

REGULAR SESSION
APRIL 20, 2026

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 20, 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, County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker, 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 April 20, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the April 13, 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 9:15 am. No one came before the board to speak during today's forum. Chairman Ben Glace ended public forum at 9:16 am.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Report:

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman advised the board that:

- he received bids for the purchase of either new or used beams. The Railroad Yard bid \$73,755 for five new 36" beams and \$50,603 for five new 33" beams. Oden Enterprises bid \$47,929.50 for five new 36" beams. Welborn Sales bid \$62,500 for five new 36" beams. J&A Materials bid \$22,500 for five used 36" beams. Adam is recommending the purchase of the used beams at this time. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the purchase of five used beams from J&A Materials in the amount of \$22,500 delivered. Jason Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.
- the guys are hauling rock.
- the guys are repairing flood damage.
- Nathan Davis is resigning his position as blade operator effective May 1st.

Discussion was held with local contractors concerning the specifications of a new EMS building in the county. At next week's meeting a definitive foot print will be set for the building.

Martha Smith with Northeast Kansas Environmental Services came before the board to provide an annual update to Commissioners concerning the services provided in 2025 for Nemaha County and to request continued funding for 2027 at the same amount as provided in the past.

The board reviewed a Real Property Disaster Relief Application submitted by Lisa Lyons following a fire at a residence located at 317 South Washington Avenue in Sabetha. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the abatement of 83% of the property taxes for this property for 2026. Jason Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Commissioners signed the Disaster Relief Determination Order as presented.

County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker let Commissioners know that he is still working on an engagement letter with Wisdom CPAs to do payroll for the county. Austin also let Commissioners know that he has been working with AGH concerning the audit they are conducting for the county.

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 April 21, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

WARRANTS ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
 APRIL 21, 2026

General Fund	\$22,785.91
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$9,707.88
Road and Bridge Fund	\$237,346.58
Noxious Weed Fund	\$39,642.17
Employee Benefits Fund	\$282.02
Election Fund	\$94.43
Transportation for Aging	\$2,519.20
Title III C-1	\$1,138.66
Title III C-2	\$4,683.59
State Seizure	\$10,703.00
Solid Waste	\$9,450.55
Grant-PHEP Funds	\$750.00
Enhanced 911-Phone Service	\$451.87

Grand Total: \$339,555.86

Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the proclamation of August 7th of each year as Purple Heart Day in Nemaha County, honoring all Purple Heart recipients for their bravery, sacrifice, and unwavering dedication to our nation. Jason Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Commissioners signed the proclamation as presented.

County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker asked for an executive session with Commissioners. Jason Koch moved to hold a ten-minute executive session until 11:00 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 and County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker. At 11:00 am, Commissioners requested to extend the executive session for an additional ten minutes. The meeting returned to open session at 11:10 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

With no further county business coming before the board, Chairman Ben Glace adjourned the meeting at 11:16 am. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, 2026 at 9:00 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED
 NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

 CHAIRMAN

 CLERK