

REGULAR SESSION  
FEBRUARY 9, 2026

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, February 9, 2026 in the Commissioner’s Room of the Nemaha County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order with Chairman Ben Glace leading the flag salute. Present also were Commissioners Joe Dalinghaus and Jason Koch, and County Clerk Mary Kay Schultejeans recording the minutes.

Ben Glace led those present in an opening prayer to begin the meeting this morning.

The board set the agenda for today’s meeting. Jason Koch moved to approve the agenda for February 9, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the February 2, 2026 meeting. Jason Koch moved to approve the minutes as amended. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Chairman Ben Glace called for Open Public Forum to begin at 9:11 am. No one came before the board to speak during today’s forum. Chairman Ben Glace ended public forum at 9:20 am.

Commissioners discussed the construction of a new EMS building for the county.

Noxious Weed Director Todd Swart came before the board to present the year-end report and the management plan to Commissioners. Jason Koch moved to approve the State Annual Report and Management Plan and authorize the Chairman to sign the same where appropriate. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

**Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Report:**

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman submitted a written report advising the board that:

- the hauling of chips should be done in a couple weeks. The drivers will start hauling rock again then.
- the guys are cutting trees and hauling rip rap.
- he is not planning on attending the meeting unless requested to do so.

Joe Dalinghaus reported on a pipeline safety meeting that he attended last week in Marysville.

The board reviewed vouchers submitted by the different departments to be paid this week. Jason Koch moved to approve the AP warrants to be paid on February 10, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

WARRANTS ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK – 2026  
FEBRUARY 10, 2026

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| General Fund                 | \$21,564.80 |
| Law Enforcement Expense Fund | \$2,821.39  |
| Road and Bridge Fund         | \$31,487.14 |
| Employee Benefits Fund       | \$100.00    |
| Ambulance                    | \$28,832.50 |
| Transportation for Aging     | \$1,399.44  |
| Title III C-1                | \$1,561.51  |
| Title III C-2                | \$5,644.38  |
| Solid Waste                  | \$7,915.11  |
| Soldier Creek Windfarm       | \$5,000.00  |

|                            |                     |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Grant – Work Force Grant   | \$540.79            |
| Enhanced 911-Phone Service | \$818.13            |
| <b>Grand Total:</b>        | <b>\$107,685.19</b> |

Commissioners took a short break at 9:55 am.

Jason Koch moved to hold a five-minute executive session until 10:05 am to discuss the pay and performance of non-elected personnel. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Present for the executive session was the Board of Commissioners. The meeting returned to open session at 10:05 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

Emergency Management Director Eddie Aldrine and Con Olson with Techs, Inc. came before the board to share with Commissioners a possible floor plan for the proposed EMS building.

Eddie also spoke to Commissioners about his office space and about possibly being deputized so that he could step in if a safety or security issue arose at the courthouse and other deputies were not immediately available to deal with the situation. Commissioners advised Eddie to discuss this issue with the Sheriff.

Ben Glace moved to give Commissioner Jason Koch authority to engage with someone to draw layout plans for the EMS building at a cost of up to \$300. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

With no further county business coming before the board, Chairman Ben Glace adjourned the meeting at 10:41 am. Commissioners will not meet in regular session next week due to observance of President’s Day on Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, February 23, 2026 at 9:00 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED  
NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

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CHAIRMAN

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CLERK