

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Monday, April 6, 2026  
GENERAL MEETING CONVENES AT 4:30 P.M.  
Comments from the public may be received after each agenda item

Invocation / Opening Prayer with advisement from County Chair

Call to Order

For public information, a copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act is posted in the back of this meeting room on the east wall

Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements from Chairman

Approval of Agenda/Consider Modification

**The Board reserves the right to enter into closed session if deemed necessary.**

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Consent Agenda: Minutes; Remittances; Correspondence; Claims – Receive Register of Deed’s February 2026 Documentary Stamps and Fees reports; Treasurer’s March 2026 Depository Bank Statements, NPAIT Investments reports, loan updates and fund balances; Treasurer’s 2026 Tax Sale Certification; March 2026 Earned Fees report from Clerk of District Court; County Clerk’s March, 2026 Marriage License & Misc Fees collected reports;

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**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION – 4:30 P.M.**

Heather Hauschild, Treasurer  
Robert Simpson, Assessor

Receive tax list corrections –

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**GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

Review and consider for approval the Subcommittee Bylaws for West Nebraska Sports Council – a subsidiary of the Scotts Bluff County Tourism Committee –  
Brenda Leisy, Tourism Director

Discussion and possible action regarding the County’s Emergency Operations Plan, including coordination with local governmental, public safety, and other local partners, and the designation, location, and use of an Emergency Operations Center (EOC), for the purpose of maintaining current and effective emergency management services –  
Commissioner Ken Meyer

Discuss and considering authorizing the Communications Center Director and other appropriate county staff to conduct a review of alarm monitoring practices, fee authority and amounts charged –  
Cindy Howard, Communications Director and Chairman Mark Harris

Discuss and consider direction and action regarding the decision to discontinue county provided security alarm monitoring services, and letters sent to customers advising of that change without prior approval from the County Board, including questions of authority, notice, and financial impact if the service is discontinued or reinstated –  
Commissioner Ken Meyer

Discussion regarding Public Defender position as per Nebraska statute –  
Commissioner Matt Parsley

Discuss and consider action regarding the encroachment on County property by neighboring landowners –  
Robert Simpson, Management Accountant

Discuss and consider a temporary hiring freeze –  
Vice-Chairman Russ Reisig

Discuss and consider an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement among Scotts Bluff County and other Nebraska Panhandle counties to jointly fund a regional juvenile detention needs assessment for a facility to be located in Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska, including approval of Scotts Bluff County's population-based share of the assessment cost –  
Sheriff Mark Overman

Discuss and consider authorizing the County Sheriff to identify and secure a qualified vendor to conduct a needs-based assessment for a juvenile detention center, with final contract language, scope, and compensation to be presented for review and approval at a later meeting –  
Sheriff Mark Overman

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**OLD BUSINESS**

USDA-Wildlife Services Program –

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Public comments: The Board of Commissioners will receive public comments on items discussed at this meeting or suggestions for items of discussion at a future Board meeting. The Board will not take action on comments presented this date

Board & Staff Reports with discussion  
Legislation