

FURNAS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS and BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS FOR OCTOBER 13, 2026

The Furnas County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday, October 13, 2026, in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, third floor of the Furnas County Courthouse. Notice of the meeting was published in the *Valley Voice* newspaper and posted on the County's website. The combined agenda was kept current in the County Clerk's Office, emailed to each Commissioner, and posted on the County's website and in the County Clerk's Office.

Chairman Mike Sexton called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and informed those present of the location of the Open Meetings Act and that the provisions of the Act would be followed.

Board members present were Mike Sexton, Dennis Tegtman, and Allan McCoy. Also, present were Lois Bishop, County Clerk, and Patrick Calkins, County Attorney.

Motion by Tegtman to approve the agenda, seconded by McCoy. RCV: Ayes- Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

The minutes of the September 22, 2026, meeting; Special Hearing to Set Final Tax Request; Hearing & Budget Summary; Set Final Tax Request & Adopt 2026-27 Budget were reviewed. Motion by McCoy to approve all the minutes, seconded by Tegtman. RCV: Ayes- Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

REPORTS: Fee Reports from ROD, Clerk of District Court; Treasurer- Revenue List, Fund Balance Listing and Delinquent Tax Listing for Tax Year 2025; Road Expenditure Report.

CORRESPONDENCE: Oak Creek Engineering- April 2026 Special Bridge Inspections for Furnas County OCE #38-C-20.

Sheriff Doug Brown gave a department report. Discuss tasers.

Tegtman moved to recess the Board of Commissioners meeting and convened as the Board of Equalization at 10:50 a.m. Tegtman seconded the motion.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Chairman Sexton called the Board of Equalization meeting to order at 10:50 a.m. Assessor Sherry Thooft- RE Tax Corrections, 2023-25; 2024-19 & 20; 2025-20 & 21. Motion to approve Corrections by Tegtman, seconded by McCoy. RCV: Ayes- Sexton, Tegtman, McCoy. Motion carried. Chairman Sexton adjourned the Board of Equalization meeting at 10:55 a.m.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING — RECONVENED

Joyce Deaver past Tri Valley Public Transportation Manager, introduced the new manager, James Stevens and reported on the operation, growth and utilization by the citizens in Furnas County. Motion by Tegtman to approve \$4500.00, seconded by McCoy. RCV: Ayes- Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT- No members of the public were present to offer public comment.

The following claims were reviewed. Motion by Tegtman to approve the claims. Seconded by McCoy. RCV: Ayes: Sexton, McCoy, Tegtman. Motion carried.

