

HARLAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S MEETING MINUTES From **January 13th, 2026**

The Harlan County Board of Supervisors met for a reorganizational meeting, Tuesday, January 13th, 2026, in the Community Room of the Harlan County Courthouse in Alma, NE, as advertised in the Harlan County Journal and posted on the County website harlancounty.ne.gov, with Supervisors Joe Schnuerle; Mike Clements; Cindy Boehler; Jeff Bash; George Scott and Janice Miller-Boston present. Supervisor Rob Schmidt was absent. Also, present were Clerk, Jessie Martin and Treasurer, Brittany Artz and Highway Superintendent, Tim Burgeson

At 9:30 a.m., Supervisor Boehler called the meeting to order, announced that there is a copy of the Open Meetings Act posted at the south end of the room which will be followed by the Board and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The meeting was then turned over to Clerk Martin to take nominations for the 2026 Board Chairman. Clerk Martin asked for nominations for the 2026 chairman. Supervisor Clements nominated Cindy Boehler. With no other nominations, a motion was made by Bash to close nominations, Seconded by Scott. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-abstain; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Cindy Boehler accepted the nomination, and the meeting was turned over to Chairman Boehler.

Chairman Boehler asked for nominations for vice chairman. Schnuerle nominated Jeff Bash. With no other nominations, a motion was made by Scott to close nominations, Seconded by Miller-Boston. Chairman Boehler asked if Bash would accept the nomination. Bash accepted and will be the 2026 Board Vice-chairman.

The Board reviewed and discussed one claim. A motion was made by Miller-Boston to approve the claim, as presented, and seconded by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Boehler asked the Board if they had reviewed the Minutes from the January 6th, 2026, regular Board meeting and called for any additions or corrections. With none, a motion was made by Scott to approve the minutes from January 6th, 2026, as presented. Seconded by Schnuerle. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on Board committees and assignments.

A motion was made by Clements to designate Jessie Martin as the NIRMA Harlan County Contact for 2026. Seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried

Treasurer Artz provided the Board with a letter requesting that the First State Bank of Alma NE, the Heritage Bank of Orleans NE, the Community Bank of Alma NE and Stamford NE, the Commercial State Bank of Republican City NE, and the Banner Capital Bank of Alma NE be designated as official depositories for Harlan County funds for 2026. A motion was made by Bash to designate the First State Bank of Alma NE, the Heritage Bank of Orleans NE, the Community Bank of Alma NE and Stamford NE, the Commercial State Bank of Republican City NE, and the Banner Capital Bank of Alma NE as the official depositories for Harlan County funds for 2025. Seconded by Schnuerle. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made to designate Harlancounty.ne.gov as the official Legal website for Harlan County for the 2026 year was made by Clements and seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

A Motion was made by Bash to designate the Harlan County Journal as the official legal Newspaper for Harlan County for 2026 and seconded by Schnuerle. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schnuerle to appoint Tim Burgeson as the County Highway Superintendent for 2026. Seconded by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bash to appoint Sheriff Jesse Langley as the Harlan County Civil Defense Director for 2026. Seconded by Scott. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Schnuerle to approve the committees and board assignments as designated by the Board for 2026. Seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried

Public Forum: No comments.

With no further business, a motion was made by Miller-Boston to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-absent; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Chairman Boehler adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.

The next regular board meeting will be held on January 20th, 2026, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

ATTEST: /s/ Jessie Martin, County Clerk /s/ Cindy Boehler, Chairman
Agenda & Minutes can be found on the County website: harlancounty.ne.gov

CLAIMS: GENERAL: Sunny Communications LLC-Equipment (Grant) \$39,982.92