

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, October 5, 2026, in the Commissioners Room, County Administration Building in Gering, Nebraska.

Notice of this meeting was published in the Star-Herald, October 1, 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 October 2, 2026.

A copy of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act was acknowledged.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Chairman Harris gave announcements.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Agenda as presented. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Commissioner Meyer acknowledged Scotts Bluff County resident, Emma Marker, who is celebrating her 109th birthday.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Meyer. Approve Consent Agenda: Minutes; Remittances; Correspondence; Claims – Receive Clerk's September 2026 Fees report. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Move into Board of Equalization at 4:36 PM. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Blue. Approve one (1) motor vehicle exemption for CAPstone, Gering as recommended by Heather Hauschild, Treasurer. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Blue. Approve Resolution for certification of FY 2026-2027 tax levies as presented by Kelly Sides, County Clerk. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Parsley. Leave Board of Equalization at 4:40 PM. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Blue. Second: Harris. Approve the proposed Scotts Bluff County Alarm System Registration and False Alarm Ordinance for publication. The action would direct the County Clerk to publish notice once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the full text of the proposed ordinance, as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 23-188. It would also provide notice to each City and Village in the County and set a public hearing on the proposed ordinance. In addition to the three (3) amendments as read. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Motion: Meyer. Second: Reisig. Approve recommendation for Matt Baker to be appointed to the Tourism Committee as the new sports member. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Discussion re: Ruling of Scotts Bluff County District Court – granting Scotts Bluff County's Motion for Summary Judgment dismissing K. Fair and Continental Resources' suit against Scotts Bluff County. No action taken.

Motion: Parsley. Second: Blue. Receive resignation letter from Scotts Bluff County Surveyor, Dennis Sullivan P.L.S. #562 and direct Kelly Sides, County Clerk to post notice of vacancy for interested qualified individuals. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Blue, Parsley. NAY: Meyer.

Motion: Harris. Second: Reisig. Move to no appoint a specific person as the interim surveyor but the staff of Robert's (Simpson) office of preferably Management Accountant to direct whatever contractual services need to be used. Travis Sell, HR /Marketing Director, MC. Schaff informed the Board that he had a letter of interest from an interested party for fulfilling the vacancy. Heather Hauschild, Treasurer and Kelly Sides, County Clerk addressed the Board. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Parsley. NAY: Blue.

The Board received an update from Robert Simpson, Management Accountant.

The Board gave updates on various agencies and committees.

Motion: Harris. Second: Parsley. Recess to Detention Center Tour at 6:09 PM. YEA: Harris, Reisig, Meyer, Blue, Parsley. NAY: None.

Adjourn at 6:58 PM.

