

**FURNAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
PROCEEDINGS FOR April 14, 2026**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 14, 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 March 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 \$29,539.48 Advanced Satellites SC \$79.98 Aflac I \$572.71 Ag Valley Coop SC \$1,175.43 Amazon Capital Services SC \$405.93 Amazon Capital Services SC \$235.73 Amazon Capital Services SC \$11.10 Andrews Feed SC \$566.75 ATC Communications SC \$50.00 Banner Capital Bank T \$6,734.46 Banner Capital Bank T \$2,995.92 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$2,227.76 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$3,122.36 Banner Capital Bank - Visa SC \$944.51 Banner Capital Bank - Visa SC \$41.00 Beaver City Manor SC \$1,461.88 Mickayla Blender M \$155.15 Brico Pest Control SC \$40.00 Douglas Brown M \$203.00 Camas Publishing, LLC-Valley Voice SC \$608.87 Charm-Tex Inc SC \$242.60 City Of Beaver City SC \$3,247.83 D & D Service SC \$455.33 Daake Law Office, LLC LF \$1,112.50 Dawson County Sheriff LF \$243.00 Dead Sled Towing And Recovery LLC SC \$185.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$497.81 Dr. Jesse Neal Dental Care SC \$78.46 Eakes Office Plus SC \$1,215.95 Election Systems & Software Inc SC \$1,425.88 Election Systems & Software Inc SC \$822.69 First Central Bank LP \$3,277.58 Furnas County Clerk D \$25.00 Furnas County Clerk District Court D \$231.00 Furnas County Sheriff D \$87.25 Furnas County Sheriff-Postage P \$96.69 Seth Gustafson M \$203.00 Heartland Radar SC \$315.00 Hemelstrand's Inc SC \$14.08 Hometown Leasing LP \$855.19 Sam Hunt D \$24.65 Jac Storage R \$155.00 Kelleys Supermarket Inc SC \$885.93 Kelleys Supermarket Inc SC \$117.40 Erin M Laborie M \$333.50 Lancaster County Sheriff's Office LF \$8.19 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$125.50 Marks Pharmacy SC \$120.89 Marvin Planning Consultants SC \$1,860.00 Klarchen Mckenzie C \$855.00 MIPS Inc SC \$2,785.29 Mousel,Brooks,Schneider,Mustin & LF \$2,451.53 Ne Assn Of County Officials D \$25.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$450.00 Ne Law Enforcement Training D \$142.00 One Transcription Services SC \$326.10 Phelps County Sheriff's Office LF \$18.50 Pinpoint Communications SC \$1,080.92 Platte Valley Communications SC \$388.50 Point-C I \$6,350.74 Barbara Powell M \$229.10 Roger Powell M \$22.34 Quill Corporation SC \$107.95 Red Willow Co Treasurer/Veterans C \$6,695.91 Region 3 Behavioral Health Services C \$2,926.83 Jennifer Rickert M \$304.50 Soarin Group SC \$3,013.50 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$687.60 Leah TenBensel SC \$21.03 Tk Elevator Corporation SC \$934.00 Usda, Aphis, General SC \$2,250.27 Verizon Wireless SC \$400.83 Vision Service Plan I \$140.46 Ward Laboratories, Inc SC \$133.00 Amy Warner D \$11.60 Westfield Pharmacy SC \$169.45 Wex Bank (Em Mgr.) SC \$221.81 Wex Bank (Sheriff) SC \$1,699.20 Total \$104,277.88 Road Salaries W \$23,037.87 Aflac I \$540.26 Ag Valley Coop SC \$905.33 Ag Valley Coop SC \$6,184.56 Amazon Capital Services SC \$128.46 ATC Communications SC \$193.90 Banner Capital Bank T \$5,834.68 Banner Capital Bank T \$2,351.62 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,428.40 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$2,142.58 Banner Capital Bank - Visa SC \$2,407.33 Banner Capital Bank - Visa SC \$175.00 Black Hills Energy SC \$178.26 Cambridge General Store SC \$51.55 Cambridge Telephone SC \$143.86 CHS Agri Service Center SC \$2,002.14 City Of Arapahoe SC \$231.11 City Of Beaver City SC \$212.77 City Of Cambridge SC \$140.26 D & D Service SC \$255.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$434.99 Hemelstrand's Inc SC \$52.99 Holdrege Auto Parts SC \$44.34 Holdrege Auto Parts SC \$56.21 Husker Hardware SC \$234.49 Jim's OK Tire Inc SC \$360.00 John Deere Financial SC \$39.26 Kansas Payment Center G \$222.00 Medical Enterprises, Inc SC \$36.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Newman Signs Inc SC \$209.87 Nmc, Inc SC \$6,422.99 Pinpoint Communications SC \$212.18 Roy's Sales & Service SC \$22.96 Roy's Sales & Service SC \$97.61 S & W Auto Parts SC \$14.99 S & W Auto Parts SC \$190.49 Sappa Valley Farm & Auto, LLC SC \$186.08 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply SC \$1,044.05 Southwest Farm & Auto Supply SC \$175.42 Tripe Motor Company Inc SC \$1,213.47 Twin Valleys Public Power District SC \$169.43 Village Of Wilsonville SC \$44.36 Vision Service Plan I \$76.68 Wagners Supermarket Inc SC \$19.96 Wex Bank (Road) SC \$232.77 Total \$60,525.53 Highway/Bridge Buyback Ace Irrigation & Mfg. Co SC \$2,247.00 Overton Sand And Gravel SC \$8,683.47 Total \$10,930.47 Reg Of Deeds MIPS Inc SC \$153.70 Total \$153.70 911 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 Total \$440.41 911 Wireless Cambridge Telephone SC \$175.13 CenturyLink SC \$1,800.06 Frontier SC \$290.51 Total \$2,265.70 Grand Total \$178,593.69.

Reports received: Fee Reports: ROD, District Court, Sheriff's Office; County Court; Treasurers Revenue List & Fund Balance Listing. Correspondence received: Commission on Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice- Jail Compliance Report.

Sheriff Doug Brown discussed FLOCK Cameras, grant search for funding so it will not be affecting the budget; Three-year agreement for AI App for Sheriffs Dept.; use of free app 'The Sheriff App' for push notifications to send information to public; update on the Generator training and staff update.

Assessor Sherry Thooff discussed an email received from NACO regarding LB1019/LB803 & AM2990.

District Court Clerk Tiffany Burton informed the board that the jury trial scheduled for next week has been cancelled.

Caleb Johnson, J13 Enterprises, Budget preparer, appeared by Teams video, discussed legislation concerning upcoming budgets.

Weed Superintendent Todd Weverka, reported on operational updates, field activities, compliance activities, budget status, current issues and Road 422 erosion.

After reviewing of the auditors Draft of Financial Statement, Management Representation letter and JE adjustments, on motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to sign the Representation letter and Auditors Draft Financial Statements pending any changes for disclosure, if needed, once receipt of County Attorney and NIRMA representation letters are received. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

Tegtman discussed purchase of new side mount mower for mowing county ditches through Sourcewell.

Board of Equalization: No items were brought before the Board; therefore, no meeting was held.

Public Comment: No one from the public attended the meeting.

Motion by Tegtman, second by McCoy to go into closed session at 11:36 a.m. for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. RCV: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion approved.

Motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to exit closed session at 11:46 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 10:46 am.

The next regular board meetings will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 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