

March 9, 2026
Gering, Nebraska

With appropriate advertising for Cook Oil Box Culvert for Scotts Bluff County, a meeting was held on March 9, 2026 at 10:33 AM, in the office of the Scotts Bluff County Clerk. Present: Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent; Adam Vath, MC Schaff; Stuart Berens, MC Schaff; Taylor Chrisman, Chrisman Trucking; Kyna Ballinger, Deputy County Clerk and Kelly Sides, County Clerk. Three sealed bids were received and opened: K.L. Wood in the amount of \$673,599.00; Mark Chrisman Trucking in the amount of \$504,989.12 and Infinity Construction in the amount of \$466,443.86. Awarding will be considered at the regular Scotts Bluff County Commissioners meeting on March 16, 2026 at 4:30 P.M.

The meeting adjourned at 10:38 AM.

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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, March 16, 2026, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, March 12, 2026, 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 March 13, 2026.

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

ROLL CALL: Mark Harris, Russ Reisig, Ken Meyer, Mike Blue, Matt Parsley. Absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Harris gave announcements.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Meyer. Amend agenda to add Communications Department discussion as an emergency item. After discussion, Parsley withdrew his motion and Meyer withdrew his second. No action taken.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Blue. Approve agenda as presented. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve consent agenda and claims. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Meyer. Move into Board of Equalization at 4:51 PM. YEA: Harris, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve one (1) vehicle exemption for Regional West Medical Center, Scottsbluff. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

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

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:55 PM. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Parsley. Approve Project C 79 (442) Bridge C007923120 as presented by Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve Resolution of Completion for Project C 79 (449) Bridge C007926910. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Meyer. Approve \$18,000 to be used for incentives for Old West Balloon Fest 2026. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Discussion was held to adopt the bylaws for the West Nebraska Sports Council as presented by Melissa Price on behalf of the Tourism Committee. Price withdrew request and no action was taken.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Minatare Law Enforcement Contract as presented by Troy Brown, Chief Deputy Sheriff. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Recess at 5:45 PM.

Reconvene at 5:54 PM.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Discuss and consider approval of Juvenile Services Agreement with Sarpy County as presented by Sheriff Mark Overman. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve of application of Scottsbluff Country Club for a KENO sales outlet as requested by Ryan Keller, Keno Operator. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Meyer. Approve Cash Vest Contract including order form and terms and conditions. YEA: Harris, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: Reisig.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Discuss and consider Invocation/Prayer Policy/Procedure. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue. NAY: Meyer, Parsley.

Old Business

No time clock plus and payroll update from Robert Simpson, Management Accountant.

USDA-Wildlife Services Program, none.

Public Comments: None.