Abbreviations for this legal: BA Burial Assistance; BP Bond Payment; C Contract Labor; CC County Court; D Dues, Registrations or Subscriptions; DC District Court; E Equipment; G Garnishments; GR Grants; I Insurance; JD Jury Duty; LF Legal Fees; LP Lease/Loan Payment; M Mileage, Meals, Meetings; MH Mental Health Hearing; P Postage; PB Publishing; PI Phone/Internet; PR Prior Year Retirement; R Rent; RF Refund; RT Retirement; S Supplies; S Supplies; SC Services & Charges; SF Sheriff fees; T Taxes; TR Training; U Utilities; VI Visitor Improve; VP Visitor Promotion; W Wages; WF Witness Fees. GENERAL: NET WAGES 27,541.38; Aflac I 487.17; Ag Valley Coop F ; 1,179.85; Amazon Capital S 131.05; Amazon Capital S 502.06; Atc Communications PI 50.00; Banner Capital T 6,169.18; Banner Capital T 2,749.65; Banner Capital RT 2,019.49; Banner Capital RT 2,829.57; Banner Capital Visa S 588.41; Beaver City Manor JM 1,114.12; Beaver Valley Animal Hospital SF 93.00; Black Hills Energy U 48.82; Mickayla Blender M 205.20; BCBS of NE I 1,431.39; Brico Pest Control C 40.00; Camas Publishing -Valley Voice PB 1,669.98; City Of Beaver City U 6,401.31; D & D Service C 570.36; D&N Lammel's C 2,862.41; Delta Dental Of NE I 545.11; Eakes Office Plus S 165.00; Eakes Office Plus S 164.33; Election Systems & Software, EL 4,471.21; Family Advocacy Network GR 1,000.00; First Central Bank SF 1,903.63; Furnas County Clerk F 25.00; Hemelstrands S 1.71; Hometown Leasing SC 855.19; Cheryl Huxoll RI 265.16; Jac Storage R 110.00; Kelleys Supermarket J 1,064.55; Kelleys Supermarket J 64.58; Kowpoke Supply & Lumber S 440.50; Erin M Laborie RI 702.20; Madison National Life Ins I 132.90; Marks Pharmacy J 5.53; Marvin Planning Consultants C 1,650.00; Klarchen Mckenzie C 1,020.00; Midwest Special Services C 369.60; MIPS Inc SC 3,193.52; NE Assn Of County Officials D 3,862.60; NE UC Fund UI 1.91; Phelps County Sheriff's Office SF 1,040.00; Pinpoint Communications PI 1,086.28; Point-C I 8,737.02; Quill Corporation S 178.95; Red Willow Co Treasurer/Veterans C 7,103.69; Region 3 Behavioral Health Services C 2,952.34; Smart Vending Services S430.38; Soarin Group IT 3,154.50; Southwest Farm & Auto Supply S 197.59; State Ne Admin Serv Central Finance SC 537.60; Tk Elevator Corporation SC 203.65; US Postal Services P 485.60; Verizon Wireless PI 79.94; VSP I 124.54; Weavers One Stop FU 140.45; Wex Bank (Bldg & Grnds) FU 2,869.08; Banner Capital -Visa S 41.00; Furnas County Sheriff SF 232.82; Makayla Livingston RI 337.00; TOTAL 83,089.68. ROADS: NET WAGES-25,829.86; Aflac I 518.36; Ag Valley Coop FU 27,471.33; Anew Fuel Services, FU 364.09; Anew Fuel Services, FU 7.20; ATC Communications PI 215.48; Banner Capital T 6,321.79; Banner Capital T 2,590.40; Banner Capital RT 1,492.69; Banner Capital RT 2,239.02; Black Hills Energy UI 97.64; Cambridge General Store S 21.97; Cambridge Telephone PI 144.32; Central States Aggregate GR 3,704.40; CHS Agri Service Center FU 5,511.00; City Of Arapahoe UI 204.21; City Of Beaver City UI 120.26; City Of Cambridge UI 119.67; Delta Dental Of Nebraska I 452.07; Heartland New Holland PT 7,614.68;

Heartland New Holland PT 95.58; John Deere Financial PT 4,108.85; John Deere Financial PT 181.10; Mid-American Research Chemical S 281.53; NE Child Support Pymt Ct W 167.00; NMC RP 23,433.22; Paulsen, Inc GV 9,116.43; Pinpoint Communications PI 212.66; S & W Auto Parts PT 799.22; Sappa Valley Farm & Auto RP 643.01; Southwest Farm & Auto Supply PT 556.12; Stewart Tree Service C 800.00; Titan Machinery PT 589.40; VSP I 71.87; Wagners Supermarket S 20.32; Wex Bank (Road) FU 167.52; Larsen's Ace Hardware S 12.58; TOTAL 100,466.99; RIDGE/ROAD BUYBACK: Ace Irrigation & Mfg RD 42,385.20; Overton Sand And Gravel GV 2,095.23; TOTAL 44,480.43; VISITOR IMPROVEMENT: Village Of Oxford VI 2,500.00; 911 EMERGENECY: NET WAGES: 302.46; ATC Communications PI 40.00; Banner Capital T 31.79 Banner Capital T 26.78; Banner Capital RT 15.75; Banner Capital RT 23.63; Platte Valley Communications PI 269.50; TOTAL 407.45; 911 WIRELESS: Cambridge Telephone PI 175.13; CenturyLink PI 81.00; Frontier PI 291.14; TOTAL 547.27; GRAND TOTAL 285,165.52.

There was no further business before the Board, Chairman Sexton adjourned the meeting at 11:06 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Furnas County Board of Commissioners and Board of Equalization will be held Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., or subject to call.

Mike Sexton, Chairman of the Board

Attest: Lois E. Bishop, County Clerk