

January 16, 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 thereof by publication in paper as shown by Affidavit of Publication on January 8, 2026 in the Atkinson Graphic. Chairman Breiner convened the meeting at 9:30 A.M. with the flag salute.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2025, 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 9:32 A.M. to receive public comment on the Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Applications on file for: St. Patrick's Catholic Church for a 2023 Jeep Compass and Sacred Heart Parish for a 2019 Jeep Compass. No one appeared to comment.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the tax list corrections #26-001 through #26-003 as submitted by the Assessor. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Paxton, Treptow and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Paxton, 2nd by Treptow, to adjourn from public hearing at 9:35 A.M. and return to regular session. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Paxton, Treptow, Linquist and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Linquist, 2nd by Paxton, to approve the Motor Vehicle Tax Exemption Application on file for: St. Patrick's Catholic Church for a 2023 Jeep Compass and Sacred Heart Parish for a 2019 Jeep Compass. Voting Aye: Tielke, Paxton, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman and Breiner. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried. Chairman Breiner adjourned the meeting at 9:37 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 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 January 8, 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 Breiner, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the minutes of the January 8, 2026, meeting as printed. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was presented and placed on file.

Motion by Neiman, 2nd by Tielke, to acknowledge receipt of the Semi-Annual Statement and placed on file with the County Clerk. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Claims were reviewed.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Treptow, to approve the surety bonds on file for: Steve Rasmussen, McClure Township Treasurer; Brock Schueth, Treasurer, Holt County Rural Fire District #3; Marlo Drobny, Steel Creek Township; Oliver W. Horton, Sand Creek Township, Treasurer; Daryl Tomjack, Lake Township. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

The Finance Committee reported that the County Officials had remitted their monthly fees to the County Treasurer as required.

9:50 A.M. being the time advertised, time was allowed for public comment. Terry Frisch was present for comment. Planning & Zoning Administrator Marv Fritz stated Dean Sidak and John Krysl would serve another 3 years on the Planning & Zoning Board.

Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Linquist, to re-appoint Dean Sidak District #1 and John Krysl At Large to the Planning & Zoning Board for a term of 3 years. Voting Aye: Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Sheriff Ben Matchett and Deputy Ed Nordby were present to discuss wages for jailers, jail administrator, deputies & merit pay for Sheriff Deputies for 2026.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Breiner, to increase the sheriff deputy wages 3% of the base pay and to include the 2026 merit pay and increase the Investigators wage an additional .42 per hour. Voting Aye: Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Neiman, 2nd by Treptow, to increase the part time deputy wages to \$28.00 per hour. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Linquist, to increase the jailer wages 3% of the base pay. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Weed Superintendent Bill Babutzke presented his Quarterly Report.

Discussion was held on road issues on 508 Avenue South of Ewing. Those present and speaking were Bob Snyder, Will Harpster and Dean & Sandy Schueth.

Motion by Neiman, 2nd by Tielke, to set a public hearing date for February 17, 2026, at 11:15 A.M. for the Annual 2026 One & Six Year Road Improvement Program Hearing in the Holt County Board of Supervisors meeting room. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Linquist, 2nd by Treptow, to approve the Right of Way permit for Ron Funk for electrical cable for irrigation in Section 22 & 23-25-9. Voting Aye: Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Breiner, to approve the Master Professional Services Agreement with Speece Lewis and Holt County for engineering services. Voting Aye: Breiner, Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke and Paxton.

Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Neiman, to re-new the bid for culverts for 2026 with B's Enterprises. Voting Aye: Treptow, Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Motion by Tielke, 2nd by Neiman, to set bid date for the construction of District #6 Shop Building on February 27, 2026 at 11:00 A.M. Voting Aye: Linquist, Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

Gary Connot Road Superintendent presented his Department Activity Report.

Motion by Breiner, 2nd by Neiman, to approve the following claims. Voting Aye: Neiman, Tielke, Breiner, Treptow, Linquist and Paxton. Voting Nay: None. Absent: Frahm. Motion carried.

