

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

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, July 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 July 17, 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: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve Agenda with modifications adding Veteran Motor Vehicle Exemption for Don Roth and late homestead filing for parcels 010067469 & 010146180 and striking County Clerk & Election inventories. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Harris. Second: Blue. Approve retracting Claim #2607000165 from Consent Agenda for separate action. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve Consent Agenda: Minutes; Remittances; Correspondence; Claims – June 2026 Earned Fees report from Clerk of District Court; Treasurer's June 2026 Depository Bank Statements, NPAIT Investments reports, loan updates and fund balances; Treasurer's Semi-Annual Report; Register of Deed's June 2026 Documentary Stamps and Fees reports. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve Claim #2607000165. YEA: Harris, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None. ABSTAIN: Reisig.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Move into Board of Equalization at 4:42 PM. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve veteran vehicle exemption waiver for Rene R Nava. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

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

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve late-filed homestead application for Parcel 010337792. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve late-filed homestead application for Parcel 010350357. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve late-filed homestead application for Parcel 010059229. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve late-filed homestead application for Parcel 010067469. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Approve late-filed homestead application for Parcel 010146180. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

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

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

Receive programming update from Jackie Guzman along with the Panhandle Cookie Bytes 4-H Club Members: Brooklyn Creech and Gage Creech. No action taken.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Blue. Receive inventories from Treasurer, Facilities Manager, Assessor, and Veterans Service Officer. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Meyer, Parsley. NAY: None.

Receive updates from NACO- Luke Bonkiewicz. Steve Lovelidge, Scotts Bluff County resident addressed Bonkiewicz regarding use of AI. No action taken.

Recess at 5:31 PM.

Reconvene at 5:39 PM.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Chairman's signature on Union wages for Communications Center as presented by Lisa Carlisle, Communications Supervisor. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve SDL for Scott Free Brewing Company. No objections from Sheriff Mark Overman. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Meyer. Approve SDL for Great Plains Distillery. No objections from Sheriff Mark Overman. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Parsley. Approve SDL for Papa Moon Vineyards & Winery. No objections from Sheriff Mark Overman. Katlyn Massey, PapaMoon owner addressed the Board. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve SDL for BDS3C (dba Flyover Brewing Company. No objections from Sheriff Mark Overman. Niki Egan, Marketing & Promotions/Offsite Manager, Flyover Brewing Company addressed the Board. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Blue. Approve date and time for a public hearing proposing a passenger fare and administrative fare increase for Tri-City Roadrunner for August 17th from 3-4 PM in the Commissioner's room as requested by Curt Richter, Public Transit Manager. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Discussion was held regarding moving some Public Transit positions from full-time to part-time and adding additional part-time drivers to address budget shortfalls. No action taken.

Discussion was held regarding Scotts Bluff County obligations for predator control. Ryan Powers, USDA District Supervisor and Ivan Rush, Scotts Bluff County resident addressed the board.

Motion: Reisig. Second: Meyer. Approve Ryan Powers, USDA District Supervisor and Jason Ossain, Attorney-at-Law to develop a draft of a Cooperative Service Agreement and Work/Financial Plan for the Board to review and consider approval. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Discussion was held for consideration of dates for budget workshops. Dates will be August 4th, 12-5 PM and if necessary, August 5th, 3-5 PM. – Robert Simpson, Management Accountant.

Old Business: None.

Public Comments: None.

The Board received updates from Robert Simpson, Assessor and Kelly Sides, County Clerk.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Adjourn at 7:17 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, 2800; ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 21.09; AGING OFFICE OF WESTERN NE, SVC, 18724; ALLO, SVC, 5223.52; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 41.82; BYTES, SVC, 28263.25; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 259.61; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 333.62; C ADAMSON, TRVL, 63.3; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 46.91; CULLIGAN, SUPP, 44; CVSOAN, FEE, 240; DAS STATE ACCTG CENTRAL FINANCE, SVC, 150; D EUBANKS, SUPP, 10.1; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 35; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 9953; EAKES, SUPP, 1167.22; HOLYOKE SNYDER LONGORIA REICHERT, SVC, 760; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 346; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 70.76; ISLAND LAW , SVC, 3223.5; JACK'S UNIFORM & EQUIP, SUPP, 114.99; J LANDERS, SVC, 1550; JUSTICE WORKS, SVC, 150; K RANDALL, SVC, 200; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 198.79; L RODRIGUEZ-FLETCHER, SVC, 500; MATTHEW R PARSLEY, SVC, 200; MENARDS, SUPP, 61.81; MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, SVC, 1220.5; MILE HI WATER TEC, SVC, 720; MIPS, SVC, 3644.34; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 475.75; NE SECRETARY OF STATE, SUB, 80; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 92.8; NIRMA, INS, 410027; NORTHWEST PIPE, SVC, 106.36; NOSSAMAN PETITT LAW, SVC, 1043.25; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 15.3; P TALLMAGE, SVC, 1269.05; PANHANDLE DISTRICT ASSOCIATION, FEE, 350; PHYSICIANS LABORATORY, SVC, 3299; PRINT EXPRESS, SUPP, 806.15; RADAR SHOP, SVC, 1006; R FLOWER, SVC, 3637.14; RIVERSTONE BK, FEE , 10; R HACKETT, SUPP, 150; ROBERT PAHLKE LAW, SVC, 264; S WALGRENA, SVC, 600; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 546; SCB CO COURT NON WAIVERABLE FEES, FEE, 3984; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, FEE, 28; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 40.38; SCB CO SHERIFF IMPREST FUND, SUPP, 3745.05; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 3475.39; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 5363.57; SHAGGY BUFFALO CAR WASH, SVC, 145; STAPLES, SUPP, 498.16; SUNSET LAW ENFORCEMENT, SUPP, 458; THOMSON REUTERS, SUB, 5547.26; TIMECLOCK PLUS, SVC, 9735.4; TRANSUNION RISK

