

**FURNAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
PROCEEDINGS FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2026, 2026**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, for a regular board meeting in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor in the 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.

Mike Sexton, Chairman, opened the meeting at 9:00 a.m. and informing those present of the Open Meetings Act poster displayed on the wall and the provisions of the Act will be followed at this meeting. Board members present were: Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman and Allan McCoy. Also present: County Clerk Lois Bishop, County Attorney Patrick Calkins.

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

Minutes from February 10, 2026, meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

The following claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. 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 \$76,555.59 Aflac I \$1,355.11 Axon Enterprise Inc SC \$8,856.53 Banner Capital Bank T \$15,980.32 Banner Capital Bank T \$7,526.54 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,642.14 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$6,799.72 Black Hills Energy SC \$547.16 Mickayla Blender M \$116.00 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$50,185.22 Douglas Brown RF \$60.00 Camas Publishing, LLC SC \$207.77 Charm-Tex Inc SC \$288.84 Justin Daake (Public Defender) C \$5,736.76 Daake Law Office, LLC LF \$212.50 Datashield Corporation SC \$24.00 Datavant SC \$22.00 Dawson County Sheriff SF \$945.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,326.09 Dr. Deb's Express Medical Care SC \$100.00 Electronic Systems Inc SC \$277.00 Empower Retirement R \$500.00 Fox Insurance Services SC \$40.00 Furnas Co District Court-Petty Cash P \$156.00 Great Plains Health SC \$77.56 Harlan County Title Company SC \$750.00 Hometown Leasing LP \$81.84 Sam Hunt M \$24.65 Klein, Brewster, Brandt & Messersmith LF \$2,571.80 Erin M Laborie M \$352.35 Makayla Livingston M \$155.40 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$151.84 Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc I \$31.81 Klarchen Mckenzie C \$450.00 Mid-American Benefits Inc. I \$3,553.65 Mid-American Research Chemical SC \$178.93 Mid-States Organized Crime Info Ctr SC \$100.00 MIPS Inc SC \$2,271.73 MIPS Inc SC \$3,034.59 Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustin & LF \$469.95 Naceb - Ne Assn Co Extension Boards D \$100.00 Ne Assn Emergency Management D \$150.00 Ne Association Of County Officials D \$50.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$450.00 Ne Weed Control Assn - Dues D \$300.00 Nelson-Bauer Funeral Home SC \$210.00 Physicians Laboratory, P.C. SC \$624.00 Roger Powell RF \$10.04 Quill Corporation SC \$255.24 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$172.00 Leah Tenbense M \$21.03 Ginger Tenbense M \$21.03 Tk Elevator Corporation SC \$192.12 Tri Valley Health System SC \$6,030.24 U-Save Pharmacy SC \$36.59 Urbom Law Offices, P.C. LF \$490.50 Verizon Wireless SC \$384.92 Vision Service Plan I \$291.00 Weavers One Stop SC \$619.56 Anthony T Weverka RF/M \$951.07 Write Facts LLC SC \$750.00 Total \$208,825.73 Roads Salaries W \$15,400.87 Aflac I \$378.46 Banner Capital Bank T \$3,341.75 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,532.15 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$896.32 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,344.47 Black Hills Energy SC \$713.73 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$18,151.17 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$198.39 Camas Publishing, LLC SC \$61.72 Cat Financial Services Corporation SC \$51,209.10 Central States Aggregate LLC SC \$1,559.04 City Of Cambridge SC \$167.23 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$435.03 Lance M. Harter, P.E. C \$645.83 Kansas Payment Center G \$222.00 Kimball Midwest SC \$488.70 Kimball Midwest SC \$432.47 Mid-American Research Chemical SC \$112.14 Justin L Mowry RF \$200.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Nmc, Inc SC \$18,150.00 Twin Valleys Public Power District SC \$255.22 Vision Service Plan I \$76.70 Total \$116,139.49 Reg Of Deeds Government Forms And Supplies SC \$512.75 Total \$512.75 Grand Total \$325,477.97.

REPORTS: Treasurer's Revenue List.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letter from Oak Creek Engineering to NDOT seeking to approve Bridge installation by Contractor; Marty Lashley, NE DOT, RE: NH-6-3(132), CN. 71236- Section Corner Ties for Holbrook-Arapahoe East; Marty Lashley, NE DOT, RE: NH-6-3 (133), CN. 71237- Section Corner Ties for N46 West.

The Interlocal Agreement between Red Willow County Corrections and Furnas County for housing of inmates was tabled until March 10, 2026, meeting for further review by the Sheriff and County Attorney.

ROW Utility Permit 2026-2-24 for ATC & ROW Utility Permit 2026-2-24A for Doug Linner were approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

The Furnas County Farm Lease upcoming renewal was reviewed. The County Attorney will review and update.

RaNaye Dunlap, Planning & Zoning discussed her findings after reviewing other companies for a Comprehensive Plan & Zoning Regulations Contract and recommended the contract with Marvin Planning Consultants, Inc. be approved as it is more detailed and cost effective than other companies she looked at. Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to approve the Comprehensive Planning & Zoning Regulations Contract with Marvin Planning Consultants, Inc. Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

EM Roger Powell reported on signage in the county and tool kits were received for the new graders.

Noxious Weed Superintendent, Todd Weverka reported the TVWMA received the NE Dept of Ag grant for \$118,000.00, License re-certificated and upcoming projects.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING:**

No agenda items were received for a meeting

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** No one from the public attended the meeting.

**BID OPENING:** Dayton Maul, Oak Creek Engineering, opened bids for Structure No. C003330215, 726 Road, 0.3 miles E of Hwy 283 over Elk Creek on Furnas/Gosper County line, shared work and cost with Gosper County. Kelly Lehmann, Gosper County Road Superintendent, was also present. Bids received: Saul Ramos Construction, Shelton, NE \$31,618.85; Leising, Inc., Arapahoe, NE \$41,382.00 (Submitted as \$41,182.00); Morten Construction, Kearney, NE \$52,000.00; Kokes Construction, Ord, NE \$57,750.00; F & A Concrete Finish, Shelton, NE \$68,130.00; Husker Grading, Burwell, NE \$77,820.00; BSB Construction, Curtis, NE \$103,900.00; Engineer's Estimate was: \$93,400.00. Maul recommended no action be taken at this meeting. He will review all the bids and send his findings and recommendations for the March 10, 2026, meeting. Motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to table bid award until the March 10, 2026, meeting. Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

Tim Anderson was scheduled to be on the March 24 Agenda.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 10:45 am.

The next regular board meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, at 9:00 am or subject to call.

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Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

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Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk