

The Public Transit of Scotts Bluff County, Nebraska met in an open and public meeting at 3:00 PM, August 17, 2026, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, August 1, 2026, and proof of publication is on record. Copies of the agenda, kept continuously current, were available from the Scottsbluff County website and were submitted to each of the Commissioners on August 14, 2026.

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Opening of the public hearing at 3:01 PM with the purpose of receiving community input on a proposed adjustment to base fare rates.

The Public Transit Manager presented proposed changes to public transit fares throughout Scotts Bluff County, including the reasons for the proposed increases and anticipated impacts.

Public Comments:
Micki Robinson, a Scotts Bluff County resident, spoke in favor of the increase.
Rosemary Beck, a Scotts Bluff County resident, spoke against the increase.
Mike Brunner, a Scotts Bluff County resident, spoke against the increase.
Amanda Munoz, a Scotts Bluff County resident, spoke against the increase.

Commissioner Reisig arrived at 3:38 PM.

Summary of verbal and written comments received during the hearing will be compiled, and written comments may be submitted for 15 days following this hearing to Scotts Bluff County Public Transit at 1825 10th Street, Gering.

Comments will be reviewed by the Public Transit Manager and the Scotts Bluff County Board of Commissioners. The Board will determine the next course of action regarding fare increases and finalize their decision at the September 21st Board of Commissioners’ meeting.

Hearing closed at 3:50 PM.

Public comment from Brent Moncrief, a Scotts Bluff County resident, addressed the board.

Adjourned at 3:56 PM.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Mark Harris

Russ Reisig

Ken Meyer

Mike Blue

ATTEST:

Kelly Sides, County Clerk

Matt Parsley