General Fund Claim Fund Totals: \$447,992.96

Anson Insurance Services Inc	Ins	71082.00
Antelope County Sheriff Dept	Serv	180.00
Appeara	Serv	207.06
Applied Connective Technologies	Serv	1768.91
Atkinson Graphic	Serv	271.87
Biglin's Mortuary, Inc	Serv	812.50
Black Hills Energy	Serv	2069.62
Bomgaars	Serv	546.85
Boyd-Holt E911	Serv	164563.75
Boyd's Electrical Service, Inc.	Serv	1785.00
Brogan Lamqli,P.C.	Serv	310.00
Bruner Frank Schumacher Husak Simps	Atty Fees	460.00
C&S Repair	Serv	318.78
Century Link Lumen	Serv	80.94
Century Link	Serv	1358.80
Century Link	Serv	341.73
City Of O'Neill	Serv	1490.92
Clearly Communications	Serv	340.17
Coast To Coast Computer Products	Serv	549.98
Connot Tire Service	Serv	74.16
Crowne Plaza Kearney	Serv	289.90
Das State Accounting-Central Financ	Serv	447.50
Eakes	Serv	99.44
Elkhorn Valley Family Medicine	Med	473.00
Dave Ertz	Trvl	42.00
Fox's Food Plaza	Fuel	29.67
Doug Frahm	Trvl	309.12
Marv Fritz	Trvl	210.00
Fusion Cloud Services, LLC	Serv	235.59
Gokie Oil Co.	Serv	162.63
Gotschall & Sholes	Atty Fees	8684.20
Great America Leasing Co	Serv	1624.63
Great Plains Comm., Inc.	Serv	312.59
Holt Co Attorney	Fee	368.00
Holt Co Court	Fees	106.00
Holt Co District Court	Fees	72.00
Holt Co Independent	Ad	264.24
Holt Co Treasurer	Serv	64.50
Hometown Leasing	Serv	82.41
Intoximeters	Serv	373.00
Jack's Uniforms & Equipment	Serv	845.00
Jamie Miller Legal Services, LLC	Attny Fees	7919.75
Johnson's, Inc	Serv	25.22
KBRX Radio Station	Ad	72.00
Kersenbrock Dental Care Pc	Med	702.00
La Quinta by Wyndham Kearney	Trvl	1999.20

Mccarthy Abstract Company	Serv	400.00
Mcconnell,Beverly	Serv	114.75
Meritain Health	Ins	125000.00
Kelli Meusch	Trvl	70.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	Serv	246.00
MIPS, Inc	Serv	2271.17
Naco Planning & Zoning	Serv	40.00
Ne Association of County Officials	Dues	160.00
Ne Health & Human Services	Serv	180.00
Ne Nebraska Assoc of Co Assessors	Dues	100.00
Nebr Assoc Of County Officials	Dues	75.00
Nebr Public Power District	Serv	5904.85
Nebr Tech & Telecomm, Inc	Serv	554.64
Niobrara Valley Electric	Serv	154.11
O'Neill Car Wash	Serv	167.84
O'Neill Chemical Co.	Serv	1691.99
O'Neill Family Pharmacy	Serv	553.28
O'Neill Printing Co.	Serv	319.91
O'Neill Shopper	Ad	41.86
O'Neill Super Foods	Supp	510.93
Office Products Center	Supp	252.00
Ogden's Ace Hardware	Supp	11.58
One Office Solution	Supp	27.72
One Office Solution	Supp	57.57
One Office Solution	Supp	210.65
One Office Solution	Supp	53.04
One Office Solution	Supp	152.61
One Office Solution	Supp	9.62
One Office Solution	Supp	447.58
One Office Solution	Supp	176.75
One Office Solution	Supp	37.21
One Office Solution	Supp	16.19
Cathy Pavel	Trvl	202.30
Brandon Peterson	Trvl	73.50
Petty Cash-CDC	Pstg	214.38
Physicians Laboratory P.C.	Supp	9146.00
Postmaster	Pstg	624.00
Quill Corporation	Supp	152.96
Quill Corporation	Supp	236.54
Quill Corporation	Supp	298.90
Radwen, Inc.	Sev	1200.00
Ranchland Auto Parts	Rep/Parts	223.42
Region Iv Behavioral Health System	Serv	8030.25
Michelle Ross	Trvl	208.60
Security Shredding Services	Serv	40.00
Share Corporation	Serv	678.56
Darla Smith	Serv	1750.00
Summerland Advocate	Ads	285.70
Three River Communications, LLC	Serv	231.77
Bill Tielke	Trvl	573.30
Amy Timmerman	Mifi	90.04
Chris Tomjack	Trvl	60.20
Torpin's Rodeo Market	Supp	1982.57
Us Bank	Supp	1296.22
Verizon	Serv	12.95
Verizon Wireless	Serv	75.40
Duane Vosler	Trvl	22.40
Ladonna Werth	Pstg	10.45
Wex Fleet Universal	Fuel	1916.70

