

**FURNAS COUNTY BOARDS OF COMMISSIONERS and WEED DISTRICT  
PROCEEDINGS  
September 23, 2025, following Special Budget Meetings**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners meet on Tuesday, September 23, 2025, for a regular board meeting in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor in the County Courthouse. Notice of the meetings was published in the Valley Voice newspaper and posted on the County's website. The combined agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner, posted on County's website and kept current in the County Clerk's Office.

Chairman Sexton opened the Board of Commissioners meeting at 9:35 a.m. following the Special Budget meetings. He informed those present of the Open Meetings Act poster displayed on the wall, stating the provisions of the Act will be followed at this meeting. Board members present: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman, Allan McCoy. Also, present Lois Bishop, County Clerk, Patrick Calkins, County Attorney, Barbara Powell, Treasurer, Doug Brown, Sheriff and Tiffany Burton, District Court Clerk.

Powell, presented the Active Uncollected Distress Warrants for Personal Property Taxes. On a motion by Sexton, second by McCoy to approve Resolution 2025-9-23A- Striking Personal Property Taxes for Property that have been on Distress Warrant for 2 years, determined uncollectable by Sheriff. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy. Abstain: Tegtman. Motion carried.

The agenda was approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

The minutes for September 9, 2025, Board of Commissioner & Equalization meetings and September 23, 2025, Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Requests, Special Meeting of Budget Hearing and Budget Summary and Special meetings for the purpose adopting the budget and setting the final tax request were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

The claims listed below were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

*Abbreviations for this legal: S Supplies; SF Sheriff Fees; SC Services & Charges; LF Legal Fees; M Mileage, Meals, Meetings; D Dues, Reg. or Subs; DN Donation; R Rent; Refund; T Taxes; TR Training; MH Mental Health Hearing; I Insurance; BP Bond Payment; LP Lease/Loan Payment; C Contract Labor; WF Witness Fees, G Garnishments, P Postage, VP Visitor Promotion, W Wages; JD Jury Duty; E Equipment, F Fee's, PY Prior Year, GR Grant, BA Burial Assistance*

General Salaries W \$70,141.96 Aflac I \$1,467.84 Banner Capital Bank T \$15,171.57 Banner Capital Bank T \$6,956.75 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,276.40 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$6,279.32 Black Hills Energy SC \$51.61 Mickayla Blender M \$65.80 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$47,607.48 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$99.99 Brico Pest Control SC \$30.00 Tiffany Burton RF \$72.48 Camas Publishing, LLC SC \$72.00 Charm-Tex Inc SC \$185.68 Comfort Inn SC \$779.70 Justin Daake (Public Defender) C \$ 5,736.76 Dawson County Sheriff SF \$2,520.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,315.79 Deveny Motors SC \$789.16 Empower Retirement R \$500.00 Furnas County Clerk District Court SC \$226.00 Furnas County Sheriff's Office SC \$546.08 Furnas County Treasurer SC \$971.05 Happy Hookin' Towing SC \$250.00 Hometown Leasing SC \$79.04 Erin M Laborie M \$410.20 Lexington Regional Health SC \$231.00 Makayla Livingston M \$65.20 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$167.09 Klarchen Mckenzie C \$960.00 Mid-American Benefits Inc. I \$283.38 Midwest Special Services SC \$7.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$450.00 Roger Powell M \$11.06 Quill Corporation SC \$203.52 Region 3 Behavioral Health Services SC \$324.54 River Valley Services SC \$210.00 Rooks County Health Center G \$124.78 Secretary Of State-Election SC \$120.00 See The Trainer SC \$69.00 Soarin Group SC \$748.00 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$172.00 Verizon Wireless SC \$320.96 Vision Service Plan I \$279.13 Yogi's Body Shop SC \$1,000.00 Total \$172,349.32 Roads Salaries S \$17,915.41 Aflac I \$378.46 Banner Capital Bank T \$4,102.49 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,794.52 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,050.66 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,575.98 Black Hills Energy SC \$149.28 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$18,151.17 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$30.97 CHS Agri Service Center SC \$5,499.57 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$435.03 Lance M. Harter, P.E. SC \$645.83 John Deere Financial SC \$1,758.22 Kansas Payment Center G \$222.00 Mid-American Research Chemical SC \$408.99 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Overhead Door Co Of Kearney SC \$742.48 Paulsen, Inc. SC \$272.65 Platte Valley Communications SC \$860.09 Roy's Sales & Service SC \$903.52 Roy's Sales & Service SC \$373.55 Seneca Companies, Inc SC \$1,341.15 Ray Stewart Tree Service SC \$2,000.00 Titan Machinery - Holdrege SC \$3,115.19 Twin Valleys Public Power District SC \$122.93 Vision Service Plan I \$76.70 White's Auto Glass, Inc. SC \$225.00 Total \$64,318.84 Visitor Promotion Arapahoe Chamber Of Commerce SC \$767.00 Camas Publishing, LLC SC \$308.00 Total \$1,075.00 911 Wireless Geocomm Inc SC \$5,170.73 Total \$5,170.73 Grand Total \$242,913.89.

Reports received: Treasurers' Revenue List. Correspondence: None.

Resolution 2025-9-23, Revised Planning & Zoning Fee Schedule was approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

Utility Permit 2025-9-23 to bury fiber optic cable in District 3 was approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

NE Extension Budget sheet for Extension purposes was signed by Chairman Sexton.

Public Comment: No one from the public in attendance.

Sheriff Brown and the Board joined a webinar presentation on license plate readers by Flock Safety. Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy, to give Sheriff Brown authority to sign necessary paperwork with Flock Safety for a 60-day trial with installation. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to recess the Commissioner meeting at 11:10 a.m. to open the Weed District Board Meeting. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

**WEED DISTRICT BOARD:**

Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 11:10 a.m., informing those present of the Open Meetings Act poster displayed on the wall, provisions of the Act will be followed at this meeting. Board members present: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman, Allan McCoy. Also present: Todd Weverka, Superintendent, Lois Bishop, County Clerk, Patrick Calkins, County Attorney and Tiffany Burton, District Court Clerk.

Weverka discussed phragmites season along the 40 miles of river, having to find a different helicopter pilot for spraying due to health issues of first pilot. Grant funding from the Twin Valley Weed Management Area was reduced, which will change the approach of spraying phragmites, he will have more information after October 2 meeting with Twin Valleys. and River clean out.

Chairman Sexton adjourned the Weed District Board meeting at 11:45 a.m. to reconvene into regular commissioners Meeting.

**COMMISSIONER MEETING (Reconvened):**

The Board discussed setting up the shops to use the new CAT Programs for discounts ordering parts, manuals for troubleshooting, etc. and using Sheriffs old Laptops for Road Depts., installing internet at the shops in Cambridge, Arapahoe, Beaver City and Wilsonville.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m. The next meeting will be on October 14, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. or subject to call.

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Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

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Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk