

January 30, 2026
O'Neill, Nebraska

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

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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 1/4 NE 1/4 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

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

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 Drueke – 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

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

Timothy Larby – Salary	252.00
Barbara Beckwith – Clerk	3901.10

Payroll Exp Fund: \$151,407.07

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

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