

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

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met on Tuesday, July 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 stated the Open Meetings Act will be followed at this meeting. Board members present were: Mike Sexton and Dennis Tegtman. Absent: Allan McCoy. Also present: County Clerk Lois Bishop, County Attorney Patrick Calkins.

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

Minutes from July 14, 2026, Commissioner meeting and July 22, 2026, Board of Equalization Hearing were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, seconded by Sexton. Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

The following claims were reviewed and approved on a motion by Tegtman, seconded by Sexton. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman. Absent: McCoy. 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 \$74,087.24 Aflac I \$1,444.91 Banner Capital Bank T \$15,596.49 Banner Capital Bank T \$7,261.89 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$4,390.22 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$6,427.89 Mickayla Blender M \$53.69 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$52,618.08 Tiffany Burton RF \$330.00 Camas Publishing, LLC- Valley Voice SC \$217.65 Cjis Operational Protection Service SC \$2,520.00 Justin Daake (Public Defender) LF \$6,000.00 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$1,268.71 Empower Retirement R \$500.00 Faw'S Garage Inc SC \$157.00 Fgh Law Office, LLC LF \$964.98 Furnas County Court LF \$1,080.25 Harlan County Health System SC \$7,100.92 Alex Huntley SC \$200.00 Klein, Brewster, Brandt & Messersmith LF \$1,535.90 Makayla Livingston M \$16.70 Madison National Life Ins Co Inc I \$166.69 Madison National Life Ins Co, Inc I \$8.61 Klarchen Mckenzie C \$630.00 Mid-American Research Chemical SC \$208.93 Naco Planning & Zoning SC \$40.00 Point-C I \$5,202.25 Gene Posvar SC \$300.00 Prairie Plains Casa SC \$5,000.00 Quill Corporation SC \$66.23 Quill Corporation SC \$15.13 Red Willow County Sheriff SC \$34.79 Red Willow County Treasurer SC \$429.99 River Valley Services SC \$997.00 State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC \$172.00 Tk Elevator Corporation SC \$203.65 Urbom Law Offices, P.C. LF \$240.50 Us Postal Services SC \$485.60 Verizon Wireless SC \$320.96 Vision Service Plan I \$259.16 Anthony T Weverka M \$192.18 Total \$198,746.19 Roads Salaries W \$18,820.65 Aflac I \$540.27 Anew Fuel Services, LLC SC \$3,889.27 Anew Fuel Services, LLC SC \$32.00 Banner Capital Bank T \$4,172.53 Banner Capital Bank T \$1,870.69 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,021.38 Banner Capital Bank - Retirement R \$1,532.03 Blue Cross Blue Shield Of Nebraska I \$20,810.20 Bomgaars Supply, Inc SC \$141.93 Broeker Welding SC \$2,776.45 City Of Cambridge SC \$120.98 Delta Dental Of Nebraska I \$476.36 Lance M. Harter, P.E. C \$645.83 Kansas Payment Center G \$222.00 Kearney Towing & Repair Center SC \$831.30 Ne Child Support Payment Center G \$167.00 Newman Signs Inc SC \$8,370.91 Paulsen, Inc. SC \$5,329.08 Rdo Truck Centers SC \$522.57 Rdo Truck Centers SC \$55.50 Southern Valley Diesel LLC SC \$1,180.00 Vision Service Plan I \$76.70 Total \$73,605.63 Highway/Bridge Buyback Overton Sand And Gravel SC \$13,593.97 Total \$13,593.97 911 Wireless CenturyLink SC \$162.00 Total \$162.00 Grand Total \$286,107.79.

REPORTS: Treasurer's Revenue List, Road Expenditure Report

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

Tegtman reported on the Mid-Nebraska Individual Services committee meeting he attended on July 15, 2026.

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

Roger Powell- Emergency Managers Monthly Report was received and placed on file. Powell discussed purchase of new water fountain for first floor; Comprehensive Plan Town Hall meeting on August 19, 2026, at the Ella Missing Center in Arapahoe; the Electronic Recycling Event on Saturday, September 12, 2026, at the County Roads Department in Arapahoe and stated the 2025 EMPG money should be coming.

A motion by Tegtman, seconded by Sexton, to recess the Board of Commissioners Meeting at 9:57 a.m. and enter Board of Equalization. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING:

Chairman Sexton opened the meeting at 9:57 a.m. Motion by Tegtman, second by Sexton to approve an Application for Exemption for Motor Vehicle Taxes for Mid-Nebraska Individual Services, Inc. for 8 vehicles. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, Tegtman. Absent: McCoy. Motion carried. Chairman Sexton adjourned the Board of Equalization Meeting at 9:59 a.m. Assessor Sherry Thooft presented the Cemetery Property Review for 2026.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS (Reconvened):

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

Commissioners did the quarterly Jail visit pursuant to NE SS 47-109.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 10:30 am.

The next regular board meetings will be held on Tuesday, August 11, 2026, at 9:00 am or subject to call.

Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk