

Chairman Burke called the meeting to order in the Board Room, second floor of the County Courthouse, 515 Box Butte Ave., Ste 202, Alliance, NE at 9:00 a.m., March 18, 2026, following an opening prayer. Notice of meeting was published March 4, 2026, in the Alliance Times Herald. Affidavit of publication has been received in the office of the County Clerk. Agenda was emailed and posted on the county’s website: boxbuttecountyne.gov, March 17, 2026. Roll call: Brett Ditsch, present; Mike Sautter, present; Steve Burke, present. Martie Burke, County Clerk, recorded the proceedings of the meeting. County Attorney Marissa Curtiss was present. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Chairman Burke acknowledged that this meeting will follow the open meeting act posted on the North wall of the County Board Room.

Ditsch moved to approve the Consent Calendar, seconded by Sautter. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. The Consent Calendar included the following items: Agenda – March 18, 2026; Minutes – March 4, 2026; Claims; Elected Officials and Office Reports – Sheriff; Correspondence.

No public comment on the agenda items (9:05 a.m. – 9:16 a.m.).

Commissioners reported on meetings they had recently attended and upcoming meetings.

Road Superintendent Barb Keegan provided a road and equipment report. Sautter moved to allow Road Superintendent Keegan to engage in a truck lease agreement, if necessary, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. Chairman Burke announced the Road Vacation Public Hearings for CR62 and Wayne Rd have been postponed due to publication issues. Burke moved to set the road vacation public hearing for CR62 at 10:00 a.m. on April 22, 2026 (Resolution 2026-04), with a public hearing for Wayne Rd to immediately follow (Resolution 2026-05), seconded by Sautter. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Meeting procedures were discussed regarding the need for a second for motions. No action taken.

Sautter moved to authorize Chairman Burke to sign the gWorks termination letter, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Sautter moved to accept the 2025 Weed Control Compliance Report, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

At 10:01 a.m., Chairman Burke announced the Road Vacation Public Hearings for CR62 and Wayne Rd have been postponed to April 22, 2026 due to publication issues.

Zoning Administrator Mike Johnson gave a brief update on the NPZA conference and new legislation. Burke moved to accept the Planning Commission’s recommendation to go out for RFP for Zoning Regulations, due in the Clerk’s office by 4:00 p.m. on May 13, 2026, with a limited scope of work to include the floodplain, airport, multi-family residential, energy, fee structure, and penalties, seconded by Sautter. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. Sautter moved to extend the moratorium placed on the development of commercial energy production from March 18, 2026 through March 18, 2028 or until the Zoning Regulations have been completed, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Chairman Burke recessed at 10:22 a.m. to conduct a quarterly jail visit §47-109. Chairman Burke resumed the meeting at 11:00 a.m., with roll call: Brett Ditsch present; Mike Sautter, present; Steve Burke, present.

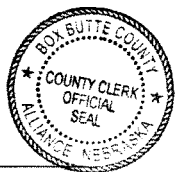
With all agenda items addressed, Chairman Burke adjourned at 11:01 a.m.

Steve Burke
Chairperson

Attest:

Mike R. Sautter
County Clerk

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THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOX BUTTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON MARCH 18, 2026, FOR ALL FUNDS. ABBREVIATIONS FOR THIS LEGAL: EL-ELECTION – EX- EXPENSES: GR-GRANT; JU- JURY; ME-MEALS; ML-MILEAGE; RE-REIMBURSEMENT; RT-RENT; SA- SALARIES; SE-SERVICES SU-SUPPLIES; UT-UTILITIES.

