

REGULAR SESSION
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

The Board of Nemaha County Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, September 8, 2025 in the Commissioner's Room of the Nemaha County Courthouse. The meeting was called to order with Chairman Jason Koch leading the flag salute. Present also were Commissioners Ben Glace and Joe Dalinghaus, County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker, and County Clerk Mary Kay Schultejans recording the minutes.

Jason Koch led those present in an opening prayer to begin the meeting this morning.

The board set the agenda for today's meeting. Ben Glace moved to approve the agenda for September 8, 2025 as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the August 25, 2025 meeting. Ben Glace moved to approve the minutes as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board reviewed the minutes from the August 27, 2025 special meeting. Ben Glace moved to approve the minutes as presented. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

The board also reviewed the minutes from the September 4, 2025 special meeting. Joe Dalinghaus moved to approve the minutes as amended. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Chairman Jason Koch called for Open Public Forum to begin at 9:20 am. No one came before the board to speak during today's forum. Chairman Jason Koch ended public forum at 9:25 am.

Jason Koch moved to amend the agenda to allow Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman to speak to Commissioners. Ben Glace seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Report:

Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman spoke to Commissioners about:

- the maintenance of Cemetery Road.
- chips for the Bern-Oneida Road.
- a recent grant that the county was not awarded.

County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker spoke to Commissioners about bids received for work to be done on the Meals on Wheels Subaru. Jason Koch moved to approve the repairs from Commercial Tire Solutions with the BF Goodrich option at a cost of \$900.11. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker let Commissioners know that he will be working with Road and Bridge/Solid Waste Supervisor Adam Kuckelman to figure out what equipment the county needs to purchase at this time and what equipment the county needs to get rid of at this time and then come back before the Commissioners with this information. Austin also let Commissioners and Adam know that he wants to see the shop cleaned up and organized as soon as possible. Austin will also be working with Adam to see that only necessary work gets done from now until the end of the year to stretch out the county's Road and Bridge budget.

Austin also spoke to Commissioners about the cost and construction of the new EMS building.

Commissioners took a short break at 10:30 am.

Austin provided an update to Commissioners concerning road violations with NextEra Energy Resources. Austin also spoke to the company about putting up signs to label their haul routes to prevent future occurrences at the expense of NextEra Energy Resources.

Jason Koch moved to shut down operations in the Treasurer’s Office for the retirement reception of County Treasurer Janell Niehues on October 10, 2025 from 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Ben Glace moved to approve having County Counselor/County Administrator Austin Parker take a business trip to Hutchinson, Kansas for vendor interaction. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Ben Glace moved to approve the acquisition of up to two trucks pending review of the County Administrator, the Road and Bridge Supervisor, and the Chairman of the Board in an amount not to exceed \$90,000. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

Jason Koch moved to allow Deputy Clerk/Deputy Election Officer DeAnn Koch to extend the use of her vacation hours until December 20th. Joe Dalinghaus seconded the motion. The motion carried with all voting aye.

With no further county business coming before the board, Chairman Jason Koch adjourned the meeting at 11:18 am. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 9:00 am.

SIGNED AND APPROVED
NEMAHA COUNTY COMMISSION

ATTEST:

CHAIRMAN

CLERK