

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, April 20, 2026, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, April 16, 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 April 17, 2026.

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Harris gave announcements.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Blue. Approve agenda with modifications. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Extract claim number #2604000293 from Consent Agenda. YEA: Harris, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Reisig. Absent: Meyer.

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

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Move into Board of Equalization at 4:40 PM. YEA: Harris, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve two (2) vehicle exemptions for Gering Prep Baseball, Gering. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve six (6) vehicle exemptions for VSL Gering LLC, Gering. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approval of Veteran vehicle exemption for Dustin Bruckner. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

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

Motion: Reisig. Second: Parsley. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:50 PM. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve an Interlocal Mutual Aid Agreement between Scotts Bluff County and the other counties in the Nebraska Panhandle. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Update was called on the 250th anniversary update from Brenda Leisy, Tourism Director. No action taken.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Blue. Approve 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. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve SDL (Special Designated License) for Scott Free Brewing Company. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve SDL (Special Designated License) for Off the Water. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Parsley. Approve request from Mike Meiser, Public Defender to hire a Deputy Public Defender or Assistant Public Defender during the temporary hiring freeze. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

The Board received an update regarding Alarm Fee Committee from Cindy Howard, Communications Director. No action taken.

Discussion was called concerning the Chairman's signature on correspondence to Scott Bluff County's congressional delegates requesting additional funding for public transit for the upcoming fiscal year. No action taken.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Blue. Approve appointments to the Region 22 LEPC. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. Absent: Meyer.

Discussion on 2026-2027 Budget guidelines from the Board of Commissioners for all County offices. No action taken.

Recess at 6:05 PM.

Reconvene at 6:14 PM.

Old Business

Public Comments: None.

The Board received updates from Robert Simpson-Management Accountant, Jason Ossain-Attorney at Law, Steve Baird, Road & Bridges, Kelly Sides, County Clerk.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Adjourn at 6:33 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, 3846; ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 95.33; ALLO, SVC, 3360.3; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 309.73; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 41.8; BEHAVIORAL MEDICINE ASSOC, SVC, 2400; B HANSEN, TRVL, 653.96; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 251.27; C BRANDT, SVC, 450.75; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 53.44; CULLIGAN, SUPP, 29.5; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, SVC, 300; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 35; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 200; EAKES, SUPP, 1436.33; FBG FACILITIES, SVC, 7943; FRANK PARTS, RPR, 95.58; FRONTLINE COUNSELING, SUPP, 345; H HAUSCHILD, TRVL, 629.3; HI PERFORMANCE CAR WASH, SVC, 50.61; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 615.85; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 71.6; J RHODES, SVC, 10275; J LANDERS, SVC, 1000; JOHNSON CASHWAY, SUPP, 37.14; JRODZ TOWING AND RECOVERY, SVC, 125; JUSTICE WORKS, SVC, 125; K ILES, FEE, 139; KOOTENAI CO SHERIFF'S OFFICE, TRVL, 300; K BALLINGER, TRVL, 39.15; L HINTERGARDT, SUPP, 10.51; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 244; LOGOZ, SUPP, 75; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 1390; MADISON CO SHERIFF OFFICE, FEE, 19.5; M OVERMAN, TRVL, 55.77; M HUTT, SVC, 925; MEDIATION WEST, SVC, 90; MENARDS, SUPP, 27.76; M ZITTERKOPF, SVC, 315; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, RENT, 720.5; MILE HI WATER TEC, SVC, 720; MONUMENT PREVENTION COALITION, FEE, 5544.75; MONUMENT TIRE, RPR, 15; MIPS, SVC, 7126.15; NEBRASKA ASSOC OF CO OFFICIALS, FEE, 125; NEBRASKA TITLE, FEE, 300; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 1241.62; NOSSAMAN PETITT LAW, SVC, 304; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 89.77; PANHANDLE HUMANE SOCIETY, SVC, 2348.25; PIP MARKETING SIGNS PRINT, SUPP, 3773.12; POWER TECH, RPR, 2713.66; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 212.19; PURCHASE POWER, POST, 20; PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY, SUPP, 145; QUADIENT LEASING, POST, 3427.38; R FLOWER, SVC, 3610; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 2339; SCB CO COURT NON WAIVERABLE FEES, FEE, 4434; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, FEE, 10; SCB CO ROAD & BRIDGE, FUEL, 3739.59; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 236.4; SCB CO SHERIFF IMPREST FUND, MISC, 313.24; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 2365.89; SCB CO TREASURER QUADIENT, POST, 4000; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 4807.94; SHAGGY BUFFALO CAR WASH, SVC, 120; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED, SVC, 1943.87; SPIC AND SPAN CLEANERS, SUPP, 1957.5; S HUFF, SVC, 2660; THOMSON REUTERS, SUB, 4245.26; TRANE, RPR, 6796; TWIN CITIES DEVELOPMENT, FEE, 6250; US BANCORP, MISC, 3226.56; VALLEY AUTO LOCATORS, SVC, 136.06; VAN DIEST SUPPLY, SUPP, 27090.4; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 80.02; WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWSPAPERS, PUB, 518.05; WITNESS FEES, FEE, 366.7; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 68.97; ACTION COMM, SUPP, 4145.25; ALLO, SVC, 4.15; AULICK INDUSTRIES, RPR, 755.7; B&C STEEL, SUPP, 1367.76; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 150.04; BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP, FEE, 3680; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 110.26; C DELONG, FEE, 15; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 209.93; CONTRACTORS MATERIALS INC, SUPP, 787; D CRIST, SUPP, 330; EAKES, SUPP, 116.84; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 204; FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER, RPR, 4458.09; FRANK PARTS, MISC, 2302.46; GROSKOPF LAND AND CATTLE, SUPP, 390; HORSE CREEK TIRE, RPR, 112; INFINITY CONSTRUCTION, RPR, 1199.81; INLAND TRUCK PARTS, RPR, 185.13; J&A TRAFFIC PRODUCTS, SUPP, 7935.6; JENNY'S CLEANING, SUPP, 480; JOHNSON CASHWAY, SUPP, 41.95; K TREMAIN, SVC, 700; MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, SUPP, 9269.84; MBKEM OVERHEAD DOORS, RPR, 597.86; MC SCHAFF & ASSOC, FEE, 1877; MORRILL HARDWARE & BLDG SUPPLIES, SUPP, 6084.52; NPPD, SVC, 65.16; NEBRASKA.GOV, FEE, 625; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 1497.13; NMC EXCHANGE, MISC, 203624.76; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 534.07; PATHFINDER IRRIGATION DIST, SUPP, 227.25; POWERPLAN, MISC, 1234.76; PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY, SUPP, 61.4; RON'S TOWING, SVC, 1200; RYANS WELDING, EQUIP, 7095; SANDBERG IMPLEMENT, SVC, 66; SAPP BROS PETROLEUM, FUEL, 21370.8; SCB CO TREASURER, TAX, 2681; SIMON CONTRACTORS, SUPP, 3229.23; US BANCORP, MISC, 1755.02; VERIZON CONNECT FLEET, SVC, 534.49; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 27.6; VILLAGE OF LYMAN, SVC, 114.27; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SVC, 219.68; WPCI, SVC, 310; WYOMING BEARING & SUPPLY, RPR, 643.7; ZM LUMBER, SUPP, 422.04; **TOURISM:** FRONT RANGE COLLEGIATE LEAGUE, GRNT, 1955; LOGOZ, SVC, 10; PANHANDLE POWERHOUSE, GRNT, 9935.78; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 22.14; TRUE WEST

