

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Monday, April 20, 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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Vice-Chairman Reisig requests abstaining on action regarding Claim # 2604000293

Consent Agenda: Minutes; Remittances; Correspondence; Claims; Receive Register of Deed's March 2026 Documentary Stamps and Fees reports; Receive Treasurer's March 2026 Depository Bank Statements, NPAIT Investments reports, loan updates and fund balances–

Discuss and consider Claim #2604000293

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**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION – 4:30 P.M.**

Heather Hauschild, Treasurer

Robert Simpson, Assessor

Discuss and consider approval of two (2) vehicle exemptions for Gering Prep Baseball, Gering –

Discuss and consider approval of six (6) vehicle exemptions for VSL Gering LLC, Gering –

Discuss and consider approval of Veteran vehicle exemption for Dustin Bruckner–

Receive tax list corrections –

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**ROAD & BRIDGE**

Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent

Discuss and consider an Interlocal Mutual Aid Agreement between Scotts Bluff County and the other counties in the Nebraska Panhandle to establish a framework for the sharing of equipment, supplies, facilities, personnel, and services during a natural disaster, human-made disaster, or other emergency, and take any necessary action–

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**GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

250th anniversary update–

Brenda Leisy, Tourism Director

Discuss and consider the request of the County Tourism Director to add the City of Scottsbluff as an additional insured under the County's liability policy for purposes of a street closure and proclamation event during National Tourism Week  
Brenda Leisy, Tourism Director

Discuss and consider approval of SDL (Special Designated License) for Scott Free Brewing Company –  
Kelly Sides, County Clerk and Crystal Schank, Co-Owner Scott Free Brewing Company

Discuss and consider approval of SDL (Special Designated License) for Off the Water –  
Kelly Sides, County Clerk

Discuss and consider an update from the Committee formed concerning security system monitoring and associated charges by the county, and take any necessary action–  
Cindy Howard, Communications Director

Discuss and consider a request from the Public Defender to hire a Deputy Public Defender or Assistant Public Defender during the temporary hiring freeze, and take any necessary action–  
Mike Meister, Public Defender

Discuss and consider the Chairman's signature on correspondence to Scotts Bluff County's congressional delegates requesting additional funding for public transit for the upcoming fiscal year –  
Curt Richter, Transit Manager

Discuss and consider appointments to the Region 22 LEPC –  
Rob Crowder, Region 22 Emergency Management Director

Discuss and consider the 2026-2027 Budget guidelines from the Board of Commissioners for all County offices –  
Robert Simpson, Management Accountant

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**OLD BUSINESS**

None

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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

Detention Center Tour