

HARLAN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISOR'S
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

From August 18th, 2026

The Harlan County Board of Supervisors met in regular session Tuesday, August 18th, 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 Cindy Boehler; Jeff Bash; Rob Schmidt; Mike Clements and Joe Schnuerle present. Also, present was County Clerk Jessie Martin, Highway and Weed Superintendent Tim Burgeson. Absent was George Scott and Janice Miller-Boston.

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 Clements and seconded by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-absent; Miller-Boston-absent. Motion carried.

Chairman Boehler asked the Board if they had reviewed the Minutes from August 4th, 2026, regular board meeting and called for any corrections. Motion made by Schnuerle to approve the minutes from August 4th, 2026, Seconded by Clements. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-absent; Miller-Boston-absent. Motion carried.

Micki Schultz came before the Board with a letter from the Knox County Board of Supervisors regarding the ban on industrial wind and solar projects. Micki also addressed the Board regarding the proposed solar farm project by Orleans.

Jill Hays came before the Board with resolution 2025-19 resolution and statement of facts from Knox County. Jill discussed with the Board the proposed solar farm project by Orleans and other issues related to the solar farm project.

Motion to approve resolution 2026-9 to extend the moratorium on wind and solar development in Harlan County till March 17, 2027, made by Schnuerle and seconded by Schmidt. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-absent; Miller-Boston-absent. Motion carried.

Motion to move the November 3rd, 2026, regular board meeting to November 4th, 2026, due to Election Day being on November 3rd made by Clements and seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-absent; Miller-Boston-absent. Motion carried.

Chairman Boehler told the Board she got a call from a gentleman from Oxford wanting to see if there were funds available from Harlan County to fund the new Village of Oxford sign in Harlan County. It was the census of the Board that we would not send money over to fund the new sign.

Motion to approve the 2026 inventories from the departments made by Schmidt and seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-absent; Miller-Boston-absent. Motion carried.

Highway & Weed Superintendent, Tim Burgeson, presented the Board with right of way permit 2026-10. Tim Burgeson asked the Board if overtime for road employees could be extended to the end of September, Census of the board was to allow the overtime to get roads back up to good shape. Tim Burgeson presented the Board with the annual certification form for STP/HBP funds for the July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, time period. Motion to approve the annual certification form for STP/HBP funds for the July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2026, time period made by Bash and seconded by Schnuerle. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-absent; Miller-Boston-absent. Motion carried. Tim presented to the Board the memorandum of agreement between Nebraska Department of Transportation and the Nebraska State Historic Preservation office regarding the Stamford East bridge project number BRO-7042(15). Motion to approve the memorandum of agreement made by

Schnuerle and seconded by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-absent; Miller-Boston-absent. Motion carried.

Building and Ground Committee gave updates on a small roof leak.

Zoning committee had no updates

Personnel committee had no updates

Handbook committee is pending updates to the new book.

Dob Dunaway with Dunaway CPA joined the meeting to go over the budget and next steps.

Special meeting is scheduled for August 25th at 11:00am to go over more of the budget and to see if the County would need to do the joint public hearing.

Treasurer Artz provided for the Board's review of the account balances, account trial balance list and the Delinquent tax listing.

With no further business, a motion was made by Clements to adjourn the meeting at 1:05 pm. Second by Bash. Roll call votes: Schnuerle-yes; Schmidt-yes; Clements-yes; Boehler-yes; Bash-yes; Scott-absent; Miller-Boston-absent. Motion carried. Chairman Boehler adjourned the meeting at 1:05pm

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 1st, 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: Applied Connective Tech-IT Services \$2,906.20; Jeff Artz-Mileage \$5.00; Mickayla Blender-Mileage \$129.96; the Hex and the Hive-Supplies \$20.00; Chandler Law-Attorney Cost \$6,675.00; City Of Alma-Utilities \$1,125.00; Adams County District Court-Mental Health Board \$500.00; Dewald Deaver-Attorney Cost \$92.00; Diamond Exterminating Inc-Pest Control Services \$150.00; Dier, Osborne, Cox and Nelsen-Attorney Cost \$333.80; Eakes Office Solutions- Supplies \$388.64; First National Bank-Postage/Fuel/Meals/Supplies \$3,829.46; Graphic Arts Shop-Supplies \$55.64; Harlan County Court-Court Cost \$92.00; Harlan County Health System-Meals \$1,860.00; Harlan County Journal- Publishing \$334.84; Harlan County Sheriff-Fees \$18.50; Hays Pharmacy-Medical/Supplies \$63.72; Dawn Hetrick-Mileage \$158.84; Hogeland Market-Supplies \$359.07; Klein, Brewster, Brandt & Messersmith-Attorney Cost \$2,212.26; Lakeside Family Vision-Medical \$117.25; Jessica Martin-Mileage \$9.12; Ron Melbye-Mileage \$48.64; Mips- Microfilming Cost \$10,000.00; Richard Ohrt-Mileage \$19.76; Justin Pape-Mileage \$24.32; Phelps County Sheriff-Medical/Safekeeping \$2,402.12; Point C-Insurance Premium \$10,000.00; Quill Corp-Supplies \$802.25; Kayla Schouest-Mileage \$209.46; State of Nebraska Accounting-Data Processing \$334.00; Dan Stoelting-Mileage \$5.00; Twin Valley PPD-Utilities \$16.73; Jeremy VanBoening- Mileage \$19.76; Vyve-Internet/Phones/TV \$2,209.20; Doug Winz-Mileage \$28.88; GENERAL TOTAL \$47,613.15

ROAD FUND: Akrs Equipment- Parts \$60.55; Bosselman's Energy-Fuel \$3,347.18; Bosselman Enterprises-Fuel \$1,849.58; Central States Safety Training-Training \$2,250.00; City of Alma-Utilities \$75.47; Cooperative Producers-DEF \$295.90; First National Bank-Supplies \$42.79; Harlan County Journal-Publishing \$80.10; Holiday Inn-Lodging \$139.95; Huntley Service-Fuel \$89.68; NMC Exchange-Parts \$230.32; Paddington's Station-Fuel \$103.42; Paulsen Inc-Gravel \$31,272.49; Pinpoint Communications-Internet \$77.98; Platte Valley Communications-Equipment \$1,120.59; Reliable Pest Control Service-Pest Control Service \$315.00; Southwest Gravel Products-Gravel \$2,017.92; Twin Valley PPD-Lights \$284.31; Verizon-Phone \$52.03; Village of Republican City-Water \$35.00; ROAD TOTAL \$43,740.26

PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND: Mips- Microfilming Cost \$3,000.00