

**FURNAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
PROCEEDINGS FOR APRIL 28, 2026**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, for a regular board meeting in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, 3rd 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 April 14, 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 \$74,431.99 Aflac I \$1,530.45 Ag Valley Coop SC \$191.30 Banner Capital Bank T \$15,584.09 Banner Capital Bank T \$7,334.65 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,515.03 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$6,617.10 Black Hills Energy SC \$67.28 Mickayla Blender M \$476.26 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$50,185.22 Calkins Law Office R \$2,250.00 Charm-Tex Inc SC \$48.90 Justin Daake (Public Defender) C \$5,736.76 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,326.09 Election Systems & Software Inc SC \$2,799.06 Empower Retirement R \$500.00 Furnas County Court LF \$1,202.50 Furnas County Court - Postage P \$83.80 Jack's Uniforms & Equipment SC \$134.89 Erin M Laborie M \$266.80 Lincoln County Detention Center SF \$1,705.00 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$205.57 Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc I \$46.71 Klarchen Mckenzie C \$570.00 Midwest Special Services SC \$371.85 Ne Assn Of County Officials D \$450.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$450.00 Point-C I \$2,954.05 Quill Corporation SC \$121.49 River Valley Services SC \$137.50 S & W Auto Parts SC \$11.96 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$22.00 Cordell Stover RF \$19.63 Tk Elevator Corporation SC \$203.65 Us Postal Services SC \$488.50 Vision Service Plan I \$291.00 Anthony T Weverka M \$389.32 Total \$183,720.40 Roads Salaries W \$16,117.72 Aflac I \$540.27 Banner Capital Bank T \$3,575.07 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,612.66 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$948.72 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,423.08 Black Hills Energy SC \$177.16 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$18,151.17 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$607.92 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$329.96 City Of Cambridge SC \$133.16 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$435.03 Lance M. Harter, P.E. C \$645.83 Kansas Payment Center G \$222.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 S & W Auto Parts SC \$96.48 S & W Auto Parts SC \$289.35 Tri Valley Health System SC \$39.00 Vision Service Plan I \$76.70 Total \$45,588.28 Visitor Improvement Crystal Theater Foundation VP \$5,000.00 Total \$5,000.00 911 Wireless CenturyLink SC \$81.00 Total \$81.00 Grand Total \$234,389.68.

REPORTS: 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- ROW Utility Permit 2026-4-28. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

A motion by McCoy, seconded by Tegtman, to recess the Board of Commissioners Meeting at 9:27 a.m. and enter Board of Equalization. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 9:27 a.m. Assessor Sherry Thoof presented Property Tax List Corrections 2025-16 and 2025-17. Motion by Tegtman, second McCoy to approve Property Tax List Corrections. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried. Motion by McCoy, second by Tegtman to approve an Application for Exemption for Motor Vehicle Taxes for Community Action Partnership of Mid-NE by Treasurer Barb Powell. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried. Chairman Sexton adjourned the Board of Equalization Meeting at 9:30 a.m.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING (Reconvened):

Sheriff Doug Brown reported on a MVA fatality at Drive 720 & Road 412.

Noxious Weed Superintendent Todd Weverka's Monthly Report was received and placed on file.

Roger Powell- Emergency Managers Monthly Report and received and placed on file. He discussed EM activities; wildfire activities across Nebraska in the previous weeks and Furnas County Fire Departments that responded and Grants he's working on. Assistant to EM, RaNaye Dunlap discussed Planning and Zoning kick-off meeting starting in May and need for committed committee members and discussed email received from Patrick Moroney with Zoned Properties regarding zoning permits regarding Cannabis.

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

Lance Harter, Oak Creek Engineering discussed three structure replacements sites: C33(231) C-33(235) & C33(211). Advertising for bids will start next week with bid opening on the May 26 Board meeting. Bridge Fracture Critical Inspection changes were discussed and the additional cost to the county.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m. The next regular board meetings will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or subject to call.

Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk