

HARLAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
From February 17th, 2026

The Harlan County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, February 17th, 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 Mike Clements; George Scott; Cindy Boehler; Rob Schmidt; Jeff Bash and Joe Schnuerle and Janice Miller-Boston present. Also, present was County Clerk Jessie Martin, Highway and Weed Superintendent Tim Burgeson and County Attorney Whitney Schroeder.

At 9:30am Chairman 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. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The board reviewed and discussed claims. Motion to approve claims as submitted, made by Schnuerle and seconded by Scott. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; 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 February 3rd, 2026, regular Board meeting and called for any additions or corrections. Motion to approve the minutes From February 3rd, 2026, regular Board meeting, with one corrections motion was made by Scott and seconded by Schnuerle to approve the minutes from February 3rd, 2026, regular board meeting. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-abstain; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Highway & Weed Superintendent, Tim Burgeson came before the Board with the 2025 end of the year dirt and gravel report and updates on Cornhusker Rd needing repairs.

Motion to go into Board of Equalization at 10:24am made by Schnuerle and seconded by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Assessor Fouts presented the Board with some tax list corrections. Motion made by Bash to approve the tax list corrections as presented, seconded by Schnuerle. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Motion to exit Board of Equalization and return to regular session at 10:26am made by Schnuerle and seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Public Forum: Stacy and Chad with the Harlan County Health System came before the Board with updates on the Hospital and financial statements.

Motion to approve the title 6 agreement with the Harlan County Transportation made by Clements and seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Motion to go into executive session for a strategy session with respect to pending litigation at 10:31am made by Schnuerle and seconded by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Motion to come out of Executive session at 10:59am made by Schmidt and seconded by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Brittany Artz provided for the Board's review the account balances, trial balance list, delinquent tax listing and pledged securities report.

With no further business, a motion was made by Clements to adjourn the meeting at 11:04 am. Second by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Chairman Boehler adjourned the meeting at 11:04am. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 3rd, 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: Applied Connective Tech-IT Services \$2,93660; Black Hills Energy-Utilities \$296.75; Central Ne County of Assessors Assn-Dues \$25.00; City of Alma-Utilities \$1,125.00; Combined Public Communications-Supplies \$240.00; Daake Law Office-Attorney Fees \$230.00; Dawson County Sheriffs Office-Safekeeping \$135.00; Dewald Deaver-Attorney Fees \$1,632.25; Eakes Office Solutions-Supplies/Equipment/Lease \$8,355.66; First National Bank-Supplies/Fuel/Postage \$5,673.93; GBE CPA-Audit Cost \$5,000.00; Geoland Management LLC- Contractual Service \$400.00; Government Forms and Supplies-Supplies \$608.04; Harlan County Court-Court Cost \$156.00; Harlan County Health Systems-Meals \$1,822.50; Harlan County Journal-Publishing \$500.58; Hays Pharmacy-Medical \$85.79; Hogeland Market-Supplies \$31.89; Hometown Leasing-Equipment Lease \$118.88; Klein, Brewster, Brandt and Messersmith-Attorney Fees \$5,458.44; Main Street Variety-Supplies \$47.62; Ron Melbye-Mileage \$45.67; NE Assn of County Assessors-Dues \$100.00;Phelps County Sheriffs- Safekeeping \$3,455.00; Pitney Bowes-Office Equipment \$229.05; Point C-Insurance \$15,000.00; Quill Corporation-Supplies \$247.91; S&W Auto Parts-Supplies \$7.08; State of Ne Accounting-Data Processing \$334.00; Thomas S Stewart-Attorney Fees \$323.75; Tripe Motors-Maintenance and Repairs \$158.65; Twin Valley Public Power Dist.-Utilities \$152.39; Viaero-Phone \$74.66; Vyve Broadband-Phone/Internet/TV \$2,227.13; GRAND TOTAL: \$57,235.22

ROAD: Bosselman Energy- Fuel \$11,823.58; Bosselman Enterprises-Fuel \$883.72; CHS Agri Service-Fuel \$450.00; Cintas-Safety Supplies \$78.90; City of Alma-Trash \$64.50; Cooperative Producers-DEF/Oil \$1,988.48; First National Bank-Supplies/Tax \$107.54; Hogeland Market-Supplies \$52.78; Landmark Implement-Parts/Supplies \$479.25; Larson Ace Hardware-Supplies \$19.99; NACO-Dues \$160.00; NMC Exchange Inc-Parts/Labor \$1,589.12; Nebraska Weed Control Assn-Dues \$150.00; Paulsen-Gravel and Rock \$9,728.95; Platte Valley Communications-Equipment \$1,145.65; Pro Building Supply-Building Repairs \$477.69; Reliable Pest Control-Pest Control \$315.00; Sappa Valley Farm and Auto-Fuel \$105.07; Titan Machinery-Parts \$1,645.45; Trustworthy Hardware- Parts/Supplies \$75.57; Twin Valley Public Power Dist.-Utilities \$710.20; Verizon-Phone \$52.04; Village of Republican City-Water \$35.00; GRAND TOTAL: \$32,138.48

911 EMERGENCY FUND: City of Holdrege-E911 \$194.22