

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, July 6, 2026, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, July 2, 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 July 2, 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. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. ABSENT: Meyer.

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

Received update from North Platte Natural Resources District concerning the state of Scotts Bluff County. No action taken.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve interlocal agreement between Scotts Bluff County and KCTS for bus parking and facility access. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. ABSENT: Meyer.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve MOU between Scotts Bluff County Public Transit and Panhandle Diesel and Automotive for a loaner vehicle when vehicles are dropped off for maintenance. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. ABSENT: Meyer.

Old Business: None.

Public Comments: Gerald E. Smith addressed the board.

The Board received updates from Steve Baird - Highway Superintendent, Cindy Howard – 911 Director.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Enter into Executive Session at 6:07 PM for the purpose of Discussion of contract negotiations with the Sheriff's Office Fraternal Order of Police Lodge. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. ABSENT: Meyer.

Return from Executive Session at 6:57 PM.

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

No decisions made.

Recessed at 6:58 PM for Detention Center tour. Parsley excused from tour.

Adjourn at 7:57 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 61.18; AGING OFFICE OF WESTERN NE, SVC, 18724; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 82.51; ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER, SVC, 230; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 63.3; BOX BUTTE CO SHERIFF, FEE, 18.5; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 29.83; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 19129.36; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 22.91; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 455; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 260; EAKES, SUPP, 1216.12; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS, RENT, 294.5; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 1025; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 510.14; J RHODES, SVC, 125595; J LANDERS, SVC, 16811; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 710; MADISON CO SHERIFF OFC, FEE, 30.84; MORRILL CO SHERIFF, FEE, 42.9; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 167.35; NACO, FEE, 125; NEW VICTORIAN INN & SUITES, TRVL, 194.97; PHYSICIANS LABORATORY, SVC, 2875; RWMC, SVC, 3625; R FLOWER, SVC, 3259.75; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 923; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 116.14; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 584.9; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED, SVC, 3920.4; STAPLES, SUPP, 475.27; S HUFF, SVC, 4580; THOMAS & THOMAS COURT REPORTERS, SVC, 1696.82; THOMSON REUTERS, SUB, 1723.75; UNIVERSITY OF NE MEDICAL CENTER, SVC, 2550; US BANCORP SERVICE CENTER, MISC, 836.2; VERITEXT LLC, SVC, 860.72; MISC, , 84.35; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** BENZEL PEST CONTROL INC, SVC, 169.62; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 377.54; BLACK ROCK MATERIAL & SUPPLY, SVC, 139239.22;

BOMGAARS, SUPP, 611.98; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1188.92; CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, SVC, 52; EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 302.1; HORSE CREEK TIRE INC, RPR, 282.14; J&A TRAFFIC PRODUCTS LLC, SUPP, 2831.25; JENNY'S CLEANING SERVICE, SVC, 480; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL, MISC, 2480.49; LAWSON PRODUCTS, INC, SUPP, 63.72; MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, SVC, 112.76; NPPD, SVC, 568.74; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 703.89; US BANCORP, MISC, 5930.67; VISTABEAM, SVC, 131.8; **TOURISM:** B LEISY, TRVL, 193.13; STORAGE MANAGEMENT, RENT, 725.4; US BANCORP, MISC, 1315.53; WESTERN NE TOURISM COALITION, FEE, 7934.07; **HANDY BUS:** BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 53.84; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 432.27; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 31.2; MENARDS, SUPP, 6.98; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 311.68; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 2954.43; PRINT BROKER, SUPP, 192; **DETENTION CENTER:** ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 110.01; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 123.57; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 12262.64; CRESCENT ELECTRIC SUPPLY, SUPP, 16.71; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 140; EAKES, SUPP, 300.78; JG ELLIOTT INS, FEE, 40; MENARDS, SUPP, 1001.5; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 8869.77; US BANCORP, MISC, 383.44; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 39.93; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** PRINT IMAGE SOLUTIONS, SUPP, 870.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mark Harris

Russ Reisig

Ken Meyer

ATTEST:

Mike Blue

Kelly Sides, County Clerk

Matt Parsley