

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
Monday, June 1, 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 –

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**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION – 4:30 P.M.**

Heather Hauschild, Treasurer

Robert Simpson, Assessor

Discuss and consider approval of one (1) motor vehicle exemption for Buckboard Therapeutic Academy, Gering –

Discuss and consider approval of one (1) veteran vehicle exemption waiver for Joseph Scott –

Receive tax list corrections –

Discuss and select dates for 2026 Protest Hearings–

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**ROAD & BRIDGE**

Steve Baird, Highway Superintendent

Discuss and consider mutual aid assistance agreement –

Discuss and consider hiring for vacant positions already in budget –

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**GENERAL AGENDA ITEMS**

Discuss and consider approval of Public Transit advertising for the vacant Bus Operations Supervisor position due to retirement –

Curt Richter, Transit Manager

Receive drought update –

Rob Crowder, Region 22 Emergency Management Director

Discuss and consider possible ban possible county wide ban on fireworks –

Commissioner Ken Meyer

Discuss and consider an Option for ACH medical contract for 2026-2027 previously approved on May 18, 2026 –  
Vonnie Cotant, Detention Program Director

Discuss and consider special claim run for utilities and travel –  
Kelly Sides, County Clerk

Discuss and consider designating NACO to facilitate the printing and mailing of the JPH postcards through State Print Shop in September with an estimated cost per postcard at \$0.62 –  
Kelly Sides, County Clerk

Discuss and consider authorizing Robert Simpson to close two Platte Valley Bank accounts held outside the Treasury –  
Scotts Bluff Clearing House – Dental Reimbursement – approximate balance: \$246,000  
Scotts Bluff Warehouse Medical Reimbursement – approximate balance: \$42,000  
Funds will be deposited into the self-funded insurance account which is managed by the Treasurer  
Robert Simpson, Management Accountant

Discuss and consider adding an additional regular board of commissioners meeting on June 29, 2026 –  
Mark Harris, Board Chairman  
Robert Simpson, Management Accountant

Receive drought update –  
Rob Crowder, Region 22 Emergency Management Director

Discuss and consider possible ban possible county wide ban on fireworks –  
Commissioner Ken Meyer

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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