

REGULAR SESSION
JUNE 8, 2026

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, June 8, 2026 in the Commissioner's Room of the Nemaha County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order with Co-Chairman Joe Dalinghaus leading the flag salute. Present also was Commissioner Jason Koch, County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker, and County Clerk Mary Kay Schultejans recording the minutes. Chairman Ben Glace arrived at 9:10 am.

Joe Dalinghaus 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 June 8, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the June 1, 2026 meeting. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the minutes as presented. Jason Koch 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 9:17 am.

Jason Koch moved to approve the issuance of the EMS building Request for Proposal and authorize publication of the Notice of Issuance in the county newspapers. 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:

- Kings Construction will start laying concrete base Monday, June 8th on the Bern-Oneida Road. This process will take nine days of milling, weather permitting. There will be a one-week cure time before it can be sealed.
- chip sealing has started on W Road.
- Vance Brothers is working on one mile of Old Highway 9 redoing the micro-surfacing.
- the Road and Bridge Department has been awarded the 2028 Off System Bridge Program Grant to replace Bridge H-14 in Rock Creek Township.
- the C&D pit has been covered per the 120-day requirement.

Commissioners were contacted by several individuals to report damage from the recent heavy rains seen in the local area. Ben Glace stated that he checked with municipalities in the county to see if there was any infrastructure damage, however none was reported yet at this time.

Jason Koch moved to approve the agreement for the provision of dispatch services to Sabetha, Kansas upon the approval of the City of Sabetha and to authorize the Commission to sign the agreement. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. Ben Glace stated that the agreement brought forth to the board for approval was negotiated between the Sheriff's Department and the City of Sabetha. The board recommended tying the inflation adjustment in the agreement to the Midwest CPI, but this was not implemented. The agreement does contain a 3% annual increase that begins in 2028. The motion carried with all voting aye. Commissioners signed the agreement as presented.

Commissioners left the meeting room at 9:40 am to attend the annual business tour hosted by Rural Development Association of Northeast Kansas. Commissioners listened to a session concerning using AllThingsKansas.com as a tool to support local conversations and decision-making through shared data and accessible information, attended lunch catered by Grimm Girls Catering, and toured Rokeyroad Creamery located at 2021 T Road.

Commissioners returned to the courthouse at 2:30 pm and left again with Clerk Mary Kay Schultejans to view Old Highway 9. Vance Brothers redid one mile of micro-surfacing on this road east of the intersection of G Road and 56th Road per the county's request and the

Commissioners are seeing if the one-mile stretch is acceptable or not. Commissioners made no decision on this issue at this time and further discussion will be had on this issue.

Commissioners returned to the meeting room at 3:30 pm.

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 June 9, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

WARRANTS ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
JUNE 9, 2026

General Fund	\$28,756.94
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$45,004.22
Road and Bridge Fund	\$195,264.12
Noxious Weed Fund	\$18,196.80
Ambulance	\$27,905.00
Transportation for Aging	\$2,342.20
Title III C-1	\$1,212.08
Title III C-2	\$4,903.33
Capital Outlay Fund	\$9,496.08
Enhanced 911-Phone Service	\$6,456.13

Grand Total: \$339,536.90

Jason Koch moved to approve Resolution 2026-4 proclaiming a local disaster emergency for the June 5th flooding that occurred in Nemaha County. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye. Commissioners signed the resolution as presented.

Ben Glace moved to hold a five-minute executive session until 3:55 pm to discuss the hiring 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. At 3:55 pm, Commissioners requested to extend the executive session for an additional five minutes. The meeting returned to open session at 4:00 pm 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 4:07 pm. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, June 15, 2026 at 9:00 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED
NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

CLERK