GENERAL FUND: A & J JANITORIAL LLC 375.00 -EX; A ELLIOTT LAW PC LLO 7,956.75 – EX; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE 3,120.50-EX; ALLIANCE GROCERY KART 553.74-EX; ALLIANCE MOTORS UNLIMITED 1,153.69-EX; ALLIANCE POSTMASTER 973.60-SU; ALLIANCE TIMES HERALD 313.30-EX; ALLO COMMUNICATIONS,LLC 2,496.09-UT; APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES LLC 3,048.10-EX; AT&T MOBILITY 288.83-UT; AT&T MOBILITY-CC 220.80-UT; BEAR GRAPHICS,INC 1,077.72-SU; BLACK HILLS ENERGY 1,628.38-UT; BLOEDORN LUMBER 16.47-EX; BOX BUTTE COUNTY ATTORNEY 60.00-EX; BOX BUTTE COUNTY COURT 330.00-EX; BOX BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF 188.97-EX; BRETT LAUDER 5,276.25-EX; CARTER'S HOME HARDWARE & APPLIANCE 171.51-EX; CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING 5,936.52-SU; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 786.94-EX; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS/CLERK 28.14-EX; CENTURY LINK 32.88-UT; CHARM-TEX, INC 131.70-EX; CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS 268.58-EX; CITY OF ALLIANCE 6,549.34-UT; CITY OF ALLIANCE/SLAGLE BLDG 401.63-UT; CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 957.38-EX; CONNECTING POINT 739.98-EX; CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNEALY, & WATSON 160.00-EX; CVSOAN 120.00-EX; DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL FINANCE 1,208.00-EX; DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF 18.50-EX; DIAMOND DRUGS, INC 508.86-EX; DOCU-SHRED LLC 87.50-EX; FREEDOM AND GLORY 623.94-SU; GREAT PLAINS REPORTING 1,711.00-EX; H & H SANITATION & RECYCLING, INC. 104.25-EX; IDEAL LINEN/BLUFFS 878.01-SU; JACK'S CONSTRUCTION & HANDYMAN LLC 3,150.00-EX; JARED HUNT 120.00-EX; JOCK H. FARIS 542.05-EX; K L WOOD CO.,LLC 100.00-EX; KEVIN HORN 110.85-RE,SU; LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S 18.76-EX; MACQUEEN GROUP 18,852.44-EX; MARTIE BURKE 14.76-RE,SU; MICHAEL A JOHNSON 2,686.31-EX; MICHELLE ROBINSON 79.75-RE,ML; MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES,INC. 1,243.45-EX; MJLC LLC 1,313.00-RT; MSC-410526,DOLLAR GENERAL 29.00-EX; MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION PROGRAMMING 7,581.58-EX; NACEB 100.00-EX; NANCY JO FLORES 480.00-EX; NE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM 885.00-EX; NEBRASKA STATE PATROL 2,424.00-EX; NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE INC 183.27-SU; NEBRASKA.GOV 48.00-EX; NOSSAMAN PETITT LAW FIRM, PC 8,924.95-EX; P1 SERVICE, LLC 1,858.00-EX; PANHANDLE WEED MANAGEMENT AREA 500.00-EX; PAULA JEAN RHODES 2,690.00-EX; PHILLIPS F & T INC 158.00-SU; PIPE WORKS PLUMBING, LLC 300.00-EX; PLOOSTER WATER INC 172.85-SU; PROTEX CENTRAL INC 155.00-EX; QUILL CORPORATION 826.64-SU; RAPID FIRE PROTECTION 615.00-EX; REGION I BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AUTH 12,513.25-EX; SAMPLES DEAN LAW LLC 90.00-EX; SCOTTSBLUFF CORPORATE 407.99-SU; SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY DETENTION 3,150.00-EX; SECRETARY OF STATE 80.00-EX; SENIOR SERVICES, INC. 52.00-EX; TAMMY K, DANNAR 64.00-JU; TANNER VALLEJO 142.67-RE,ME; TELECOM WEST INC. 109.90-UT; TRACY STARK 84.44-RE,ML; UNL COMMUNICATIONS,PUBS & PHOTO 1,200.00-UT; WESTERN COOPERATIVE COMPANY 2,134.49-EX; **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:** ALLO COMMUNICATIONS,LLC 175.17-UT; AT&T MOBILITY 47.01-UT; BARBARA KEEGAN 160.00-RE,SU; BERNIE'S SUPPLY & HARDWARE 11.99-SU; BLACK HILLS ENERGY 1,525.38-UT; BLOEDORN LUMBER 36.53-SU; BOMGAARS 428.86-SU; CITY OF ALLIANCE 452.37-UT; HEMINGFORD CO-OPERATIVE TEL.CO. 43.30-UT; HEMINGFORD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES 240.18-UT; INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO 16,477.67-SU; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL 91.15-EX; KAISER CONCESSIONS DANIEL & RASHELL 140.00-EX; KEVIN KIM ROSANE 54,100.00-EX; KOKE'S AUTO FARM TRUCK, INC. 714.76-EX; LEGACY COOPERATIVE 8,771.23-EX; MARK L HEIGEL 7,865.00-EX; MCCUNE AUTO PARTS, INC 2,662.86-SU; MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC 77.00-EX; MICHAEL P. RODRIGUEZ 280.33-EX; MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC 8,620.07-EX; NMC GROUP 963.13-EX; PREMA 82.20-UT; PT HOSE AND BEARING 143.13-SU; SIMON MATERIALS 16,330.26-EX; UNITED STATES PLASTIC CORP 62.45-EX; WESTERN COOPERATIVE COMPANY 2,875.81-EX; **PRESERVATION MODERNIZATION FUND:** MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION PROGRAMMING 141.10-EX; **HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIM FUND:** BOX BUTTE COUNTY HEALTHINSURANCE 134,338.98-EX; **INHERITANCE TAX FUND** - MACQUEEN GROUP 7,439.96-EX; **GRAND TOTAL:** 391992.13.