AND ALTERNATIVE, SVC, 175; TWIN CITIES DEVELOPMENT ASSOC, FEE, 6250; US BANCORP, MISC, 3126.22; VALLEY AUTO LOCATORS, RPR, 63.23; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 80.02; W CUTTING, SVC, 113.05; WESTERN NEBRASKA NEWSPAPERS, PUB, 46.13; YORK CO JAIL, FEE, 20.92; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** ALLO, SVC, 5.2; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 169.62; BOWMAN CONSULTING GROUP, FEE, 7740; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 581.21; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 188.27; FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER, SUPP, 9838.84; FRANK PARTS, MISC, 1690.67; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 82.93; INLAND TRUCK PARTS, RPR, 1267.9; JEO CONSULTING, FEE, 880; MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS, SUPP, 3983.26; MID AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL, SUPP, 1091.08; MORRILL HARDWARE & BLDG SUPPLIES, SUPP, 60.08; NPPD, SVC, 68.55; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 425.34; NIRMA, INS, 246349; NMC EXCHANGE, SUPP, 19169.38; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, MISC, 654.25; POWERPLAN, MISC, 1960.61; ROAD BUILDERS MACHINERY & SUPPLY, RPR, 1024.62; SAPP BROS PETROLEUM, FUEL, 16124.63; SCB CO TREASURER, TAX, 2001; TIMECLOCK PLUS, SUPP, 215; US BANCORP, MISC, 544.75; VERIZON CONNECT FLEET USA LLC, SVC, 553.59; VERIZON WIRELESS, SVC, 22.6; VILLAGE OF LYMAN, SVC, 112.52; WASTE CONNECTIONS, SVC, 227.55; WESTCO, SUPP, 2342.1; WPCI, SVC, 350; **TOURISM:** STORAGE MANAGEMENT, , -725.4; **PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION:** MIPS, SVC, 672.56; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** AMERIFLEX, INS, 300.45; GROUP ADMINISTRATORS, INS, 223726.9; **HANDY BUS:** ALLO, SVC, 1.26; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 341.5; EAKES, SUPP, 35.29; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, SVC, 24; NIRMA, INS, 32689; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 7.64; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 6095.88; REGANIS AUTO CENTER, RPR, 908.65; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 6498.9; **KENO:** CITY OF MITCHELL, RLTY, 1729.13; CITY OF SCOTTSBLUFF, RLTY, 6179.08; MENARDS, SUPP, 15.99; NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, TAX, 20017; NIRMA, INS, 14369; VILLAGE OF MORRILL, RLTY, 2268.93; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** APCO INTERNATIONAL, SUPP, 109; CENTRALSQUARE TECHNOLOGIES, SVC, 686.55; CHIMNEY ROCK PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 359.8; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 195; POWER TECH, SVC, 331.18; ROOSEVELT PUBLIC POWER, SVC, 802.2; VISTABEAM, SVC, 287.8; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 2607.81; J RENTERIA, TRVL, 22.18; US BANCORP, MISC, 50; **DETENTION CENTER:** ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 76491.88; ALLO, SVC, 219.66; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 225.24; BUDGE IT DRAIN SERVICE, RPR, 1495; CAPWN, SVC, 890; CITY OF GERING LANDFILL SYSTEM, SVC, 1052.86; COREMR, SVC, 500; CULLIGAN, RENT, 428; EAKES, SUPP, 264.95; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 711.8; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 897.25; LEGACY COOPERATIVE, FUEL, 1181.25; MENARDS, SUPP, 59.98; NIRMA, INS, 236784; NORTHEAST NE JUVENILE SERVICE, SVC, 9150; NORTHWEST PIPE, SUPP, 61.41; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, RPR, 18.89; PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY, SVC, 788.45; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 16.28; SCB FUELING STATION, FUEL, 1126.24; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 18508.47; US BANCORP, MISC, 3148.03; **FLOOD:** NIRMA, INS, 420; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** ALARM SECURITY TECHNICIANS, SVC, 16.95; ALLO, SVC, 1356.78; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 216.01; C HOWARD, TRVL, 452.11; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 639.44; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 37.73; PREVENTION & TREATMENT, SUPP, 501.75; SCB CO TREASURER, POST , 1.48; US BANCORP, MISC, 110.

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