

**FURNAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
PROCEEDINGS FOR May 26, 2026**

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, May 26, 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.

Allan McCoy, Vice 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: Allan McCoy, Dennis Tegtman, Absent: Mike Sexton. Also present: County Clerk Lois Bishop, County Attorney Patrick Calkins.

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

Minutes from May 12, 2026, meetings were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, seconded by McCoy. RCV: Ayes: McCoy, Tegtman. Absent: Sexton. Motion carried.

The following claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by McCoy, seconded by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes: McCoy, Tegtman. Absent: Sexton. 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 \$75,925.17 Aflac I \$1,530.45 Colleen Ballou W \$217.50 Banner Capital Bank T \$15,968.00 Banner Capital Bank T \$7,482.83 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,622.70 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$6,764.73 Beaver City Manor SC \$1,191.40 Joann Becker W \$195.00 Kathy Benson W \$228.75 Kathy Benson M \$44.95 Black Hills Energy SC \$48.75 Darla Blickenstaff W \$225.00 Darla Blickenstaff M \$29.00 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$50,185.22 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$56.99 Cindy Bowers W \$202.50 Ruth Breinig W \$232.50 Ruth Breinig M \$24.65 Denise Brown W \$11.25 Camas Publishing, Llc-Valley Voice SC \$141.73 Charm-Tex Inc SC \$75.96 Chris Chesterman W \$243.75 Crowne Plaza Kearney SC \$289.90 Justin Daake (Public Defender) C \$5,736.76 Daake Law Office, Llc LF \$612.50 Erlene R Davis W \$232.50 Dawson County Sheriff LF \$630.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,326.09 Dr. Deb's Express Medical Care SC \$220.00 Eakes Office Plus SC \$2.23 Election Systems & Software Inc SC \$1,185.57 Empower Retirement R \$500.00 Donna Fisher W \$232.50 Sharon Fletcher W \$228.75 Sharon Fletcher M \$78.30 Furnas County Clerk D \$78.95 Karen Gottsch W \$228.75 Great Plains Health SC \$13,145.53 Harlan County Health System SC \$1,499.41 Sharon K Harm W \$228.75 Beth Houghtelling W \$258.75 Beth Houghtelling M \$89.90 Alex Huntley W \$37.50 Kelly Supply Company SC \$128.71 Paula Kennicut W \$232.50 Kandra J Kinne W \$228.75 Sandra Klein W \$52.50 Terry Klein W \$52.50 Roxy Lang W \$225.00 Roxy Lang M \$55.10 Anna Laws W \$217.50 Anna Laws M \$14.50 Jean Lisec W \$228.75 Lutton Law Office, Llc LF \$1,258.00 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$157.72 Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc I \$34.96 Donna Mccann W \$225.00 Donna Mccann M \$36.25 Julie A Mcdonald W \$228.75 Kathy I Meyers W \$225.00 Kathy I Meyers M \$69.60 Mousel, Brooks, Schneider, Mustin & LF \$859.85 Ne Assn Of County Officials D \$450.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$450.00 Darrel Paulson W \$225.00 Darrel Paulson M \$108.75 Wanda Paulson W \$225.00 Physicians Laboratory, P.C. SC \$9,095.00 Platte Valley Communications SC \$1,139.08 Point-C I \$12,111.33 Patty L Reese W \$225.00 Patty L Reese M \$31.90 Virginia Roberts W \$228.75 Catherine E Schievelbein W \$262.50 Catherine E Schievelbein M \$73.95 Terry Slama W \$232.50 Soarin Group SC \$2,971.50 Tk Elevator Corporation SC \$203.65 Tri Valley Health System SC \$151.69 Urbom Law Offices, P.C. LF \$334.25 Ruth Vise W \$232.50 Vision Service Plan I \$291.00 Kathy Weatherwax W \$228.75 Weavers One Stop SC \$623.56 Connie Wilson W \$232.50 Connie Wilson M \$43.50 Marlene A Witte W \$255.00 Marlene A Witte M \$52.20 Total \$227,501.22 Roads Salaries W \$16,522.33 Aflac I \$540.27 Anew Fuel Services, Llc SC \$625.56 Anew Fuel Services, Llc SC \$9.60 Banner Capital Bank T \$3,702.27 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,655.27 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$973.78 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,460.66 Black Hills Energy SC \$99.35 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$18,151.17 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$428.32 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$435.03 Lance M. Harter, P.E. C \$645.83 John Deere Financial SC \$171.74 Kansas Payment Center G \$222.00 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Newman Signs Inc SC \$3,257.32 Tri Valley Health System SC \$39.00 Vision Service Plan I \$76.70 Weavers One Stop SC \$20.00 White's Auto Glass, Inc. SC \$200.00 Total \$49,403.20 Buyback Oak Creek Engineering, Llc SC \$456.25 Total \$456.25 911 Emergency Platte Valley Communications SC \$610.56 Total \$610.56 911 Wireless Centurylink SC \$81.00 Total \$81.00 Grand Total \$278,052.23.

REPORTS: Treasurer's Revenue List, Road Expenditure Report

CORRESPONDENCE: NE Tax & Equalization & Review Commission

Motion by Tegtman to sign the 2026 Ballot for Election in Nebraska Regional Interoperability Network Board of Directors, seconded by McCoy. RCV: Ayes: McCoy, Tegtman. Absent: Sexton. Motion carried.

Noxious Weed Superintendent Monthly Report was received and placed on file. Superintendent Weverka reported in detail on meetings and activities during the month.

Emergency Managers Monthly Report prepared by Roger Powell was received and placed on file.

Tegtman reported the Region 3 meeting he attended on May 22, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No one from the public was present.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION: No items were brought before the Board. No meeting was held.

Dayton Maul, Oak Creek Engineering opened Bids for 2026 Structure Replacements, OCE #38-C-6, 25 & 27. Bids placed: Husker Engineering: Structure C003321240, \$50,625; C003300610, \$154,500; Road 726, \$47,475. Leising

Construction: Structure C003321240, \$41,530; C003300610, \$93,678; Road 726, \$39,575: Saul Ramos Construction: Structure C003321240, \$20,991.95; C003300610, \$48,740.78; Road 726, \$16,997.10. Recommendation by Maul to table decision until the June 9, 2026, meeting. Motion by McCoy, seconded by Tegtman to table decision until June 9, 2026, meeting. RCV: Ayes: McCoy, Tegtman. Absent: Sexton. Motion carried.

There was no further business before the Board, Vice Chairman McCoy adjourned the meeting at 10:20 am. The next regular board meetings will be held on Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. or subject to call.

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Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

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Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk