communication System with Network Communication International Corp dba NVIV Correctional Services (NCIC) as presented by Sheriff Mark Overman. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve ratification of chairman's signature on the 2025 High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) grant award as requested by Sheriff Mark Overman. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve ratification of chairman's signature on the 2026 Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) grant award as requested by Sheriff Mark Overman. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve VSO Interlocal Agreement between Scotts Bluff County and Kimball County as presented by Lisa Rien, Management Accountant. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Old Business.

The Board received an update regarding Time clock plus and payroll from Lisa Rien, Management Accountant.

No public comment.

The Board received comments/updates from Curt Richter, Transit Manager; Jackie Guzman, Early Childhood Extension Educator, Lead Educator; Tammy Frye, Program Director Scotts Bluff County Diversion/Family Support; and Lisa Rien, Management Accountant.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 110.36; ALLO, SVC, 5063.7; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 60.4; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1574.54; B&C STEEL, RPR, 49.82; M BLISS, SUPP, 150; C BRANDT, SVC, 150; R BRENNER, SVC, 6410; BYTES, SUPP, 6493.51; CANON FINANCIAL, RENT, 900; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 30.3; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 105.8; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 108.31; COMM ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF WSTRN NE, SVC, 225; CONNECTING POINT, RPR, 40; CREATIVE PRODUCT SOURCE, SUPP, 329.57; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 307.2; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, SVC, 150; DENNIS SUPPLY, RPR, 96.46; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 332; EAKES, SUPP, 2927.5; FBG FACILITIES SERVICES, SVC, 7943; R FLOWER, SVC, 850; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 38.8; GREAT PLAINS REPORTING, SVC, 678.2; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 438.5; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 5778.25; M HUTT, SVC, 1050; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 1724.82; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 57.76; INDEPENDENT PLG & HTH, SVC, 14; JUROR FEES DIST CRT CO COURT 622, FEE, 1091.3; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 4940; MBKEM ENTERPRISE, RPR, 156; MENARDS, SUPP, 28.93; MILE HI WATER TEC, SUPP, 1290; NACO, FEE, 2998.03; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 318.27; NIRMA, FEE, 450771; PAIGE'S POSIES, SVC, 471; PANHANDLE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, FEE, 350; PELL REPORTING, SVC, 3334.05; W PETERS, SVC, 1202; PHYSICIANS LABORATORY, SVC, 3350; PIP MARKETING SIGNS PRINT, SVC, 67.53; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 854.65; QUADIENT LEASING, POST, 3427.38; RWMC, SVC, 18125; J RHODES, SVC, 5370; ROBINSON ELECTRIC, RPR, 296.25; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 784; SCB CO COURT COURT COSTS & FEES, FEE, 404; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 254.62; SCB CO SHERIFF IMPREST FUND, MISC, 228; B SCHLAGER, SVC, 1921.6; CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, SVC, 110.5; SECRETARY OF STATE, SUB, 80; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED, SVC, 3564; STAPLES, SUPP, 126.52; L TABOR, SVC, 6398; P TALLMAGE, SVC, 61.8; THOMSON REUTERS, SUB, 1673.55; US BANCORP, MISC, 4479.34; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 89.56; J WEITZEL, SUPP, 150; AFLAC, INS, 337.67; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 640.61; CREDIT MANAGEMENT, GARN, 408.37; EMPOWER ANNUITY INS CO OF AMERICA, CONT, 700; FNBO, CONT, 19167; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 1362.6; LEGALSHIELD, INS, 89.7; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS, CONT, 200; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 825; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 499656.51; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 17140.7; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 40612.56; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2080.33; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 4122.7; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 108690; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 1509.3; YMCA, DUES, 363.5; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** ACE HARDWARE CORP, SUPP, 22.99; B&C STEEL, SUPP, 17.44; CONTRACTORS MATERIALS, SUPP, 2276; DIAMOND VOGEL, SUPP, 72.89; EAKES, SUPP, 445.11; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1187.48; J&A TRAFFIC PRODUCTS, SUPP, 675; JENNY'S CLEANING, SVC, 480; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, SUPP, 1759.79; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, RPR, 45; MATHESON TRI-GAS, SUPP, 661.54; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 132.7; NIRMA, FEE, 254937; REM SCREENING, SUPP, 5732.57; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 54.53; SPEECE LEWIS, FEE, 287.5; SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS, SUPP, 2668.22; US BANCORP, MISC, 2188.36; WPCI, SVC, 62; AFLAC, INS, 133.51; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 408.74; FNBO, CONT, 4775; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 133853.2; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 4179.84; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 8505.9; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 