The Board received updates from Robert Simpson, Management Accountant; Curt Richter, Transit Manager; Kelly Sides, County Clerk.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Adjourn at 7:49 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, 5330.82; AL'S TOWING, SVC, 150; A WITCOFSKI, TRVL, 33.35; ALLO, SVC, 5262.64; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 491.78; A BROWN, TRVL, 63.8; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 3006.18; C SINNER, SVC, 100; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS, RENT, 243.28; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 251.27; C BRANDT, SVC, 354.65; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 70.69; CONNECTING POINT, SUPP, 59; CRAWFORD CLIPPER HARRISON SUN, PUB, 28; CULLIGAN, SUPP, 30.27; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 875; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 3580; E 470 PUBLIC HIGHWAY AUTHORITY, FEE, 17.65; EAKES, SUPP, 1570.32; FRANK PARTS, SUPP, 74.13; GREGORYS LOCK SHOP, RPR, 24; HAMILTON CO SHERIFF, FEE, 18.76; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 3305.4; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 827.81; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 130.18; J LANDERS, SVC, 170; LANCASTER CO SHERIFF, FEE, 31.51; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 6595; M SINNER, SVC, 100; MARSHALL & SWIFT BOECKH, SUB, 1214.5; M MEYERS, TRNS, 2000; MENARDS, SUPP, 269.57; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, MISC, 760.5; MIDWEST CONNECT, SUPP, 298; MILE HI WATER TEC, SVC, 720; MONUMENT TIRE, RPR, 1203.6; MIPS, SVC, 6483.89; NACEB, FEE, 100; NEBRASKA FOREST SERVICE, TRNS, 525; NEBRASKA HEALTH & HUMAN SVCS, SVC, 1287; NEBRASKA SECRETARY OF STATE, SUB, 40; NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE, SUPP, 97.62; NIRMA, FEE, 15776; NOSSAMAN PETITT LAW, SVC, 936.75; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 34.01; PANHANDLE HUMANE SOCIETY, SVC, 2348.25; PETE'S QUICK LUBE, SVC, 57.95; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 79.58; PRO PRINTING AND GRAPHICS, SUPP, 195; PURCHASE POWER, POST, 104.37; R FLOWER, SVC, 3164.65; RIVERSTONE BK, FEE, 10; R BRENNER, SVC, 150; ROBERT PAHLKE LAW, SVC, 1908.53; S WALGRENA, FEE, 1600; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 1281; SCB CO COURT COURT COSTS & FEES, FEE, 200; SCB CO COURT NON WAIVERABLE FEES, FEE, 2409; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 268.9; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 2580.94; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 4070.49; SHAGGY BUFFALO CAR WASH, SVC, 125; T & N ACQUISITION, SUPP, 788; THOMSON REUTERS, SUB, 1176; TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE, SVC, 175; UNIVERSITY OF NE, MISC, 2194.86; US BANCORP, MISC, 2422.95; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 80.02; W PETERS, SVC, 1378; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** ALLO, SVC, 5.67; B&C STEEL, SUPP, 390.05; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 94.6; CONTRACTORS MATERIALS, SUPP, 260.4; EAKES, SUPP, 520.66; FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER, MISC, 1078.61; FRANK PARTS, MISC, 1481.67; GROSKOPF LAND AND CATTLE, SUPP, 1558.5; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 80.14; INFINITY CONSTRUCTION, SVC, 41557; INLAND TRUCK PARTS, RPR, 67.17; JENNY'S CLEANING, SVC, 480; J ARMSTRONG, SUPP, 1890; KMD FARMS, SUPP, 277.5; LAWSON PRODUCTS, SUPP, 421.49; MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, SUPP, 5185.85; MICHAEL TODD INDUSTRIAL, SUPP, 6852; NPPD, SVC, 10.43; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 1513.46; NMC EXCHANGE, MISC, 28293.43; POWERPLAN, MISC, 1557.01; R NICHOLS, SUPP, 1410; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 31.73; SANDBERG IMPLEMENT, SUPP, 144.8; SAPP BROS PETROLEUM, FUEL, 22438.77; SCB CO TREASURER, FEE, 20; US BANCORP, MISC, 313.93; VERIZON CONNECT FLEET USA, SVC, 524.75; VILLAGE OF LYMAN, SVC, 114.79; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SVC, 219.68; WYOMING BEARING & SUPPLY, RPR, 11.35; **TOURISM:** B LEISY, TRVL, 93.49; CERTIFIED TRAVEL MEDIA, SVC, 6990; MILES PARTNERSHIP, SVC, 500; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 24.77; US BANCORP, MISC, 245.87; **PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION:** MIPS, SVC, 672.56; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** AMERIFLEX, INS, 303.45; PLATTE VALLEY NTL

BK, INS, 114627.94; **VETERANS AID:** SOLDIER RELIEF FUND, TRNS, 2000; **HANDY BUS:** ALLO, SVC, 4.51; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, SVC, 1714.04; FRANK PARTS, RPR, 21.18; MAINTAIN X, SVC, 148.1; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 4778.82; PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY, SVC, 338; SCB CO GENERAL FUND, INS, 2879.58; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 4546.29; US BANCORP, MISC, 750; WILKINS ARCHITECTURE DESIGN, SVC, 2500; **SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND:** 911 CUSTOM, SUPP, 18660; US BANCORP, MISC, 2957.18; **KENO:** NE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, FEE, 100; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 730.51; VISTABEAM, SVC, 275.8; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2209.35; **DETENTION CENTER:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 326.31; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 53615.17; AIRGAS USA, SUPP, 97.5; ALLO, SVC, 247.32; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 37.82; BOB BARKER CO, SUPP, 2353.2; CITY OF GERING, SUPP, 4570; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 1052.86; COMM ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF WSTRN NE, SVC, 341; COREMR, SVC, 500; CULLIGAN, RENT, 434.33; DENNIS SUPPLY, SVC, 1139.73; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 140; EAKES, SUPP, 1189.37; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 632.9; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 611.62; MENARDS, SUPP, 292.83; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 219.11; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 49.96; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 23.68; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 1233.1; STERICYCLE, SUPP, 71.98; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 19709.45; US BANCORP, MISC, 6754.16; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ACTION COMM, RENT, 28008; ALLO, SVC, 1333.22; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 216.13; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 415.6; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 37.73; DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 1766.39; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 35.65.

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