

REGULAR SESSION
APRIL 27, 2026

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, April 27, 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 27, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the April 20, 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 9:10 am. No one came before the board to speak during today's forum. Chairman Ben Glace ended public forum at 9:19 am.

City of Seneca Administrator Steve Brooks and Mayor Joe Mitchell came before the board to speak to Commissioners about communication issues between the city and the county and about the conflict of interest with the county having the same person serve as the Nemaha County Counselor and the Nemaha County Administrator. County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker advised that this is not a statutory conflict.

Commissioners took a short break at 9:39 am.

Discussion was held with the local contractors present concerning the specifications for the proposed new EMS building for the county. The Commissioners and those present left the meeting room at 9:50 am to walk across the street to the area where the EMS building is to be located. A decision was made concerning the placement of the building on the lot. The group returned to the meeting room at 10:35 am. The local contractors will send comments to County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker concerning the specs for the new building and he will type up the new specs for review at next week's Commission meeting.

Emergency Preparedness Director Eddie Aldrine came before the board to ask for an executive session with Commissioners. Ben Glace moved to hold a five-minute executive session until 11:55 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, Emergency Preparedness Director Eddie Aldrine, and County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker. At 11:55 am, Commissioners requested to extend the executive session for an additional five minutes. The meeting returned to open session at 12:00 pm with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

The board has accepted the resignation of Emergency Preparedness Director Eddie Aldrine effective May 20th.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Report:

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

- he has decided to pass on buying a new baler for recycling due to expensive repairs on the current baler and the purchase of the used recycling trailers recently. A grant can be applied for next year.
- crews are hauling rock on various roads in District 3.
- the bridge crew is starting work on the bridge on X Road and Highway 36.

The board reviewed a payroll report for the March/April 2026 payroll period. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the March/April 2026 payroll in the amount of \$550,271.24 with benefits included. Jason

Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Commissioners signed the payroll report as presented.

NET PAY ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
APRIL 30, 2026

General Fund	\$87,485.05
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$105,566.70
Road and Bridge Fund	\$43,355.86
Noxious Weed Fund	\$8,216.49
Election Fund	\$3,366.27
Transportation for Aging	\$16,275.33
Title III C-1	\$2,115.07
Title III C-2	\$5,840.03
Solid Waste	\$3,589.82
Total Net Pay:	\$275,810.62

PAYROLL INVOICES ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
APRIL 30, 2026

General Fund	\$41,785.00
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$45,670.55
Road and Bridge Fund	\$15,979.69
Noxious Weed Fund	\$2,843.98
Employee Benefits Fund	\$185,625.62
Election Fund	\$1,459.33
Transportation for Aging	\$6,964.89
Title III C-I	\$523.59
Title III C-2	\$2,885.67
Solid Waste	\$2,620.90
Grand Total:	\$306,359.22

Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve 2025 add/abate orders. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Chairman Ben Glace signed the orders as presented.

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Jason Koch left the meeting at 12:05 pm.

The board reviewed vouchers submitted by the different departments to be paid this week. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the AP warrants to be paid on April 28, 2026 as presented. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

WARRANTS ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
APRIL 28, 2026

General Fund	\$14,046.99
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$4,943.91

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Road and Bridge Fund	\$108,366.59
Transportation for Aging	\$669.50
Title III C-2	\$102.48
Solid Waste	\$319.48
Enhanced 911-Phone Service	\$160.60

Grand Total: \$128,609.55

The Rural Opportunity Zone (ROZ) program was not extended during the 2026 Kansas Legislative Session. Therefore, no new applicants will be accepted to the ROZ Student Loan Repayment Program after June 30, 2026.

Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the engagement letter with Wisdom CPAs for payroll processing services. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Chairman Ben Glace signed the letter as presented.

With no further county business coming before the board, Chairman Ben Glace adjourned the meeting at 12:20 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026 at 9:00 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED
NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

CLERK