573.33; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1320.82; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 34945; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 25; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 449.94; WASHINGTON STATE SUPPORT REGISTRY, GARN, 253.19; **HIGHWAY/BRIDGE BUY-BACK FUND:** SPEECE LEWIS, SVC, 19031.67; **TOURISM:** B LEISY, SUPP, 25; MALY MARKETING, SVC, 2130; MONUMENT MILE, GRNT, 1350; NEBRASKA TRAVEL ASSOC, FEE, 800; PRINT BROKER, SUPP, 350; AARON RAINES, SUPP, 17.2; US BANCORP, MISC, 176.28; WESTERN NE TOURISM COALITION, FEE, 8000; FNBO, CONT, 200; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 5815.43; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 222.1; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 589.54; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 45.53; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 57.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1135; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 23.73; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** MADISON NATIONAL LIFE, INS, 4156.34; **HANDY BUS:** BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 56.44; CULLIGAN, SUPP, 30; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 447.51; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 112.91; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 31.98; TRANSWEST FORD, RPR, 9.8; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 7887.51; WILBURN'S TRANSMISSIONS, RPR, 8586; FNBO, CONT, 1050; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 74254.49; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 2042.36; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 4434.84; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 116.86; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 267.5; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13550; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 77.03; **SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND:** RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 7962.83; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 271.95; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 624.59; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** FNBO, CONT, 200; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 2633.3; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 67.14; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 203.11; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 13.15; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 35; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1060; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 9.62; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** ICOR TECHNOLOGY, SUPP, 171955.37; REGION 21 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, RPR, 300.56; **KENO:** NIRMA, FEE, 16132; RAVE WIRELESS, SVC, 7827.05; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 404.56; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 9741.05; **DETENTION CENTER:** ACE HARDWARE CORP, RPR, 3.23; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 67895.13; ALLO, SVC, 224.51; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 160.16; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 112.34; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 3291.56; COMM ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF WSTRN NE, SVC, 1078; CRESCENT ELECTRIC, SUPP, 225.14; CULLIGAN, RENT, 422; DENNIS SUPPLY, RPR, 988.8; DOCU-SHRED, SUPP, 112; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 14084.66; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 160; HONEYWAGON EXPRESS LLC, SVC, 200; JG ELLIOTT, SVC, 40; H MANKA, SVC, 150; MENARDS, SUPP, 65.82; NIRMA, FEE, 252983; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 20.45; PLASTOCON, SUPP, 13606.61; ROBINSON ELECTRIC, RPR, 665.41; SATELLITE TRACKING OF PEOPLE, RENT, 43.4; SIMPLY CLEAN, SUPP, 898; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 28148.61; US BANCORP, MISC, 397.15; C VELA, SUPP, 24.88; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 42.94; WINSUPPLY, RPR, 224.5; ACCELERATED RECEIVABLES SOLUTIONS, GARN, 3083.92; AFLAC, INS, 342.28; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 677.44; COMMUNICATIONS WORKERS OF AMERICA, DUES, 1280.34; CREDIT MANAGEMENT, GARN, 1090.64; FNBO, CONT, 10287.5; PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, CONT, 91; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 335648.88; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 11580.3; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 24072.07; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 1110.8; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 2252.84; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 71805; SUGAR VALLEY FCU, CONT, 850; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 835.12;

WYOMING CHILD SUPPORT, GARN, 450; YMCA, DUES, 603.25; **COUNTY BOND:** BOK FINANCIAL CORP, BOND, 74806.25; **FLOOD:** NIRMA, FEE, 506; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS, SVC, 16.95; V BRADY, TRVL, 219.8; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 40.01; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 1459.19; EAKES, SUPP, 15; C HOWARD, TRVL, 427; US BANCORP, MISC, 1591; AFLAC, INS, 113.81; COLONIAL LIFE, INS, 139.07; FNBO, CONT, 2873.32; FOP LODGE #41, DUES, 534.24; RIVERSTONE BK, P/R, 111652.51; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 4065.59; RIVERSTONE BK, TAX, 8202.07; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 261.74; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 697.02; SCB CO TREASURER, INS, 19275; VISION SERVICE PLAN IC, INS, 192.04; YMCA, DUES, 108.

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