

BOOK 5

SPECIAL SESSION
MAY 26, 2026

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 at 9:00 am in the Commissioner's Room of the Nemaha County Courthouse. Present for the meeting was Commissioner Ben Glace, Commissioner Joe Dalinghaus, Commissioner Jason Koch, County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker, and County Clerk Mary Kay Schultejeans recording the minutes.

Chairman Ben Glace called the meeting to order by leading the flag salute and an opening prayer.

The board set the agenda for today's meeting. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the agenda for today's special meeting as presented. Jason Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Don Lueger came before the board to speak during today's open public forum.

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 May 27, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

WARRANTS ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
MAY 27, 2026

General Fund	\$866.68
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$4,130.09
Road and Bridge Fund	\$558.64
Noxious Weed Fund	\$37,687.15
Transportation for Aging	\$677.40
Title III C-2	\$111.61

Grand Total: \$44,031.57

The board reviewed a payroll report for the April/May 2026 payroll period. Jason Koch moved to approve the April/May 2026 payroll in the amount of \$546,041.94 with benefits included. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Commissioners signed the payroll report as presented.

NET PAY ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
MAY 29, 2026

General Fund	\$90,360.82
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$101,940.84
Road and Bridge Fund	\$43,819.04
Noxious Weed Fund	\$6,286.36
Election Fund	\$3,701.51
Transportation for Aging	\$17,714.56
Title III C-1	\$2,221.36
Title III C-2	\$6,148.63
Solid Waste	\$3,647.52

Total Net Pay: \$275,840.64

PAYROLL INVOICES ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
MAY 29, 2026

General Fund	\$43,419.68
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$44,700.04
Road and Bridge Fund	\$16,045.80
Noxious Weed Fund	\$2,416.92
Employee Benefits Fund	\$177,392.77
Election Fund	\$1,592.40
Transportation for Aging	\$7,376.08
Title III C-1	\$510.71
Title III C-2	\$2,925.40
Solid Waste	\$2,646.24

Grand Total: \$299,026.04

Jason Koch moved to approve Resolution 2026-3 terminating Nemaha County’s participation in the county self-insurance pool for worker’s compensation coverage managed by the Kansas Workers Risk Cooperative for Counties (KWORCC) and the county’s membership in KWORCC effective as of the end of the day on December 31, 2026 and authorizing the County Administrator to issue the cover letter provided to the Commission. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Commissioners signed the resolution as presented.

County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker requested an executive session with Commissioners. Jason Koch moved to hold a ten-minute executive session until 9:52 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 9:52 am, Commissioners requested to extend the executive session for an additional ten minutes. At 10:02 am, Commissioners requested to extend the executive session for an additional five minutes. The meeting returned to open session at 10:07 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

Ben Glace moved to hold a five-minute executive session until 10:17 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. The meeting returned to open session at 10:17 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

Sheriff Rich Vernon came before the board to speak to Commissioners about taking over dispatching services for the City of Sabetha very soon due to staffing issues at the City of Sabetha.

County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker requested another executive session with Commissioners. Jason Koch moved to hold a five-minute executive session until 10:36 am for attorney-client privileges. 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. The meeting returned to open session at 10:36 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

Chairman Ben Glace adjourned the meeting at 10:39 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED
NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

CLERK