

A regular meeting of the Fillmore County Board of Supervisors was convened in open and public session, in the Boardroom of the Courthouse in Geneva. Notice of the meeting was given by publication in the Nebraska Signal and posted on the County Clerk’s office door. The agenda for all meetings is kept continually current and is available for public inspection at the County Clerk’s office during normal business hours. The agenda is held open until one business day prior to the meeting for appearance before the Board. The Board of Supervisors has the right to modify the agenda to include items of an emergency nature only at such public meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while in the convened meeting which was open to the attendance of the public.

The Fillmore County Board of Supervisors convened on March 10, 2026, at 9:03 a.m.

Present: Chairman: Jeff Neiman
 Members: Larry Cerny, Ralph Graham, Kenny Harre, Mark Lightwine, Merle Noel, and Wade Sluka
 County Clerk: Amy Nelson

Visitor: Ronnie Wilson

Chairman Neiman announced that a complete copy of the Open Meetings Act is available in the Board of Supervisors room.

MINUTES APPROVED

Chairman of the Board, Neiman declared the minutes from the February 24th meeting approved as presented.

CLAIMS

The claims were presented for payment. The following abbreviations describe the expenditures: Equip – equipment, HDM’s – home delivered meals, Insur – insurance, Main – maintenance, Mtgs – meetings, Mile – mileage, Misc – miscellaneous, Post – postage, Pro – proceedings, Rep – repairs, Ret – retirement, Ser – service, SS – social security, Sup – supplies, Uti – utilities, Wksh – workshop expense.

GENERAL FUND:

34 Electric, LLC	Rep	409.85
A Street Auto Parts Southwest	Rep	57.55
Amazon Capital Services	Sup	284.50
Applied Connective Technologies	Ser	4,263.76
Mark Betka	Rep, Ser	13,000.00
Black Hills Energy	Uti	2,332.10
City of Geneva	Uti	644.00
Clearly	Uti	405.51
Cornerstone Bank	SS	7,459.36
Jill R. Cunningham	Rent	183.33
Dana Safety Supply, Inc.	Equip	1,079.00
Eakes Office Solutions	Sup, Ser	1,581.26
Exeter Senior Center	Pass-thru	48.30
Fairmont Aging Services	Pass-thru	157.50
Fillmore County Agricultural Society	Misc	400.00
Fillmore County Clerk	Filing fee	22.00
Fillmore County HRA	Insur	4,273.78
Fillmore County Treasurer	Transfer	350,000.00
Geneva Family Dentistry	Ser	440.00
Geneva Senior Center Foundation, Inc.	Pass-thru	434.00
Geneva Super Foods	Sup	1,031.66
Geneva Home Center	Sup	346.72
Geneva Tire and Auto, Inc.	Rep, Main	2,326.62
Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.	Uti	314.75
Greg’s Market	Misc	457.18
Hamilton County Sheriff	Boarding prisoners	1,600.00
HD Supply	Sup	148.68
Kimberly J. Hirth	Rent	183.34
Hometown Leasing	Ser	1,628.58
Kopchos Sanitation, Inc.	Uti	224.00
Lynn Peavey Company	Sup	36.81
MIPS, Inc.	Ser	3,776.29
Motorola Solutions, Inc.	Main	2,724.88
Taylor Murphy	Meal	22.44
Nebraska Association of Extension Boards	Wksh	100.00
Nebraska Association of County Officials	Wksh	40.00
Nebraska Emergency Services Communications Association	Dues	105.00
Nebraska Signal	Ads, Pro	1,300.33
Norfolk Lodging & Suites	Lodging	260.00
Point C	Insur	320.00
Point C Health	Insur	75.00
Precision Signs and Graphics, LLC	Sup	80.00
Quadient Finance USA, Inc.	Post	700.00
Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas	Ret	7,448.49

State of Nebraska – DAS Central Finance	Ser	537.60
State of Nebraska–State Patrol Interagency	Ser	914.00
Sullivan Shoemaker PC, LLO	Ser, Mile	2,413.02
Dawn M. Stites	Rent	183.33
Thayer County Treasurer	Subscription	333.02
Trans Union Risk and Alternative	Main	405.00
Two Lane Tactics, LLC	Wksh	179.99
Unifirst Corporation	Sup	560.86
United States Treasury	Misc	599.29
US Bank CPS	Sup, Lodging, Wskh	2,379.12
Van Diest Supply Company	Sup	1,432.85
Weaver Pharmacy	Sup	85.06
Woodward’s Disposal Service, Inc.	Ser	87.50
Payroll	Salaries	64,814.30