PUBLISHING, PUB, 1106; US BANCORP, MISC, 234.94; WESTERN NEBRASKA FURY, GRNT, 2000; **PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION:** MIPS, SVC, 672.56; **HANDY BUS:** ALLO, SVC, 2.94; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 85; MAINTAIN X, SVC, 148.1; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 192.72; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, SVC, 2622; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 6034.57; SEON SYSTEM SALES, SVC, 194.12; **SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND:** MODERN MARKETING, SUPP, 7355.24; **KENO:** CITY OF MITCHELL, RLTY, 2197.65; CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, RLTY, 6496.52; NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TAX, 22971; VILLAGE OF MORRILL, RLTY, 2532.29; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 304.34; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 802.2; VISTABEAM, SVC, 287.8; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 17184.67; US BANCORP, MISC, 2623.6; **DETENTION CENTER:** ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 53615.17; ALLO, SVC, 221.98; AMAZON CAPITAL, SUPP, 9.46; BOB BARKER CO, SUPP, 514.08; BUDGE IT DRAIN, SVC, 485; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 1052.86; COREMR, SVC, 500; DENNIS SUPPLY, RPR, 27.42; EAKES, SUPP, 1978.24; GALLS, SUPP, 141.32; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 835.99; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 718.69; INDEPENDENT PLUMBING & HEATING, SUPP, 75.75; LOGOZ, SUPP, 1329; MENARDS, SUPP, 216.78; PT HOSE AND BEARING, SUPP, 41.64; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 21.01; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 18285.37; US BANCORP, MISC, 3283.48; WILBURN'S TRANSMISSIONS, RPR, 175; **FLOOD:** GERING FT LARAMIE IRR DIST, FEE, 1877.42; SCB CO ROAD & BRIDGE, SVC, 1127.39; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALLO, SVC, 1339.89; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 216.13; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 37.73; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 12.54; LIFE FIRST LEARNING, EDU, 200; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 95.56; US BANCORP, MISC, 62.77.

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