

SPECIAL SESSION
AUGUST 24, 2026

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in special session on Monday, August 24, 2026 at 5:00 pm in the Courtroom of the Nemaha County Courthouse. Present for the meeting was Chairman Ben Glace, Commissioner Jason Koch, County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker, and County Clerk Mary Kay Schultejans recording the minutes. Commissioner Joe Dalinghaus was absent from this evening’s meeting.

Chairman Ben Glace called the meeting to order by leading the flag salute.

Chairman Ben Glace opened the public hearing at 5:00 pm by reading a statement explaining what Revenue Neutral Rate (RNR) is. Ben also relayed a summary of the events that occurred beginning July 20th when the Notice of Intent needed to be filed with the County Clerk for the Nemaha County 2027 proposed budget.

County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker let those in attendance know that the position of County Administrator is terminating effective December 31, 2026. He spoke about several items relating to the current status of the budget and how he was originally brought on board to help Nemaha County with its Land Use Development Code.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman spoke about submitting his budget request electronically and not being able to meet with Mr. Parker in person. Adam went over his budget request for the Road and Bridge Department and for Special Machinery with those in attendance.

Several questions were posed by those in attendance and addressed by Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman, County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker, the Board of Commissioners, Sheriff Rich Vernon, and Appraiser Kerri Koch.

Chairman Ben Glace closed the public hearing at 8:05 pm. Jason Koch moved to potentially exceed RNR for the 2027 budget. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with Jason Koch and Ben Glace voting aye.

Chairman Ben Glace adjourned the meeting at 8:08 pm.

SIGNED AND APPROVED NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION	ATTEST:
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CHAIRMAN

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