Wm. Krotter Co	Supp	920.37
Zelle Human Resource Solutions	Serv	3000.00
Road Fund Claim Fund Total: \$ 492,541.58		
Agland Electric Motor Service	Rep/Parts	923.63
Akrs Equipment Solutions, Inc.	Serv	64.94
Appeara	Serv	389.72
Applied Connective Technologies	Serv	187.50
AT&T	Serv	70.69
AT&T Mobility	Serv	198.19
Atkinson Township	Serv	21875.00
Avera St. Anthony's Hospital	Med	197.00
B's Enterprises, Inc.	Rep/Parts	12180.00
Bauer Built	Supp	6163.00
Blackstrap Inc	Supp	7902.98
Bomgaars	Supp	2943.53
Braun's Food Center	Supp	13.97
Breiner Welding & Fabrication	Serv	1228.24
Carhart Lumber Co.	Supp	110.77
Carroll Olson Enterprises	Rep/Parts	817.49
Century Link Lumen	Serv	125.94
Century Link	Serv	71.67
Century Link	Serv	71.67
Century Link	Serv	71.63
Chambers Township	Serv	13676.96
Cintas	Supp	34.60
Cole Petroleum	Fuel	15264.00
Connot Tire Service	Supp	1208.58
Elite Door, LLC	Serv	1316.56
Elkhorn Rural Public Power District	Serv	110.04
Elkhorn Sand & Gravel, LLC	Supp	40903.32
Elkhorn Valley Family Medicine	Med	173.50
Emme Sand & Gravel	Supp	183280.07
Ewing Feed & Supply	Supp	167.08
Farmers Pride	Serv	8764.25
First Stop	Fuel	202.01
Fusion Cloud Services LLC	Serv	55.33
Funk Construction, LLC	Serv	300.00
Galyen Energy Supply	Supp	9432.04
Great America Leasing Co	Serv	81.90
Great Plains Comm Inc	Serv	48.43
Great Western Gas Co.	Fuel	623.75
Green's Service	Rep/Parts	5063.02
Keith Hipke	Serv	4411.02
Holt Co Independent	Serv	167.50
Hubel Welding & Iron	Supp	46.55
J&J Sanitation	Serv	370.35
J&J Sanitation	Serv	231.28
Jeo Consulting Group	Serv	3285.00
JM Collision Center	Serv	355.00
John Deere Financial Power Plan	Rep/Parts	2046.13
K & M Telephone Co.	Serv	36.61
Kimball Midwest	Serv	519.95
La Quinta by Wyndham Kearney	Trvl	374.85
Jeff Laetsch	Serv	10164.00
Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc	Serv	54168.10
Midwest Fence-Guardrail Systems	Serv	8500.00
Midwest Service & Sales Co.	Supp	495.00
Mitchell Equipment Inc.	Rep/Parts	4228.68
Motor Fuels Division	Fuel	4342.00

Municipal Power	Serv	685.61
NMC	Rep/Parts	24717.79
North Central Public Power	Serv	104.20
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co	Serv	47.11
O'Neill Auto Supply, Inc.	Rep/Parts	2885.87
O'Neill Shopper	Serv	498.84
One Office Solution	Serv	452.92
Pomp's Tire Service, Inc.	Rep/Parts	526.00
Raka	Serv	2019.85
Samuel Rasmussen	Supp	140.00
Reiman Construction	Supp	7000.00
Reiman's Body Shop	Serv	1849.40
Ryan's Truck & Tractor Repair	Rep/Parts	3188.55
Schindler Electric	Supp	1644.31
Shamrock Diesel Repair	Rep/Parts	128.74
Sioux City Truck Sales, Inc	Rep/Parts	1589.14
Southside Mini Mart	Fuel	523.75
Spud Construction, Inc.	Serv	476.75
Superior Fenders	Supp	5400.00
The Sandhills Ties	Ad	30.00
Torpin's Rodeo Market	Supp	120.39
Triple R Tire, LLC	Rep/Parts	270.00
Truck Center Companies	Parts	502.36
Uptown Cooking Creations	Serv	700.00
Us Bank	Serv	347.57
Verizon	Serv	822.94
Village Of Chambers	Serv	120.57
Warp Networks, Inc	Serv	60.99
White Star Oil Company	Supp	265.72
White's Service	Fuel	509.44
Wm Krotter Co	Supp	38.22
95 West Express	Fuel	216.79

Visitors Promotion Fund Total: \$26,557.99

O'Neill Chamber of Commerce	Serv	1557.99
Holt Co Historical Genealogical Soc	Repairs	25000.00

Jail Commissary Fund Total: \$15,00.00

Cidnet	Serv	1500.00
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Drug Court: \$48.07

Us Bank	Supp	48.07
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Chairman Paxton adjourned the meeting at 12:27 P.M. until January 30, 2026, at 9:45 A.M.

Darrin Paxton, Chairman

Cathy Pavel, Clerk