The following claims were audited, allowed, and checks ordered drawn on the various funds, delinquent taxes deducted where owing: **GENERAL:** AL'S TOWING, SVC, 175; AMAZON CAPITAL SVC, SUPP, 25.43; AT&T DIST 12 PROBATION, SVC, 64.09; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 1623.99; A KINGSTON, SVC, 192; B STURGIS, SVC, 3300; B SCHLAGER, SVC, 1061.15; BUDGE IT DRAIN, RPR, 535; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 145.45; CHALOUPKA LAW, FEE, 1150; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 334.15; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 24099.08; CLEMCO, SUB, 5353.94; COLUMN SOFTWARE PBC, PUB, 40.9; DOCU-SHRED, SVC, 315; DOUGLAS KELLY OSTDIEK OSSIAN, SVC, 3230; EAKES, MISC, 481.35; FBG FACILITIES, SVC, 7943; GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SRVCS, SVC, 294.5; H HAUSCHILD, TRVL, 743.52; IDEAL LAUNDRY AND CLEANERS, SUPP, 745.27; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 70.76; J LANDERS, SVC, 3570; K CARDONA, TRVL, 690.08; L HINTERGARDT, SVC, 500; LYNN PEAVEY CO, SUPP, 80; MADELUNG LAW, SVC, 60; MENARDS, SUPP, 26.21; MONUMENT TIRE, SVC, 1181.81; NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB, SVC, 420; NEBRASKA PRINTWORKS, SUPP, 142.4; NEBRASKA STATE PATROL, SUPP, 1297.5; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 54; PANHANDLE HUMANE SOCIETY, SVC, 2348.25; PELL REPORTING, SVC, 137.2; PRINT WORKS, SVC, 25.9; QUADIENT LEASING USA, POST, 3427.38; RWMC, SVC, 3697.5; R FLOWER, SVC, 1710; SCB CO BAR ASSOCIATION, FEE, 1200; SCB CO CLERK OF THE DIST CT FILING, FEE, 1382; SCB CO COURT, SVC, 10; SCB CO REGISTER OF DEEDS, FEE, 44; SCB CO SHERIFF FEE ACCOUNT, FEE, 128.24; SCB CO TREASURER, POST, 1183.59; SCOTTSBLUFF GERING UNITED CHAMBER, FEE, 530; STAPLES, SUPP, 651.18; S HUFF, SVC, 980; TEAM AUTO CENTER, SVC, 81.5; US BANCORP, MISC, 4528.21; VALLEY AUTO LOCATORS, SVC, 149.43; MISC, MISC, 35.2; **ROAD & BRIDGE:** 21ST CENTURY EQUIP, RPR, 690.36; B&C STEEL, SUPP, 744.19; BOMGAARS, SUPP, 123.78; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 110.54; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 1324.34; EAKES, SUPP, 89.14; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, RPR, 2289; FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER, RPR, 1396.52; FRANK PARTS, MISC, 1488.43; HORSE CREEK TIRE, MISC, 455.23; IDEAL LINEN, SUPP, 73.57; IWORQ SYSTEMS, SVC, 11000; MC SCHAFF & ASSOC, FEE, 22465; MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIP, RPR, 144.57; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, RPR, 1817.96; NMC EXCHANGE, MISC, 2819.37; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 168.88; PLATTE RIVER GLASS, SVC, 291.57; PRINT WORKS, SVC, 25.9; PT HOSE AND BEARING, RPR, 235.58; REM SCREENING, SUPP, 21183.86; SANDBERG IMPLEMENT, MISC, 402.78; SAPP BROS PETROLEUM, FUEL, 28232.71; SIMON CONTRACTORS, SUPP, 70120.52; US BANCORP, MISC, 598.11; VISTABEAM, SVC, 131.8; ZM LUMBER, SUPP, 422.04; **TOURISM:** B LEISY, TRVL, 663.59; ED'S EDITION, SVC, 176.15; M FLOYD, FEE, 100; MENARDS, SUPP, 7.48; SCB CO MAPPING, SUPP, 60; US BANCORP, MISC, 483.27; VFW, SVC, 1250; **PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION:** FIDLAR TECHNOLOGIES, SUPP, 3862.5; **SELF-INSURED MEDICAL FUND:** GROUP ADMINISTRATORS, INS, 80465.6; MADISON NATIONAL, INS, 1097.12; National Insurance Marketing Brokers, INS, 11088.21; **HANDY BUS:** BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 52.98; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 410.19; FAT BOYS TIRE & AUTO, SVC, 45; OREILLY AUTO PARTS, SUPP, 89.77; PODIUM AUTO GROUP DBA TWIN CITY AUT, RPR, 196.57; PRINT BROKER, SUPP, 190.54; US BANCORP, MISC, 150; **HOMELAND SECURITY FUND:** NE STATE PATROL, EDU, 17000; SCB CO CERT, SUPP, 138; **E-911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:** DAS CENTRAL SERVICES FINANCE, SVC, 1766.39; MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, SVC, 184591.11; **E-911 FUND:** CENTURYLINK, SVC, 10346.71; NELSON SYSTEMS, SVC, 30440; **DETENTION CENTER:** ACE HARDWARE, SUPP, 24.99; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE, SVC, 56561.83; AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES, SUPP, 359.9; AT&T MOBILITY, SVC, 4; BENZEL PEST CONTROL, SVC, 123.57; BLACK HILLS ENERGY, SVC, 2421.99; CAPWN, SVC, 225; CITY OF GERING UTILITY DEPT, SVC, 14979.13; CULLIGAN, RENT, 428; DENNIS SUPPLY, SUPP, 70.04; DOCU-SHRED, SUPP, 140; EAKES, SUPP, 1764.47; M HUTT, SVC, 500; MENARDS, SUPP, 247.34; NEBRASKALAND TIRE, SVC, 55.82; PYE-BARKER FIRE & SAFETY, SVC, 255.85; TRINITY SERVICES GROUP, SVC, 18426.15; **CENTRAL COMMUNICATIONS:** C HOWARD, TRVL, 22.18; CENTURYLINK, SVC, 530.36; CHARTER COMM, SVC, 37.73; HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, TRVL, 220; SENCOMMUNICATION, SUPP, 348; US BANCORP, MISC, 240.03.

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY
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Mark Harris

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ATTEST:

Kelly Sides, County Clerk

Matt Parsley