

REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 10, 2026

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 10, 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 Schultejans recording the minutes. County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker was absent from today’s meeting.

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 August 10, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the August 3, 2026 meeting. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the minutes as presented. Jason Koch seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Jason Koch moved to approve the Nemaha County 2027 proposed budget for publication. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Chairman Ben Glace called for Open Public Forum to begin at 9:13 am. No one came before the board to speak during today’s forum. Chairman Ben Glace ended public forum at 9:19 am.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Report:

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

- representatives from Vance Brothers are here today to discuss Old Highway 9 west of Corning. Adam stated that he and Vance Brothers both want to get this project wrapped up and done with. Vance Brothers will fix the areas that have been marked and the Commissioners will then consider the contract to be fulfilled at this time.
- the truck drivers are spotting in rock on various roads and will finish rocking Horton Road.
- the blade operators are blading roads.
- roadsides are being mowed.
- the bridge crew is setting beams on Bridge H-15.
- he is concerned about the public’s response to the county’s 2027 proposed budget. He explained his request to Commissioners and let them know that he was unable to attend a budget meeting with Austin on site earlier.
- there will need to be several repairs made to county roads in a short time before harvest begins this year.

Commissioners took a short break at 9:48 am.

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 August 11, 2026 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

WARRANTS ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
AUGUST 11, 2026

General Fund	\$33,781.96
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$4,923.92
Road and Bridge Fund	\$239,296.22
Noxious Weed Fund	\$2,529.24
Election Fund	\$831.25
Ambulance	\$28,210.00

Transportation for Aging	\$825.14
Title III C-1	\$1,287.09
Title III C-2	\$5,155.22
Enhanced 911-Phone Service	\$746.25
Grand Total: \$317,586.29	

Joe Dalinghaus moved to hold a ten-minute executive session until 10:21 am to discuss the hiring of non-elected personnel for the position of Emergency Preparedness Director. Jason Koch 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 10:21 am with no action taken by the board following the executive session.

Jason Koch moved to hold a fifteen-minute executive session until 10:40 am to discuss the hiring of non-elected personnel for the position of Human Resources. 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 10:40 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 10:56 am. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, 2026 at 9:00 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED
NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

CLERK