

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, June 15, 2026, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, June 11, 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 June 12, 2026.

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Harris gave announcements.

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

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Approve Consent Agenda without claim #2605000241. YEA: Harris, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Reisig.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve Claim #2605000241. YEA: Harris, Blue, Meyer, Parsley. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Reisig.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Move into Board of Equalization at 4:39 PM. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve vehicle exemption for Capstone, Gering. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve veteran vehicle exemption waiver for Lawrence Leathermon Jr. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Parsley. Approve veteran vehicle exemption waiver for Anthony Osborn. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve report of damaged real property for parcel 010339612 total fire loss with a valuation decrease of \$785,890, tax loss of \$10,882.41. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

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

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve of advertising for a Facilities Manager Assistant position. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Parsley. Approve receipt of Audit Report for fiscal year ending June 30, 2025. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve removal of fireworks ban in full. YEA: Harris, Blue, Reisig. NAY: Parsley, Meyer.

Deb Meter, a Scotts Bluff County resident, spoke in favor of the ban.
Greg Trautman, a Scotts Bluff County resident, spoke against the ban.
Eric Wilcox, a Scotts Bluff County resident, spoke against the ban.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Meyer. Approve resolution of fireworks ban. YEA: Meyer, Parsley. NAY: Harris, Reisig, Blue. Motion fails.

Recess at 6:34 PM.

Reconvene at 6:44 PM.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve appointing Fred Cawiezel to the Scotts Bluff County Veteran Service Committee. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve authorizing Robert Simpson to close a Platte Valley Bank account held outside the Treasury Scotts Bluff County Clearing Warehouse. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve Resolution for borrowing from Inheritance Fund. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Meyer. Approve Resolution for borrowing from KENO fund. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None

Motion: Blue. Second: Reisig. Approve Resolution for borrowing from Capital Improvement Fund. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Old Business: None.

Public Comments: None.

The Board received updates from Robert Simpson - Management Accountant, Curt Richter - Transit, Kyna Ballinger - County Clerk.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Adjourn at 7:19 PM.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mark Harris

Russ Reisig

Ken Meyer

Mike Blue

ATTEST:

Kelly Sides, County Clerk

Matt Parsley