

HARLAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

From March 17th, 2026

The Harlan County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, March 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; Janice Miller-Boston; Jeff Bash; Rob Schmidt and Joe Schnuerle 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 by Bash and seconded by Clements. 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 March 3rd, 2026, regular board meeting and called for any corrections. Motion made by Scott to approve the minutes from March 3rd, with one correction. Seconded by Schnuerle. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Janelle Anderson-Ehrke, Candidate for District 38 Legislature, came before the Board with updates and to hear from the Board what concerns are in the County.

Motion to go into Board of Equalization at 10:29am made by Clements and seconded by Schnuerle. 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 homestead exemption tax list corrections (14- 35 through 14-41). Motion made by Schmidt to approve the homestead exemption tax list corrections as presented, 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 exit Board of Equalization and return to regular session 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.

Assessor Kim Fouts gave updates on values coming up this year.

Highway & Weed Superintendent, Tim Burgeson presented the Board with resolution 2026-4A which was being done to fix a typo to resolution 2026-4. Motion to approve resolution 2026-4A to vacate G Road from HWY 4 to 722 Road made by Clements and seconded by Miller-Boston. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried. Tim Burgeson gave the board updates on roads and contracts that will also be on the next agenda. Tim Burgeson presented to the board with the environmental service supplement agreement and resolution 2026-5 with Harlan County and Olsson. Motion to approve the environmental service supplement agreement and resolution 2026-5 with Harlan County and Olsson made by Schmidt and second by Clements. 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 11:01am made by Bash and 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 come out of executive session at 12:00pm made by Schnuerle and seconded by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-yes; Miller-Boston-yes. Motion carried.

Building and Grounds Committee gave updates on projects that are being finished up by Bryan Crowder.

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 Bash to adjourn the meeting at 12:02 pm. Second by Miller-Boston. 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 12:02pm

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17th, 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 FUND: At-Scene LLC-Dues \$2,383.00; Bauer-Torrey Mach Funeral Home-Autopsy Cost \$727.50; Black Hills-Utilities \$251.55; Mickayla Blender-Mileage \$71.05; Capital City Transfer Services-Autopsy Cost \$639.05; City of Alma-Utilities \$1,125.00; Clerk of the District Court-Court Cost \$300.00; Daake Law Office-Attorney Cost \$172.50; Dewald Deaver-Attorney Cost \$795.50; Eakes Offices Solutions-Office Supplies \$1,168.31; First National Bank-Office Supplies/Fuel/Postage/Meals/Repairs \$2,556.08; Galls-Supplies \$154.63; Harlan County Clerk-Huntley Deed Cost \$66.56; Harlan County Court-Court Cost \$34.00; Harlan County Health Systems-Meals \$1,560.00; Harlan County Journal-Publishing \$1,623.76; Harlan County Senior Center- Jan/Feb Center Cost \$10,801.65; Harlan County Treasurer-Title Cost \$15.00; Hays Pharmacy-Medical \$60.64; Hogeland Market-Supplies \$316.15; Holdrege Pharmacy-Medical \$29.39; Klein, Brewster, Brandt & Messersmith-Attorney Cost \$4,262.44; Lieske, Lieske & Ensz-Attorney Cost \$197.00; Ne Clerks of the District Court Assn.-Dues \$75.00; Nebraska State Patrol-Safety Equipment \$361.00; Nelson Law-Attorney Cost \$1,114.84; Phelps County Sheriff-Safekeeping \$2,115.00; Physicians' s Laboratory Services-Autopsy Cost \$4,107.00; Pitney Bowes Global-Postal Services \$97.86; Platte Valley Communications-Service and Equipment \$9,723.78; Quadient Finance-Postage Service \$500.00; Quill-Office Supplies/Janitorial Supplies \$590.99; Kayla Schouest-Mileage \$55.25; Sid Dillon-Pickup \$13,780.00; Das State Accounting-Data Processing \$334.00; Thomas S Stewart-Attorney Cost \$305.25; Trustworthy Hardware-Supplies \$24.97; Twin Valley Public Power Dist.-Utilities \$583.25; University of Nebraska-Dues \$150.00; UNL-Equipment Cost \$3,255.00; Vyve-Phone/Internet/Tv \$2,221.13; Kathy Yantiss-Uniform Repairs \$15.00; 136 Auto Bobby- Repairs \$2,065.00. **GRAND TOTAL \$71,286.96**

ROAD FUND: Alma Auto Parts-Repairs \$6.29; B.H Hesemann Shop-Supplies \$82.00; Bosselman Energy-Fuel \$1,434.66; Bosselman Enterprises-Fuel \$1,393.35; CHS-Fuel \$450.00; Cintas-Safety Supplies \$24.93; City of Alma-Trash \$75.47; First National Bank-Postage/Supplies \$224.56; Garrett Tires and Treads-Tires \$5,802.04; Gworks-Data Processing \$3,544.00; Huntley Service-Fuel \$94.95; National Signs-Signs \$3,861.79; NMC Exchange-Parts/Labor \$12,897.05; Reliable Pest Control-Pest Control \$315.00; S&W Auto Parts-Supplies/Tools \$3,325.94; Sappa Valley Farm and Auto-Fuel \$211.68; Titan Machinery-Supplies \$253.21; Tripe Motor-Parts/Labor \$149.51; Twin Valley Public Power Dist.-Utilities \$509.31; Village of Republican City-Utilities \$35.00. **GRAND TOTAL \$34,690.74**

ROAD/BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FUND: Oak Creek Engineering-Contracts \$25,740.00

SHERIFF EQUIPMENT SINKING FUND: Sid Dillon-Pickup \$35,119.00

TOURISM FUND: First National Bank-Promotion Cost \$774.22

SHERIFF COMISSARY FUND: Tiger Commissary Services-Commissary \$327.92