

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, August 18, 2025, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, August 14, 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 August 15, 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 presented. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Chairman Harris gave announcements.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Consent Agenda correcting minutes from Budget Workshops held on August 7, August 8, August 11, August 12 and August 13, 2025 with call to order at correct times. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Move into Board of Equalization at 4:38 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve one (1) motor vehicle exemption for Turning Point Apostolic Church, Scottsbluff as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer and presented by Kelly Sides, County Clerk. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:40 PM. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Bylaw addition clarifying awarding of grants over \$9,999.99 as presented by Lanna Hubbard, President Tourism Committee. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Capital Improvement Grant for final phase of Japanese Hall history Project, \$50,000 as presented by Brenda Leisy, Tourism Director; Vickie Sakurada Shaepler and Dave Wolf. YEA: Harris, Knapper, Meyer, Reisig, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Receive inventories from Assessor and GIS Mapping. 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 update regarding USDA-Wildlife Services Program.

No public comment.

The Board received updates from Jackie Guzman, UNL Educator and Robert Simpson.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Recess at 6:09 PM.

Return at 6:20 PM.

Budget discussion continued.

Mitch Wagers and Robin Kinney, Scotts Bluff County residents, addressed the Board.

Adjourn at 7:15 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** A ELLIOTT LAW, SVC, 2328; ACE HARDWARE, RPR, 28.58; ALLO, SVC, 5257.43; BLUFFS TRANSLATING & INTERPRETING, SVC, 502.5; R BRENNER, SVC, 7330; BUFFALO CO SHERIFF, FEE, 24.05; BYTES, SVC, 28205; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 248.97; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 310; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 356.69; CULLIGAN, SUPP, 42.5; DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, FEE, 180; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 81; DOUGLAS CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SVC, 24.69; EAKES, SUPP, 711.71; R FLOWER, SVC, 3560; FRANK PARTS CO, RPR, 24.01; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS CORP, RENT, 144; HI PERFORMANCE CAR WASH, SVC, 139.42; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 40; M HUTT, SVC, 270; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 366.95; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 36.54; J JACKSON, SUPP, 51.07; JUSTICE WORKS, SVC, 175; KEITH CO SHERIFF, FEE, 28; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 780; MENARDS, SUPP, 103.53; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, RENT, 935.5; MILE HI WATER TEC, SVC, 645; MIPS, SVC, 6078.6; NEBRASKA HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS, SVC, 720; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 54.2; NEBRASKALAND TIRE NKC TIRE GROUP, RPR, 155; NSA & POAN CONFERENCE

FUND, FEE, 250; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 297.93; PAIGE'S POSIES, SVC, 841; PELL REPORTING, SVC, 205.2; PENGAD INC, SUPP, 410.25; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 371.45; RIVERSTONE BK, FEE, 10; T RODAK, SVC, 3000; L RODRIGUEZ-FLETCHER, SVC, 2000; SCB CO COMMUNICATIONS FUND, TRNS, 400000; SCB CO COURT NON WAIVERABLE FEES, FEE, 4168; SCB CO DETENTION CENTER, TRNS, 1000000; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, SVC, 66; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 99.74; SCB CO TREASURER, RENT, 90; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 1772.43; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 6187.98; SHAGGY BUFFALO CAR WASH, SVC, 170; SHERWIN WILLIAMS, RPR, 357.31; SIMMONS OLSEN LAW, SVC, 2540.55; ST CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT, FEE, 350; STAR HERALD RENEWALS, SUB, 363.59; STATE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, SUPP, 945.7; SUBWAY, MEAL, 78.82; L TABOR, SVC, 2633; P TALLMAGE, SVC, 82.4; THOMSON REUTERS, SUB, 2923.46; TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE, SVC, 175; US BANCORP, MISC, 3689.25; VAN DIEST SUPPLY, SUPP, 2100; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 80.02; WESTCO, RPR, 240.22; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 41.1; ALLO, SVC, 4.98; J ARMSTRONG, SUPP, 1920; AULICK INDUSTRIES, RPR, 48.46; B&C STEEL, SUPP, 33.28; CAPITAL ONE TRADE CREDIT, SUPP, 84.9; CARR TRUMBULL LUMBER, SUPP, 90.61; EAKES, SUPP, 679.51; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 2177.52; FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER, RPR, 6598.16; FRANK PARTS CO, RPR, 2108.34; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 91.25; INLAND TRUCK PARTS, RPR, 3002.38; JOHNSON CASHWAY, SUPP, 42.45; MATHESON TRI-GAS, SUPP, 606.71; MORRILL HARDWARE & BLDG SUPPLIES, SUPP, 526.52; MORRILL SUPPLY, SUPP, 21.42; NPPD, SVC, 71.4; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 3062.94; R NICHOLS, SUPP, 900; NMC EXCHANGE, RPR, 1620.69; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 432.25; T PETERSON, SUPP, 1335; POMP'S TIRE, RPR, 8650.19; REM SCREENING, SUPP, 18322.03; ROAD BUILDERS MACHINERY & SUPPLY, SUPP, 680.44; SANDBERG IMPLEMENT, SUPP, 79.08; SAPP BROS PETROLEUM, FUEL, 23199.8; SIMON CONTRACTORS, SUPP, 28607.39; US BANCORP, MISC, 112.82; VILLAGE OF LYMAN, SVC, 140.66; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SVC, 215.04; WESTCO, SUPP, 5520.63; WPCI, SVC, 248; WYOMING BEARING & SUPPLY, RPR, 350.08; **TOURISM:** ALLO, SVC, 273.8; HIGH PLAINS AUTO CLUB, GRNT, 8000; PRINT BROKER, SVC, 3382.63; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 8.46; TRUE WEST PUBLISHING, PUB, 1106; US BANCORP, MISC, 310.59; **PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION:** MIPS, SVC, 672.56; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, INS, 140334.24; **HANDY BUS:** ALLO, SVC, 3.43; C ARMSTRONG, TRVL, 20.46; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1097.62; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 85; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 31; FRANK PARTS CO, RPR, 10; R HAMER, TRVL, 31.84; HOLIDAY INN, TRVL, 330; MAINTAIN X, SVC, 296.2; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 121.7; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 9455.57; TRAPEZE SOFTWARE GROUP, SVC, 1937.64; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 24179.38; US BANCORP, MISC, 2206.85; **JUVENILE AID FUND:** 3RD MILLENNIUM CLASSROOMS, EDU, 975; **HIDTA FUNDS:** AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 258.24; D CHRISTENSEN, TRVL, 3052.95; GERING POLICE DEPT, RENT, 1800; D HUNTER, TRVL, 160.86; US BANCORP, MISC, 1181.07; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** CENTRALSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES, SVC, 106957.47; VISTABEAM, SVC, 287.8; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2192.89; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 6002.29; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, TRVL, 330; C HOWARD, TRVL, 354.9; US BANCORP, MISC, 1864.9; **DETENTION CENTER:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 20.69; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 69912.09; AIRGAS USA, SUPP, 106.81; ALLO, SVC, 233.3; CML SECURITY, SUPP, 200; COREMR, SVC, 500; GALLS, SUPP, 25.24; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 501.38; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 6717.48; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 810.36; JG ELLIOTT INS, SVC, 40; MENARDS, SUPP, 494.16; RYANS WELDING, RPR, 275; SANDBERG IMPLEMENT, RPR, 587.21; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 16.67; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 1576.64; SIMPLY CLEAN, SUPP, 1016; ST CHARLES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT, DET, 350; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 18408.84; ULINE, SUPP, 150.63; US BANCORP, MISC, 2672.9; WYOMING BEARING & SUPPLY, RPR, 182.24; 911 CUSTOM, EQUIP, 2770.95; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALLO, SVC, 1301.61; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 213.1; L CARLISLE, SUPP, 92.93; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 331.96; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 172; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 33.62; CYRACOM INTERNATIONAL, SVC, 10; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 54.95; MOBIUS COMM, SVC, 1116; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 643.68; US BANCORP, MISC, 100.89.

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