

August 31, 2026
O'Neill, Nebraska

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Equalizations with all members present except Frahm. County Assessor Tim Wallinger, County Treasurer Shelly Ross and County Clerk Cathy Pavel were also in attendance. This meeting publicized pursuant to LB596 Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943. Chairman Breiner convened the meeting at 9:01 A.M. with the flag salute. Motion by Neiman, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2026, meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Paxton and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried. Motion by Linquist, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the tax list corrections #26-036 as submitted by the Assessor. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Paxton, Treptow and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried. The Board discussed levy authority for fiscal year 2025/2026 for the political subdivisions.

RESOLUTION #2026-12
OF THE

HOLT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Whereas the Holt County Board votes to share levy authority of \$.05 with the townships, \$.05 with the fire districts and \$.01 with the Holt County Agriculture Society for 2026/2027. The foregoing resolution was introduced by Supervisor Tielke, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Paxton. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Paxton, Treptow, Linquist and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Chairman Breiner adjourned the meeting at 9:15 A.M.

Dustin Breiner, Chairman

Cathy Pavel, Clerk

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The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in regular session as per adjournment with all members present except Frahm. This meeting publicized pursuant to LB 596 Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943. Chairman Paxton convened the meeting at 9:18 A.M. and informed the public of the location of the Open Meeting Poster. Motion by Linquist, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the minutes of the August 17, 2026, meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried. The Board reviewed claims on file. Correspondence was reviewed. 9:20 A.M. being the time advertised, time was allowed for public comment. No one appeared for comment. Boyd/Holt E911 Manager Rachel Moses was present to discuss the Boyd/Holt E911 budget increase request. Time was allowed to review the 2026/2027 budget. John Hammerlun and Bob Larson were present to discuss the building of a Holt County Veterans Memorial in O'Neill and to ask for the use of the Southwest Corner of the Administration Building lot. Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Treptow, to allow the Veterans to continue with the Holt County Veterans Memorial project and approve the use of the Southwest Corner of the Administration Building lot. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried. Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Tielke, to allow the direct deposit payroll and other related claims. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Neiman, to set bid date for one new van for the UNL Extension Office on September 30, 2026 at 10:30 A.M. Voting Aye: Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Mitch Hyde with Bluestem Energy Solutions VDRG, LLC was present to discuss a Right of Way permit for their Conditional Use Permit for the Solar Project on 510th Avenue and 884th Road in Holt County. Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Linquist, to approve the Right of Way permit for VDRG, LLC on a 1.4 mile segment starting at 42°38'24.05"N, 98°18'19.52"W and crossing 884th Road south and continuing along the western boundary of 510th Avenue conditional on the road improvements to be conducted by VRDG, LLC to meet the design State Standards. Voting Aye: Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Neiman, 2nd by Linquist, after a 3-month review to increase the monthly wage of the Courthouse Custodian to \$3,950.00, effective September 2026. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Neiman, after a 3-month review to increase the yearly salary of the Road Grader Foreman to \$80,000.00, effective September 2026. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Linquist, to approve change order #3 for District #6 Shop for a reduction of \$2,600.00. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Gary Connot presented his Department Activity Report. Chairman Paxton recessed the meeting at 12:09 P.M. for lunch. Chairman Paxton reconvened the meeting at 1:10 P.M. with all members present except Frahm. Chairman Paxton adjourned the regular scheduled meeting at 1:15 P.M. to convene the budget hearing.

Darrin Paxton, Chairman

Cathy Pavel, Clerk

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The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in public hearing as per adjournment with all members present. This meeting publicized pursuant to Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943. Notice of meeting given in advance thereof by publication in paper as shown by Affidavit of Publication on August 27, 2026, in the Atkinson Graphic.

Chairman Paxton convened the public hearing at 1:15 P.M. to hear public comment on the proposed budget for Holt County for 2026/2027. No one appeared to comment for the budget hearing. Those present were the Board, County Clerk, County Assessor and Road Superintendent.

The 2026/2027 Budget documents were presented, and time was allowed for comment with those present and the Board.

Chairman Paxton adjourned the budget hearing at 1:32 P.M. The Board of Supervisors will reconvene on September 16, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.

Darrin Paxton, Chairman

Cathy Pavel, Clerk