

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization 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 Section 84-1411 R.R.S. 1943. Notice of meeting given in advance by publication in paper as shown by Affidavit of Publication on January 22, 2026, in the Atkinson Graphic.

Chairman Breiner convened the meeting at 9:32 A.M. with the flag salute.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2026, meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Paxton and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Chairman Breiner convened a public hearing at 9:33 A.M. to receive public comment on the Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Applications on file for: Atkinson Good Samaritan; Avera St. Anthony’s; Bright Horizons; Building Blocks for Community Enrichment; Faith Community Church; O’Neill Methodist Church; O’Neill Assembly of God; Sacred Heart Parish; St. Joseph’s Catholic Church; St. Mary’s School; St. Patrick’s Catholic Church; Valley Hope, West Holt Memorial Clinic/Hospital and Word of Life Church. No one appeared to comment.

Motion by Paxton, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the tax list correction #26-004 as submitted by the Assessor. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Paxton, Treptow, Linquist and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Treptow, to adjourn from public hearing at 9:38 A.M. and return to regular session. Voting Aye: Tielke, Paxton, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Applications on file: Atkinson Good Samaritan; Avera St. Anthony’s; Bright Horizons; Building Blocks for Community Enrichment; Faith Community Church; O’Neill Methodist Church; O’Neill Assembly of God; Sacred Heart Parish; St. Joseph’s Catholic Church; St. Mary’s School; St. Patrick’s Catholic Church; Valley Hope, West Holt Memorial Clinic/Hospital and Word of Life Church. Voting Aye: Paxton, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Paxton, 2nd by Neiman, to set a public hearing date for February 17, 2026, at 9:30 A.M. to review Exemption Applications Form 451 & Form 451NF in Holt County. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Paxton and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Chairman Breiner adjourned the meeting at 9:39 A.M.

Dustin Breiner, Chairman

Cathy Pavel, Clerk

The Holt County Board of Supervisors met in regular session 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 by publication in paper as shown by Affidavit of Publication on January 22, 2026, in the Atkinson Graphic.

Chairman Paxton convened the meeting at 9:45 A.M. and informed the public of the location of the Open Meeting Poster.

Motion by Linquist, 2nd by Tielke, to approve the minutes of the January 16, 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.

Time was allowed for public comment, no one appeared for comment.

Veterans Service Officer Ken Stenka presented his Quarterly Report.

Motion by Neiman, 2nd by Breiner, to approve the surety bond on file for Todd Nelson, Secretary/Treasurer Lynch Rural Fire District. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Linquist, to approve the zoning application on file for Ryan J. Crumly and Ann M. Crumly a tract in NE ¼ NE ¼ 28-29-10. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

The Board acknowledged receipt of the Nebraska Extension 2025 Annual Report for Holt County Extension.

At 10:50 A.M., the Board conducted the Quarterly Jail Visit.

Reviewed quote from NMC Cat on an H65 hydraulic breaker/hammer.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the purchase from NMC Cat an H65 hydraulic hammer for \$8,500.00. Voting Aye: Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Reviewed quote from Rose Equipment on a 4 ton asphalt heater box trailer.

Motion by Neiman, 2nd by Tielke, to approve the purchase of a KM8500T 4 Ton asphalt heater box trailer from Rose Equipment for \$47,652.90. Voting Aye: Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Reviewed quote from Midwest Service and Sales on a Swenson STCC Stainless Steel Conveyor Spreader with belt.

Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the purchase of a Swenson STCC Stainless Steel Conveyor Spreader with belt from Midwest Service and Sales for \$12,750.00. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Road Department Activity Report was presented.

Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Linquist, to allow the direct deposit payroll and other related claims. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

General Fund Payroll Total: \$247,312.70

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| Dustin Breiner – Supervisor | 2050.00 | Elizabeth Behnke -Jailer | 813.59 |
| Douglas Frahm – Supervisor | 2050.00 | Cassandra Cole – Jailer | 3694.57 |
| Don Linquist – Supervisor | 2050.00 | Melinda Cole - Jailer | 5881.94 |
| Duane Neiman – Supervisor | 2050.00 | Anna Irwin - Jailer | 3962.05 |
| Darrin Paxton – Supervisor | 2100.00 | Ed Lemburg – Jailer | 3906.32 |
| William Tielke – Supervisor | 2050.00 | Tami Malolepzy - Jailer | 284.88 |

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| Josh Treptow – Supervisor | 2050.00 | Christain Vanderwey - Jailer | 779.60 |
| Jacqueline Borer - Clerk | 1656.00 | Amy Waldo - Jailer | 4886.00 |
| Shirley Bouska – Clerk | 3872.00 | Deb Hilker – Emer Mgr | 2633.34 |
| Stefani Colfack – Clerk | 1728.00 | Gary Connot – Rd Superintendent | 7295.84 |
| Patricia Durre – Clerk | 3024.00 | Brenda Harrison – Road Clerk | 3296.00 |
| Cathy Pavel – County Clerk | 5966.67 | Susan Walters – Road Clerk | 4913.00 |
| Janet Sorensen – Deputy Clerk | 3205.68 | Steven Rasmussen – Co Surveyor | 1193.34 |
| Shalee Cook – Clerk | 3250.00 | William Babutzke – Weed Dept | 5105.00 |
| Donna Franssen- Clerk | 3250.00 | Kevin Dekay – Per Diem | 150.00 |
| Catherine Fuhrer – Dep Co Treas | 4550.00 | Danny Drucke – Per Diem | 150.00 |
| Rhonda Hammock – Clerk | 4038.00 | Caleb Ross – Per Diem | 150.00 |
| Michelle Ross – Co. Treasurer | 5966.67 | Kelcey Shoemaker – Weed | 400.00 |
| Ann Boelter – Clerk | 4169.00 | Daniel Pribil – Per Diem | 150.00 |
| Gerald Bouska – Clerk | 2274.00 | Thomas Welsh – Per Diem | 300.00 |
| Montana Devries – Dep Assessor | 4550.00 | Micky McIntire – Clerk | 3256.00 |
| Karlee Hofer – Clerk | 3900.00 | Kenneth Stenka – Vet Office | 4658.34 |
| Tim Wallinger – Assessor | 5966.67 | Barbara Beckwith – Cash in Lieu | 450.00 |
| Marv Fritz – P&Z | 841.67 | Gerald Bouska – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Gwenda Decker-Sterns – Off Clerk | 640.00 | Melinda Cole – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Kristi Peterson – Deputy CDC | 4550.00 | Stefani Colfack – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Junior Young – Clerk of Dist Co | 5966.67 | David Ertz – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Kelli Munoz – JJ | 3569.00 | Don Forker – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Pamela Charf – Clerk | 3072.92 | Douglas Frahm – Cash in Lieu | 450.00 |
| Rodney Smith – Pub Defender | 5550.00 | Rhonda Hammock – Cash in Lieu | 450.00 |
| Kathy Forman – Custodian | 2457.00 | Cody Krieger – Cash in Lieu | 450.00 |
| Rick Slaymaker – Custodian | 3950.00 | Mark Liewer – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Regina Val Verde – Clerk | 3594.63 | Micky McIntire – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Kylee Whitehill – Clerk | 1659.68 | George Milbourn – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| David Ertz – Deputy Sheriff | 6210.48 | Kelli Munoz – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| David Ertz – On Call | 100.00 | Edward Nordby – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Don Forker – Deputy Sheriff | 6364.94 | Cathy Pavel – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Don Forker – On Call | 100.00 | Darrin Paxton – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Mark Liewer – Deputy Sheriff | 6862.08 | Kristi Peterson – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Mark Liewer – On Call | 100.00 | Jimmy Roeder – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Tami Malolepzy – Clerk | 4415.00 | Rick Slaymaker – Cash in Lieu | 450.00 |
| Benjamin Matchett – Co. Sheriff | 6008.67 | William Tielke– Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Matthew McHale – Deputy Sheriff | 5668.99 | Samuel Storjohann – Cash in Lieu | 450.00 |
| Matthew McHale – On Call | 100.00 | Josh Treptow – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Edward Nordby – Deputy Sheriff | 6769.47 | Timothy Wallinger – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Stephanie Buller – Clerk | 3333.33 | Susan Walters – Cash in Lieu | 900.00 |
| Debra Hilker, Clerk | 3285.00 | Walter Young – Cash in Lieu | 450.00 |
| Brent Kelly – Co Atty | 9433.34 | | |
| Ben Matchett – Jail Admin | 333.33 | | |
| Ed Nordby – On Call | 300.00 | | |

