

REGULAR SESSION
AUGUST 18, 2025

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, August 18, 2025 in the Commissioner's Room of the Nemaha County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order with Co-Chairman Ben Glace leading the flag salute. Present also was Commissioner Joe Dalinghaus, County Administrator Robert Reece, and County Clerk Mary Kay Schultejans recording the minutes. Chairman Jason Koch 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. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the agenda for August 18, 2025 as presented. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the August 11, 2025 meeting. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the minutes as amended. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Co-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. Co-Chairman Ben Glace ended public forum at 9:20 am.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Report:

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

- the guys have been blading county roads.
- the guys have finished rocking the Steele Road and have now moved on to the Stringtown Road.
- the guys have been fixing tubes.
- he is working on getting bids for the Bern-Oneida Road reclamation and for the micro-surfacing of Old Highway 9.
- he is working on getting information regarding the installation of an irrigation pond on the Baileyville Road with Aaron Rottinghaus and Lance Hanzlicek. Commissioners advised Adam to have the county's engineering firm review this proposal and provide feedback at this time.

Ben Glace stated that he had a meeting with an energy company last week about a possible new traditional energy pipeline project in the county.

Senior Services/Public Transit Director Marie Weaver came before the board to request approval for the axle repair of a Chrysler Voyager. Marie shared the bids received with Commissioners. Ben Glace moved to approve the bid from S&S Automotive in the amount of \$631.66, which was the lowest bid received. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Noxious Weed Director Todd Swart came before the board to request approval for the purchase of chemical. Todd shared the bids received with Commissioners. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the purchase of chemical from Nutrien in the amount of \$18,727.80, which was the lowest bid received. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Representatives from the City of Sabetha and from Gilman Township came before the board to discuss the maintenance responsibilities of S Road, which runs around the Old Sabetha Lake. The Sabetha Lake was annexed into the City of Sabetha in 1977. County Counselor Austin Parker was present by Zoom. The city and the township agreed in principal that both entities would be willing to participate in improving this road. An agreement will be worked out between the city and the township addressing the rebuilding of this road, the rocking of this road, and the maintaining of this road for clarity for future city and township officials.

Sheriff Rich Vernon came before the board to let Commissioners know that the radios purchased with the county's ARPA Funds have been installed at this time, but are not yet programmed at

this time. These radios will put every emergency services program in the county on the same platform and allow them to all communicate with each other during an emergency response.

Commissioners took a short break at 11:00 am.

Commissioners wanted to recognize Gale Nightingale, who has passed away, for his approximately thirty-seven years of service with the Road and Bridge Department of Nemaha County.

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 August 22, 2025 as presented. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

WARRANTS ISSUED THRU FIRST HERITAGE BANK
AUGUST 22, 2025

General Fund	\$31,885.55
Law Enforcement Expense Fund	\$13,106.56
Road and Bridge Fund	\$126,506.22
Noxious Weed Fund	\$40.76
Ambulance	\$26,312.50
Transportation for Aging	\$2,857.26
Title III C-1	\$1,181.13
Title III C-2	\$3,263.85
Capital Outlay Fund	\$1,156.18
Solid Waste	\$14,198.77
Grant - Work Force Grant	\$519.99
Cell Phones-e911	\$118.31
Enhanced 911-Phone Service	\$950.72

Grand Total: \$222,097.80

Ben Glace authorized County Administrator Robert Reece to be the authorized signer on the KPERS Retirement Plan and the KPERS 457 Plan for Nemaha County. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

With no further county business coming before the board, Co-Chairman Ben Glace adjourned the meeting at 11:39 am. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, August 25, 2025 at 9:00 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED
NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

CLERK