

**FURNAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
PROCEEDINGS FOR MARCH 10, 2026**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 10, 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, posted on the County's website and Clerks office. 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: Lois Bishop, County Clerk and Patrick Calkins, County Attorney.

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

Minutes from February 24, 2026, meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman. Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

The following claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy. 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 \$21,222.85 Aflac I \$353.72 Ag Valley Coop SC \$1,090.86 Amazon Capital Services SC \$453.61 Amazon Capital Services SC \$915.70 Amazon Capital Services SC \$89.97 Andrews Feed SC \$490.96 Atc Communications SC \$50.00 Banner Capital Bank T \$4,267.84 Banner Capital Bank T \$2,115.20 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,589.42 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$2,224.97 Banner Capital Bank - Visa SC \$288.19 Banner Capital Bank - Visa SC \$41.00 Brico Pest Control SC \$40.00 City Of Beaver City SC \$3,359.58 D & D Service SC \$462.99 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$497.81 D12 Industries LLC SC \$1,650.00 Eakes Office Plus SC \$1,036.91 Eakes Office Plus SC \$112.79 Faw'S Garage Inc SC \$794.50 First Central Bank LP \$3,277.58 Furnas County Clerk D \$25.00 Furnas County Sheriff's Office LF \$707.36 Furnas County Treasurer SC \$958.65 Hometown Leasing LP \$773.35 Integrated Security Solutions SC \$288.00 Jac Storage R \$155.00 Kelleys Supermarket Inc SC \$1,367.38 Kelleys Supermarket Inc SC \$65.15 Erin M Laborie M \$104.40 Delbert H Laws, Jr SC \$1,100.00 Makayla Livingston M \$45.10 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$119.63 Marks Pharmacy SC \$111.62 Klarchen Mckenzie C \$840.00 Mid-American Benefits Inc. I \$7,090.62 MIPS Inc SC \$2,785.29 Mousel,Brooks,Schneider,Mustin & LF \$187.50 Ne Assn Emergency Management D \$150.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$450.00 Josh Palmer SC \$204.00 Pinpoint Communications SC \$1,081.55 Psychological Resources SC \$250.00 Quill Corporation SC \$15.14 Red Willow Co Treasurer/Bailiff C \$4,478.17 Mike Sexton M \$116.00 Soarin Group SC \$3,011.50 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$537.60 Tri Valley Health System SC \$35.00 University Of Nebraska SC \$150.00 Verizon Wireless SC \$79.95 Vision Service Plan I \$140.46 Westfield Pharmacy SC \$248.89 Wex Bank (B & G) SC \$84.53 Wex Bank (Em Mgr.) SC \$145.38 Wex Bank (Sheriff) SC \$1,417.92 Total \$75,746.59 Roads Salaries W \$14,580.08 Aflac I \$378.44 Ag Valley Coop SC \$524.96 Ag Valley Coop SC \$5,881.91 Amazon Capital Services SC \$113.97 Andrews Feed SC \$310.58 Atc Communications SC \$194.06 Banner Capital Bank T \$3,087.41 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,449.63 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$892.78 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,339.16 Black Hills Energy SC \$253.03 Broeker Welding SC \$308.27 Cambridge General Store SC \$112.50 Cambridge Telephone SC \$143.91 CHS Agri Service Center SC \$3,369.16 City Of Arapahoe SC \$553.33 City Of Beaver City SC \$296.36 D&N Lammel'S, LLC SC \$751.56 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$434.99 Heartland New Holland SC \$284.36 Hemelstrand's Inc SC \$194.24 Husker Hardware SC \$117.53 Integrated Security Solutions SC \$856.00 Jim's Ok Tire Inc SC \$735.00 John Deere Financial SC \$100.32 Kansas Payment Center G \$222.00 Kelleys Supermarket Inc SC \$104.06 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Nmc, Inc SC \$3,502.28 Pinpoint Communications SC \$212.24 Roy's Sales & Service SC \$1,739.21 S & W Auto Parts SC \$352.99 S&W Auto Parts SC \$517.52 Sappa Valley Farm & Auto, LLC SC \$83.94 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply SC \$246.41 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply SC \$66.94 Van's Radiator & Welding SC \$152.23 Village Of Wilsonville SC \$44.36 Vision Service Plan I \$76.68 Wagners Supermarket Inc SC \$8.19 Wex Bank (Road) SC \$231.23 Total \$44,990.82 Highway/Bridge Buyback Ace Irrigation & Mfg. Co SC \$44,640.00 Overton Sand And Gravel SC \$4,736.32 Total \$49,376.32 Visitors Promo Camas Publishing, LLC-Valley Voice SC \$305.00 Total \$305.00 Rod - P&M Government Forms And Supplies SC \$683.29 MIPS Inc SC \$153.70 Total \$836.99 911 Emergency Salaries W \$302.46 Atc Communications SC \$40.00 Banner Capital Bank T \$31.79 Banner Capital Bank T \$26.78 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$15.75 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$23.63 Platte Valley Communications SC \$1,650.75 Total \$2,091.16 911 Wireless Cambridge Telephone SC \$175.13 CenturyLink SC \$3,682.80 Frontier SC \$265.51 Total SC \$4,123.44 Grand Total \$177,470.32.

Review of reports and correspondence: Reports: Fee Reports: ROD, Sheriff, District Court; Treasurer Revenue List & Monthly Fund Balance Sheet; Road Expenditure Report; Treasurer Tax Sale Listing for March 2, 2026; October & November 2025 Furnas County Bridge Inspection Notes/Recommendation. Correspondence: NACO- Senator Fischer FY27 Appropriations Request; NIRMA Webinar on NSCN Benefits and NIRMA Spotlight Seminar Registration.

Sheriff Doug Brown reviewed the Interlocal Agreement between the County of Red Willow, NE and the County of Furnas County, NE regarding housing of prisoners at Red Willow County Correction Center received February 12, 2026. His findings were that the agreement is unnecessary and recommended that it not be signed. Motion by Tegtman,

second by McCoy not to sign the Interlocal Agreement between the County of Red Willow, NE and the County of Furnas County, NE. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried. Brown also reported possibilities of using Code Red Alert System for use during wildfires if necessary for calling out to specific needs/people; also discussed who would be covered by whose insurance coverage for use of equipment used by others if they were not called to assist in a fire. He will check into it further.

A motion was made by McCoy, seconded by Tegtman, to recess the Board of Commissioners Meeting at 9:55 a.m. and enter Board of Equalization. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**

Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 9:55 a.m.

Thooft presented the Department of Revenue Real Estate Tax List Corrections- 2022-17, 2022-18, 2022-19,

2022-20, 2022-21, 2022-22. Motion by McCoy to approve the Corrections presented, second by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried. She also reviewed the 2026 Permissive Exemption List and recommended approval. Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to approve the 2026 Permissive Exemption List. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

Chairman Sexton adjourned the Board of Equalization Meeting at 9:59 a.m.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING (Reconvened):**

Motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to approve the Highway Superintendents recommendations for Saul Ramos Construction, Shelton, NE bid for \$ 31,618.85 for Structure No. C003330215, 726 Road, E of Hwy 283 on Gosper County line, shared work & cost with Gosper Co. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

Janelle Anderson Erke, candidate for District 38 State Legislature, and Nate Bentley, Legislative Advisor/Chief of Staff, introduced herself and discussed her platform.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 10:55 am. The next regular board meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 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