Road Fund Payroll Total: \$131,962.55

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| Rodney Carr-Salary | 4553.98 | George Milbourn - Salary | 4706.80 |
| Todd Dawson-Salary | 4668.36 | Sam Rasmussen - Salary | 4119.56 |
| Jon Dorey – Salary | 2360.30 | David Reiman – Salary | 6823.75 |
| Carl Fahrenholz – Salary | 4094.46 | Jimmy Roeder – Salary | 5233.53 |
| Donald Flinchbaugh – Salary | 5250.96 | Caleb Ross – Salary | 4204.70 |
| Craig Forman – Salary | 4216.66 | Francis Rudloff – Salary | 4069.08 |
| Schyler Forman – Salary | 4234.29 | Patrick Russell – Salary | 4767.46 |
| Timothy Hamik – Salary | 4175.88 | Alan Sanderson – Salary | 4213.09 |
| John Harvey -Salary | 5750.83 | Joe Sayers – Salary | 3982.88 |
| Alex Hoffman – Salary | 4086.88 | Jay Shaw – Salary | 4049.82 |
| Dillan Hrbek - Salary | 4665.80 | Michael Stanton – Salary | 4408.52 |
| Nathan Klein – Salary | 4573.54 | Samuel Storjohann – Salary | 4103.37 |
| Darryl Klippenstein – Salary | 4148.31 | Tim Timerman – Salary | 4009.63 |
| Cody Krieger – Salary | 4085.42 | Joseph Wagner – Salary | 4000.50 |
| Korby Krieger- Salary | 4085.42 | Robert Young Jr II – Salary | 4318.77 |

Contract Law Payroll Total: \$4,153.10

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| Timothy Larby – Salary | 252.00 |
| Barbara Beckwith – Clerk | 3901.10 |

Payroll Exp Fund: \$151,407.07

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| AFLAC | Insurance | 2660.99 |
| Ameritas | Retirement | 42323.19 |
| Liberty Insurance | Insurance | 702.52 |
| Ameritas Insurance | Insurance | 59.50 |
| Colonial Life | Insurance | 3284.71 |

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| Appeara | Uniform | 142.49 |
| VSP | Insurance | 152.31 |
| Internal Revenue Service | Tax | 80488.71 |
| NE Dept of Revenue | Tax | 11001.91 |
| Meritain | Insurance | 9900.00 |
| Bomgaars | Supp | 3.49 |
| Holt Co Independent | Ad | 26.40 |
| NE Weed Assoc | Dues | 150.00 |
| Verizon Connect | Serv | 56.85 |
| Robert Bergman | Prior Retirement | 66.00 |
| RF Bouska | Prior Retirement | 108.00 |
| Ivan Campbell | Prior Retirement | 40.00 |
| Gary Devall | Prior Retirement | 18.00 |
| Frank Grenier | Prior Retirement | 60.00 |
| Tim Haggerty | Prior Retirement | 42.00 |
| Alexis Kirschmer | Prior Retirement | 42.00 |
| Kip Krysl | Prior Retirement | 30.00 |
| Eileen Schmit | Prior Retirement | 30.00 |
| Ralph Seger | Prior Retirement | 18.00 |

Chairman Paxton adjourned the meeting at 12:10 P.M. until February 17, 2026, at 9:45 A.M.

Darrin Paxton , Chairman

Cathy Pavel, Clerk