

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, October 20, 2025, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, October 16, 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 October 17, 2025.

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

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve agenda presented. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Chairman Harris gave announcements.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Consent Agenda. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Enter into Board of Equalization at 4:37 PM. YEA: Meyer, Blue, Harris, Reisig. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve four (4) vehicle exemptions for Panhandle Developmental Disabilities Services Scottsbluff as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve 2023 Uncollectible Distress Warrant Resolution as presented by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve 2025 County Tax Sale Resolution as presented by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Receive tax list correction. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:59 PM. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

The Board received the Superintendent’s annual Report from Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent. No action taken.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve Chairman’s signature on Financial Reports as presented by Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve Annual Certification of Program Compliance as presented by Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve Signing Resolution with the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards as presented by Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve Jessica Lecher-Wasson as Tourism board vacancy replacement as recommended by Tourism Committee and presented by Chuck Heeman. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Motion: Harris. Second: Meyer. Approve highly encouraging all staff led by Appointed and Elected Officials to limit spending in light of the Federal Shut Down. Spending should be limited to only essential and emergency expenditures including hiring new positions. Please do this voluntarily, or we will need to take further action in November, such as hiring freezes, spending limitations and possible furloughs. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Recess at 5:46 PM.

Return at 5:54 PM.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Appoint Kelly Sides, County Clerk as person casting ballot for Scotts Bluff County and Vice-Chairman Russ Reisig as alternate on Voter Confirmation Registration for NACO December 2025 Election of Officers. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Discussion was held regarding commissioner appointments to various boards & committees until commissioner vacancy has been filled. No action taken.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve letter to State Auditor with corrections in response to Draft letter from the State Auditor’s Office to Scotts Bluff County including findings and recommendations. Consideration of any required follow up actions or compliance measures. Letter was presented by Lisa Rien, Management Accountant. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Old Business.

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

USDA-Wildlife Services Program no update.

The Board received comments from Mitch Wagers, Scotts Bluff County resident.

The Board received updates from Kelly Sides, County Clerk; Jean Bauer, Register of Deeds; Lisa Rien, Management Accountant; Jason Ossian, Attorney-at-Law.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Heather Hauschild gave a brief update on the Legislative Conference.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Move into Executive Session for the purpose of a strategy session / update on status of Union discussions for the Scotts Bluff County Detention Center Union contract at 7:03 PM. Participants: The Board; Lisa Rien, Management Accountant; Sheriff Mark Overman and Jason Ossian, Attorney-at-Law. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Return from Executive Sessions at 7:35 PM. No decisions or action taken.

Roll Call: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Move into Executive Session for the purpose of a personnel matter related to the evaluation of job performance and protection of the individual’s reputation where a public meeting has not been requested at 7:40 PM. Participants: The Board; Lisa Rien, Management Accountant and Jason Ossian, Attorney-at-Law. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue. NAY: None.

Return from Executive Sessions at 8:40 PM. No decisions or action taken.

Roll Call: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue.

Recess at 8:42 PM to continue to Detention Center Tour.

