

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., April 22, 2026, following an opening prayer. Notice of meeting was published April 8, 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, April 21, 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 and Deputy County Attorney Terry Curtiss were 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.

Sautter moved to remove claims from the consent calendar, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Sautter moved to approve the remaining Consent Calendar, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. The Consent Calendar included the following items: Agenda – April 22, 2026; Minutes – April 1, 2026; Payroll/Claims/Invoices – April 1, 2026: AFLAC 2529.04; BOX BUTTE COUNTY TREASURER 88062.00; CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC. 444.03; EQUITABLE FINANCIAL LIFE INSURANCE 224.46; FNBO 55932.93; FULLER CONSTRUCTION HOLDING CO INC 161562.85; LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE 209.08; MASA 253.00; NE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENTER 895.00; RETIREMENT PLANS DIVISION/AMERITAS 29868.20; STATE OF NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE 7884.79; VISION SERVICE PLAN (IC) 774.04 NET PAYROLL: 183978.27; Elected Officials and Office Reports – Clerk, Clerk of the District Court, and Zoning; Correspondence.

Sautter moved to pull the Box Butte General Hospital (BBGH) claim in the amount of \$34,958.01 and approve the remaining claims, seconded by Burke. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. BBGH claim was removed as several of the dates of service were outside the statutorily required ninety (90) day window to submit a claim.

No public comment on the agenda items (9:08 a.m. – 9:22 a.m.).

Burke moved to open BOARD OF EQUALIZATION at 9:15 a.m., seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. Ditsch moved to accept the Applications for Exemption Form 457 for VSL Alliance LLC and VSL Alliance Assisted Living LLC presented by Treasurer Valery Bell, seconded by Burke. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. Sautter moved to sign correction book No. 377 accelerating 2026 personal property taxes for Property ID 070246300, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. Burke moved to close BOARD OF EQUALIZATION at 9:22 a.m., seconded by Sautter. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Barb Keegan provided a road and equipment report.

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

Burke moved to open the (CR 62) ROAD VACATION HEARING at 10:00 a.m., seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. Road Superintendent Keegan provided her official road summary report and recommendation. Jackie Sandersfeld, 13421 Rd 117, Alliance, NE, opposed; Amanda Kildow, 11026 CR 83, Bayard, NE, for; Matt Walker, 11026 CR 83, Bayard, NE, for; Jared Mann, 2350 Hwy 2, Alliance, NE, opposed; Troy Schnell, 2510 CR 57, Alliance, NE, opposed; Doreen Powers, 13894 US Hwy 385, Alliance, NE, opposed; Rod Underwood, 7650 Thomas Rd, Alliance, NE, opposed; Mindy Foster, 851 CR 62, Hemingford, NE, opposed; Hannah Snyder, 3090 CR 62, Alliance, NE, opposed; Jeff Metz, Morrill County Chairman; Steve Swanson, submitted letter, opposed; City of Alliance Fire Department and Electric Department, opposed. Burke moved to close the (CR 62) ROAD VACATION HEARING at 10:47 a.m., seconded by Sautter. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Burke moved to open the (WAYNE RD) ROAD VACATION HEARING at 10:47 a.m., seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried. Road Superintendent Keegan provided her official road summary report and recommendation. Matt Walker, 11026 CR 83, Bayard, NE, for. Burke moved to close the (WAYNE RD) ROAD VACATION HEARING at 11.01 a.m., seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Sautter moved to approve the MIPS Assessment Review Agreement 2026-06, seconded by Burke. Ditsch, no; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Burke moved to allow Sheriff Ryan Danner to sign Cidnet Agreements 2026-09 (Content and security) and 2026-10 (Audio and video), seconded by Sautter. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

State Wildlife Services Director Ryan Powers was present to discuss wildlife services and aircraft maintenance costs. Burke moved to sign USDA Wildlife Amendment Agreement 2026-08, seconded by Sautter. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

John Weare, Executive Director, Keep Alliance Beautiful, provided an overview of the scope of services offered and current recycling volumes. No action taken.

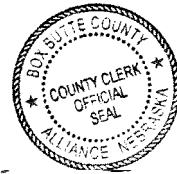
Sautter moved to sign a letter of support for the City of Alliance Federal Opportunity Zone designation, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Sautter moved to sign the Grant County VSO Interlocal Agreement 2026-11, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Burke moved to sign the Grant County Jail Interlocal Agreement 2026-12, seconded by Ditsch. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

Ditsch moved to sign the Grant County Highway Superintendent Supervision Interlocal Agreement 2026-13, seconded by Sautter. Ditsch, yes; Sautter, yes; Burke, yes. Motion carried.

