

**FURNAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
PROCEEDINGS for MARCH 24, 2026**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, March 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, Clerk of District Court, Tiffany Burton, EM Roger Powell and Sheriff Doug Brown.

MONTHLY REPORT: EM Roger Powell, reported Wildfire Activities, curve signs updates and sprinkler system leak at courthouse. Generator use at the courthouse was discussed. Powell and Brown will work together to train several people on when & how to turn on the generator and directions will be posted in Dispatch office and at the control panel of the generator.

Sheriff Brown discussed communication issues between the Sheriff Department and the Beaver City Mayor. He offered a recommendation how to improve communications. Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to approve the communication reporting system discussed by Brown. Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion approved. He further discussed the possibly using some of the Opioid funds. The County's Opioid funds are currently all sent to Region 3 Behavioral Services. Tegtman suggested Brown talk with Region 3 about grants available.

A motion was made by McCoy, seconded by Tegtman, to recess the Board of Commissioners Meeting at 9:52 a.m. and enter Board of Equalization. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

**BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING**

Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 9:52 a.m. Assessor Sherry Thoof presented and discussed Real Estate Tax List Correction 2022-23. Motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to approve RE Tax List Correction 2022-23. RCV: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion approved. Chairman Sexton adjourned the Board of Equalization Meeting at 9:57 a.m.

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

EM Clerk RaNaye Dunlap brought a NRIN Board Nomination Form to nominate Brandon Myers. Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to sign the Nomination form for Brandon Myers to the NRIN Board. Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

District Court Clerk Tiffany Burton reported on upcoming jury trial, electrical outlets in courtroom and Safety Committee meeting.

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

Minutes from March 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 \$74,604.40 Aflac I \$1,355.11 Banner Capital Bank T \$15,601.81 Banner Capital Bank T \$7,338.55 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,514.51 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$6,616.77 Beaver City Manor SC \$1,552.04 Black Hills Energy SC \$330.01 Mickayla Blender M \$174.00 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$50,185.22 Camas Publishing, LLC-Valley Voice SC \$2,740.92 Justin Daake (Public Defender) LF \$5,736.76 Daake Law Office, LLC LF \$575.00 Dawson County Sheriff SF \$405.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,326.09 Eakes Office Plus SC \$358.34 Empower Retirement R \$500.00 FGH Law Office, LLC LF \$1,694.48 John E Filippi DDS Pc SC \$1,300.00 Furnas County Sheriff's Office SF \$565.15 Great Plains Health SC \$351.90 Seth Gustafson RF \$28.73 Hometown Leasing LP \$81.84 Klein, Brewster, Brandt & Messersmith LF \$1,762.50 Lincoln County Detention Center SF \$3,110.00 Makayla Livingston M \$22.50 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$151.84 Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc I \$31.81 Klarchen Mckenzie C \$525.00 Menards - Kearney SC \$127.90 Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustin & LF \$4,386.54 Ne Association Of County Officials D \$25.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$450.00 Ne Clerks Of District Court Assoc. D \$150.00 Physicians Laboratory, P.C. SC \$254.00 Point-C I \$29,217.57 River Valley Services SC \$215.00 Rr Donnelley SC \$93.45 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$172.00 Tk Elevator Corporation SC \$192.12 University Of Nebraska-Lincoln SC \$3,028.80 Urbom Law Offices, P.C. LF \$125.00 Verizon Wireless SC \$321.04 Vision Service Plan I \$291.00 Anthony T Weverka RF \$276.35 Total \$222,866.05 Roads Salaries W \$16,114.59 Aflac I \$378.46 Banner Capital Bank T \$3,562.73 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,607.03 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$940.37 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,410.54 Black Hills Energy SC \$397.55 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$18,151.17 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$463.33 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 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Twin Valleys Public Power District SC \$197.61 Vision Service Plan I \$76.70 Weavers One Stop SC \$676.00 Total \$46,367.11 911 Wireless CenturyLink SC \$81.00 Geocomm Inc SC \$4,961.02 Total \$5,042.02 Grand Total \$274,275.18.

REPORTS: County Court Fee Report, Treasurer's Revenue List, Road Expenditure Report

CORRESPONDENCE: ST of NE Department of Water, Energy & Environment-Water appropriations.

Motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to approve ATC's- Permit to Construct Utilities on County Right-of-Way #2026-3-24 to bury fiber optic cable lines. RCV: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion approved.

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

Tim Anderson, Candidate for District 38 State Legislature introduced himself and discussed his platform and issues.

Tegtman gave a committee report on the Region 3 meeting he attended Friday, March 13, 2026.

Motion by Sexton, second by McCoy to go into closed session at 10:55 a.m. for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. RCV: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion approved. Motion by McCoy to exit closed session at 11:30 a.m. RCV: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion approved. No action was taken.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The next regular board meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 14, 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