Adjourn at 9:24 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, 2240; ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 44.59; ALLO, SVC, 5255.69; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1495.25; BAAS 24 HOUR TOWING, SVC, 1040; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 175; BOB RUWART MOTORS, VHCL, 42862; R BRENNER, SVC, 15947.75; BUDGE IT DRAIN, SVC, 335; BYTES, SUPP, 35044.22; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 248.97; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 310; CLEMCO, SVC, 1437.34; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 43.08; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, SVC, 150; DATAVANT PAYMENTS, SVC, 148.9; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 21172.1; EAKES, SUPP, 2781.55; ESRI, SVC, 17815; FNBO, SVC, 39.3; R FLOWER, SVC, 1610; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 15.44; B HANSEN, TRVL, 629.95; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 3367.79; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 513.93; INDEPENDENT PLG & HTG, SUPP, 534.28; JACK'S UNIFORM & EQUIP, EQUIP, 866.74; J JACKSON, TRVL, 664.98; JUSTICE WORKS, SVC, 350; KJ AUTOMOTIVE, RPR, 565.66; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 22.64; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 5831; MATHESON TRI-GAS, SUPP, 36.65; MAXIMUS, SVC, 2600; MBKEM ENTERPRISE, RPR, 135; MENARDS, SUPP, 291.5; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, RENT, 720.5; MIPS, SVC, 4419.04; NEBRASKA HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS, SVC, 819; NE SECRETARY OF STATE, FEE, 60; NE STATE FIRE MARSHAL AGENCY, SVC, 120; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 2095.26; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 329.79; PANHANDLE HUMANE SOCIETY, SVC, 2348.25; PELL REPORTING, SVC, 211.65; W PETERS, SVC, 2048.5; PROTEX CENTRAL, SUPP, 14887.5; T PSZANKA, TRVL, 540.99; K RANDALL, SVC, 100; REMEDY COUNSELING & ASSESSMENT, SVC, 1380; J RHODES, SVC, 1050; RIVERSTONE BK, FEE, 10; ROBINSON ELECTRIC, RPR, 578.75; S&L OUTDOORS, VHCL, 10500; SANDBERG IMPLEMENT, SUPP, 114.97; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 399; SCB CO COURT NON WAIVERABLE FEES, FEE, 3164; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, POST, 144; SCB CO ROAD & BRIDGE, FUEL, 2056.46; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 179.21; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 1685.16; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 1341.25; TRI-CITY ROADRUNNER FUND, TRNS, 50000; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 5581.87; SHAGGY BUFFALO CAR WASH, SVC, 95; C SINNER, SVC, 100; SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS, SUPP, 651.7; STAPLES, SUPP, 545.73; SCOTTSBLUFF STAR HERALD RENEWALS, SUB, 474.89; WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWSPAPERS, PUB, 302.34; L TABOR, SVC, 2558; THOMSON REUTERS, SUB, 2983.6; TICO CUSTOMS, SVC, 375; TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE, SVC, 195; US BANCORP, MISC, 6676.01; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 80.02; WITNESS FEES 971 DISTRICT CRT 621, WITNESS FEE, 95.82; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** ALLO, SVC, 4.01; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 172; CARR TRUMBULL LUMBER, SUPP, 30.17; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 110.44; CONTRACTORS MATERIALS, SUPP, 292; EAKES, SUPP, 897.18; EZ LINER INDUSTRIES, SUPP, 1042.25; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 18804.26; FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER, RPR, 3550.43; FRANK PARTS, RPR, 3051.28; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 133.48; INLAND TRUCK PARTS, RPR, 1604.34; IWORQ SYSTEMS, SVC, 15000; JENNY'S CLEANING, SVC, 480; JEO CONSULTING, SVC, 7000; MORRILL SUPPLY, SUPP, 3.3; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 506.74; NMC EXCHANGE, RPR, 17316.93; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 114.21; POWERPLAN, RPR, 16987.52; REM SCREENING, SUPP, 18829.37; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 59.75; SAPP BROS PETROLEUM, FUEL, 27042.4; SCB CO TREASURER, TAX, 2428; S SCHLEDWITZ, SVC, 16000; SIMON CONTRACTORS, SUPP, 41163.25; US BANCORP, MISC, 1246.24; VERIZON CONNECT FLEET USA, SVC, 504.4; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 27.6; VILLAGE OF LYMAN, SVC, 112.85; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SVC, 215.04; WPCI, SVC, 288; WYOMING BEARING & SUPPLY, RPR, 916.55; **TOURISM:** B LEISY, SUPP, 7.34; PRINT BROKER, SUPP, 612.57; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 3.38; US BANCORP, MISC, 135.92; **PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION:** MIPS, SVC, 672.56; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** PLATTE VALLEY NTL BK, INS, 25956.05; **HANDY BUS:** ACTION COMM, RPR, 45; ALLO, SVC, 3.17; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 617.46; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 85; EAKES, SUPP, 65.37; MAINTAIN X, SVC, 148.1; ONESOURCE THE BACKGROUND CHECK CO, FEE, 10; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 8759.3; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 10607.88; US BANCORP, MISC, 3280.18; **WING-DRUGS FUND:** US BANCORP, MISC, 49.97; **HIDTA FUNDS:** AT&T

MOBILITY, SVC, 108.72; D CHRISTENSEN, MISC, 1480; GERING POLICE DEPT, RENT, 600; LEADS ONLINE, SUB, 3106; US BANCORP, MISC, 578.62; **INHERITANCE FUND:** SCB CO COMMUNICATIONS FUND, TRNS, 100000; **KENO:** CITY OF MITCHELL, RLTY, 2166.14; NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TAX, 20017; SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY, MISC, 376.62; CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, RLTY, 5549.46; VILLAGE OF MORRILL, RLTY, 2489.31; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** ACTION COMM, SVC, 48425.62; CENTRALSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES, SVC, 1404.04; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 622.6; VISTABEAM, SVC, 287.8; **E-911 FUND:** L CARLISLE, TRVL, 569.8; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2192.89; C HOWARD, TRVL, 570.5; US BANCORP, MISC, 1422.1; **DETENTION CENTER:** AC ELECTRIC MOTOR, RPR, 378.61; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 53615.17; AIRGAS, SUPP, 103.71; ALLO, SVC, 222.27; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 112.34; BOB BARKER CO, SUPP, 6688.89; COMM ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF WSTRN NE, SVC, 549; COREMR, SVC, 500; EAKES, SUPP, 478.6; GALLS, SUPP, 219.9; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 501.38; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 2529.15; INDEPENDENT PLG & HTG, SUPP, 18.63; MENARDS, SUPP, 494.89; MIDWEST FARM, SUPP, 322.72; RWMC, SVC, 63.39; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 14.8; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 1741.14; SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS, SUPP, 651.7; STERICYCLE, SUPP, 72.64; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 9778.86; US BANCORP, MISC, 3874.12; WESTERN DETENTION, SUPP, 324; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALLO, SVC, 1290.78; APCO INTERNATIONAL, FEE, 1012; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 213.1; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 331.96; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 172; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 33.62; CLEAR CHOICE, SUPP, 884.75; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 9.82; CYRACOM INTERNATIONAL, SVC, 10; C HOWARD, TRVL, 103.6; MICRO KEY SOLUTIONS, SVC, 1392.93; US BANCORP, MISC, 488.55.

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Vacant