With all agenda items addressed, Chairman Burke adjourned at 12:27 p.m.



Steve Burke
Chairperson

Attest:

Mrs. R. Blum
County Clerk

5-6-26

BOX BUTTE COUNTY CLAIMS

THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS WERE APPROVED BY THE BOX BUTTE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON APRIL 22, 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 7956.75 – ex; ACCS, INC 3796.30 - ex; ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE 4085.79 - ex; ALLIANCE AERIE NO 136 300.00 - ex; ALLIANCE GROCERY KART 997.62 - su; ALLIANCE MOTORS UNLIMITED 1201.83 – ex; ALLIANCE POSTMASTER 1978.60 - su; ALLIANCE TIMES HERALD 4719.57 – ex;; ALLO COMMUNICATIONS,LLC 2695.75 - ut; AMY A RAGSDALE 87.55 - ex; AMY JENSEN 12.00 - re; APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES LLC 5925.02 - ex; AT&T MOBILITY 518.52 - ut; AT&T MOBILITY-CC 220.80 - ut; BLACK HILLS ENERGY 2664.25 - ut; BOB BARKER CO INC 182.76 - ex; BOMGAARS 13.56 - ex; BOX BUTTE COUNTY ATTORNEY 12.25 - re; BOX BUTTE COUNTY CHILD SUPPORT 41.50 - re; BOX BUTTE COUNTY COURT 671.00 - ex; BOX BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF 539.81 - ex; BRETT LAUDER 4625.00 - ex; BZT WRAPS, LLC 1772.00 – ex; CADE M CANNON, DDS 305.00 - ex; CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING 5334.04 - su; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 960.23 - ex; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS/CLERK 28.82 – ex; CENTURY LINK 34.88 - ut; CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS 268.58 - ut; CHELSIE LEE TASSO 177.60 – re, su; CITY OF ALLIANCE 6440.76 - ut; CITY OF ALLIANCE/SLAGLE BLDG 410.18 - ut; CLAY JEPPESEN 142.00 - ex; CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT 942.00 - ex; CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNEALY, & WATSON 720.00 - ex; CYNTHIA J. BRANDT 185.50; - ex DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL FINANCE 1208.00 - ex; DOCU-SHRED LLC 35.00 - ex; EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS 51.90 - su; ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE,INC 7826.67 - el; FIRST INTERSTATE BANK-MASTERCARD 940.78 - ex; FRED HAMPTON 227.42 – re,su; GOVERNMENT FORMS AND SUPPLIES 313.00 - su; H & H SANITATION & RECYCLING, INC. 110.40 - ex; HAMPTON INN & SUITES BY HILTON 616.00 - ex; HOWARD E JENSEN 265.00 - ex; IDEAL LINEN/BLUFFS 817.65 - su; JARED HUNT 65.00 - ex; JESSICA SANCHEZ 20.00 - ex; JOCK H. FARIS 199.00 - ex; KEEP ALLIANCE BEAUTIFUL 5000.00 - gt; LAW OFFICE OF ASHLEY K SPAHN, LLC 4025.00 - ex; LEGAL & LIABILITY RISK MGMT INSTITUTE 150.00 - ex; MADELUNG LAW OFFICE PC, LLO 370.00 - ex; MARTIE BURKE 168.39 – re, su; MCKESSON MEDICAL - SURGICAL 175.79 - ex; MELISSA MRACEK 54.73 – re ml; MICHAEL A JOHNSON 1500.00- ex; MICHELLE ROBINSON 203.09 – re, ml; MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES,INC. 1920.85 - ex; MJLC LLC 1313.00 - rt; MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY 610.17 - ut; MOORE, A SERIES LLC 597.48 - ex; MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION PROGRAMMING 10244.25 - ex; NANCY JO FLORES 480.00 - ex; NE HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM 465.00 - ex; NEBRASKA ASSOCIATION OF CO OFFICALS 175.00 - ex; NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE INC 250.08 - su; NEBRASKA.GOV 48.00 - ex; NIRMA 5000.00 - ex; NORTHEAST NE JUVENILE SERVICES INC 8235.00 - ex; NOSSAMAN PETITT LAW FIRM, PC 12902.60 - ex; P1 SERVICE, LLC 1858.00 - ex; PANHANDLE TREASURER ASSOCIATION 25.00 - ex; PAULA JEAN RHODES 13975.00 - ex; PIPE WORKS PLUMBING, LLC 13289.00 - ex; PLOOSTER WATER INC 215.25 - su; POWERTECH, LLC 996.00 - ex; PRESSURE PALACE 227.80 - ex; PRO OVERHEAD DOOR COMPANY, INC. 272.75 - ex; QUADIENT LEASING USA, INC. 435.00 - su; QUILL CORPORATION 514.58 - su; R & J INDUSTRIES PLUS INC 5316.45 - ex; RICHARD LAURSEN 60.00 – su; RYAN DANNAR 135.01 – re, su; SCOTTSBLUFF CORPORATE 519.27 - su; SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF 31.14 - ex; SECRETARY OF STATE 60.00 – ex; SECRETARY OF STATE-ELECTION 40.00 - su; SENIOR SERVICES, INC. 86.00 - ex; ST BRIDGET CATHOLIC CHURCH 300.00 - el; STEPH'S STUDIO INC. 20.00 - ex; STERICYCLE, INC. 47.64 - ex; STEVE BURKE 53.36 – re, ml; TELECOM WEST INC. 109.90 - ut; TK ELEVATOR CORPORATION 3291.68 - ex; TRIANGLE ELECTRIC INC. 194.20 - ex; TURBOTEMP MECHANICAL 742.50 - ex; UNIVERSITY OF NE-LINCOLN EXTENSION 25.01 - ex; US POSTAL SERVICE 2852.05 - su; USDA,APHIS GENERAL 5010.49 - ex; VALERY BELL 931.06 – re, me, ml; VARI SALES CORPORATION 858.00 - ex; WESTERN COOPERATIVE COMPANY 3337.46 - ex; WHEN THEN PROJECT LLC 1010.80 -ex;

