



Date: Apr 8, 2026
To: Community
From: Jason McCormick, Acting CEO NRMC
Re: Outcomes of the community discussion and next steps.

Thank you to everyone for participating in the community discussion regarding the form of ownership for Nevada Regional Medical Center. The members of the Vernon County Cares Committee and the NRMC Board of Directors set out in the summer of 2025 to hold a conversation with the community regarding the Hospital and the best way for it to move forward successfully and independent of the City. The outcome of the ballot measure on April 7 marks an important milestone in the legacy of the hospital and its service to the community. We have had a wonderful experience meeting with residents and business leaders for the past several months and especially during the campaign. Everyone has spoken their mind. We learned the following from the discussions and the election:

- “We need a hospital.”
- “The hospital and City should be split for the benefit of both.”
- “Please fix the billing system and continue to fix things in the emergency department.”
- “Please recruit more specialists and provide more services locally.”
- “A Hospital District would be a better form of ownership.”
- “We don’t support a \$1 cap on the lax levy but may support a .50 cent cap.”
- “We would prefer a sales tax vs a property tax.”

We will conduct a follow-up study group to gather feedback from across the county and ensure we proceed in a way that is inclusive and that meets the needs of the community and the hospital. In the meantime, NRMC will apply for grant funds in the Torchcares program to address the critical condition of the heating and cooling system in the OR, Lab and other others. The board will engage with the community on service line development and facilities master planning. We will continue to use the sales tax to pay off the bonds while improving operations and utilization to build days cash on hand. We will work with the city to outline a plan for a future change of ownership, as we continue to believe that is the best course of action for both entities.

Our board and team will continue to work hard to meet your needs and serve the healthcare needs of Vernon County. It is your hospital. Thank you for expressing your expectations. We will do our very best to deliver upon them. We make better decisions when we do them together.

Sincerely,

NRMC Board of Directors, Vernon County Cares Committee and NRMC Administration.