ROAD FUND: ALLIANCE MOTORS UNLIMITED INC 1441.06 - ex; ALLIANCE TIMES HERALD 125.92 - ex; ALLO COMMUNICATIONS,LLC 178.15 - ut; AT&T MOBILITY 47.01 - ut; BARBARA KEEGAN 52.40 – re, su; BERNIE'S SUPPLY & HARDWARE 31.99 - su; BLACK HILLS ENERGY 79.27 - ut; BLOEDORN LUMBER 71.16 - su; BOMGAARS 644.78 - su; BUCHHEIT PRECISION 570.00 - ex; CITY OF ALLIANCE 352.65 - ut; CROWNE PLAZA KEARNEY 339.90 - ex; DAN GOLKA 314.97 - ex; FIGGINS CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. 107824.60 - ex; HEMINGFORD CO-OPERATIVE TEL.CO. 43.26 - ut; HEMINGFORD MUNICIPAL UTILITIES 220.30 - ut; JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL 899.88 -

ex; KAISER CONCESSIONS DANIEL & RASHELL 140.00 - ex; KOKE'S AUTO FARM TRUCK, INC. 1440.73 - ex; LEGACY COOPERATIVE 10941.86 - ex; MARK L HEIGEL 2820.00 - ex; MCCONKEY BROTHERS TRUCKING LLC 487.50 - ex; MCCUNE AUTO PARTS, INC 3180.08 - ex; MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC 72.00 - ex; MHC TRUCK LEASING, LLC 2079.98 - ex; MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC 9929.92 - ex; NEBRASKALAND TIRE 2943.33 - ex; NMC GROUP 5257.61 - ex; PANHANDLE BOLT COMPANY 2.39 - su; PREMA 78.71 ut; PT HOSE AND BEARING 421.56 - ex; SANDBERG IMPLEMENT, INC. 339.50 - ex; SIMON MATERIALS 17841.63 - ex; WESTERN COOPERATIVE COMPANY 5161.93 - ex; SIMON MATERIALS 27.05 - ex; **P & M FUND:** MULTICOUNTY INFORMATION PROGRAMMING 141.10 - ex; **HEALTH INSURANCE FUND:** BOX BUTTE COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE 71297.82 - ex; **STATE GRANT FUND:** ALLIANCE PUBLIC SCHOOLS 22971.00 - ex; **INHERITANCE TAX FUND:** BERGGREN ARCHITECTS, P.C. 1225.00 - ex; **E911 FUND:** BOX BUTTE CO ROAD DEPT 519.35