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

34 Electric, LLC	Rep	472.25
Ace Irrigation & Manufacturing	Culverts	21,087.50
Amazon Capital Services	Sup	98.02
Aurora Cooperative Elevator Co.	Fuel	6,413.76
Auto Value Parts Stores	Parts, Sup	992.70
B’s Enterprises, Inc.	Equip	29,440.00
Beatrice Sand and Gravel	Rock	7,560.30
Black Hills Energy	Uti	1,196.65
City of Geneva	Uti	83.25
Cornerstone Bank	SS	2,545.53
Farmer’s Cooperative	Fuel	245.74
Galyen Energy Supply, LLC	Fuel, Uti	3,642.90
Geneva Building Supply	Rep, Parts	116.13
Geneva Home Center	Sup	116.32
Geneva Super Foods	Sup	39.74
Geneva Welding & Supply, Inc.	Rep, Sup	31.20
Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.	Uti	64.95
Harre Seed, Inc.	Gravel	7,140.00
Hometown Leasing	Ser	172.26
John Deere Financial	Main, Rep, Parts	545.04
Kopchos Sanitation, Inc.	Uti	70.00
Mid-Nebraska Aggregate, Inc.	Gravel	1,921.06
Midwest Unlimited	Parts, Rep	227.50
MIPS, Inc.	Ser	147.20
Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co., Inc.	Equip	330,100.00
Nebraska Association of County Officials	Wksh	80.00
Nebraska Machinery Company	Parts, Main, Ser	7,522.84
Nebraska Signal	Ads	368.15
Nick’s Farm Store Co.	Rep	60.28
Perennial Public Power District	Uti	115.65
Power Plan	Rep	425.47
Retirement Plans Division of Ameritas	Ret	2,203.59
Sapp Bros., Inc. – York	Fuel	5,237.66
US Bank CPS	Sup	269.10
Verizon	Ser	478.24
Village of Exeter	Uti	47.15
Village of Fairmont	Uti	67.72
Village of Grafton	Uti	57.00
Village of Shickley	Uti	170.42
Payroll	Salaries	34,446.22

REGISTRER OF DEEDS PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND:

MIPS, Inc.	Ser	154.62
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911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:

Glenwood Telecommunications, Inc.	Uti	64.95
Nemaha County Sheriff	Insur	84.61
Platte Valley Communications	Main	516.35

HOSPITAL OPERATING/TAXES FUND:

Fillmore County Hospital	Taxes collected	1,514.36
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CLAIMS APPROVED

Lightwine moved and Graham seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka
 Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

FEE REPORTS – FEBRUARY 2026

After review, Lightwine moved and Cerny seconded the motion to approve the February 2026 reports as presented:

County Clerk \$18,112.34 (State \$10,301.43 & County \$7,810.91)
Clerk of the District Court \$779.11
County Sheriff \$2,400.99

Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

SURPLUS SHERIFF VEHICLES

Graham moved and Harre seconded the motion to surplus a 2018 Dodge Ram 1500 SSV and a 2019 Dodge Durango SSV and to sell on auction. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

ANNUAL FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTIONS

Sluka moved and Cerny seconded the motion to approve the annual fire sprinkler inspection at both the Courthouse and Road Department with Nebraska Fire Sprinkler. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

MANNING GRAIN UPDATE REGARDING RAILROAD PROJECT

Kent Manning gave an update that they are starting the railroad project from Fairmont to Bures to transport grain by rail. Manning will work with the Road Department on permits and keeping them updated on the project.

MURPHY TRACTOR PRESENTATION FOR PURCHASING MULTIPLE MOTOR GRADERS

Jake Ryba, Territory Sales Manager gave a presentation to the Board regarding their Power by the Hour program. This program would allow for purchasing motor graders and then trading them before they reach 6000 hours allowing for them to be completely covered by warranty. After discussion, the Board will hear from another company at a future meeting and then decide if this is something they would like to receive quotes on.

PROTEX CENTRAL QUOTE FOR FIRE ALARM INSPECTION – ROAD DEPARTMENT

Harre moved and Sluka seconded the motion to approve the three-year quote for a semi-annual fire alarm system inspection for 2026, 2027, and 2028. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

PROTEX CENTRAL QUOTE FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS INSPECTION – ROAD DEPARTMENT

Graham moved and Noel seconded the motion to approve the three-year quote for an annual fire extinguishers inspection for 2026, 2027, and 2028. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

BRIDGE REPLACEMENT WITH CULVERTS ON ROAD A BETWEEN ROAD 10 AND ROAD 11, WEST BLUE TOWNSHIP

After discussion and research, Harre moved and Sluka seconded the motion to remove the bridge and install culvert on Road A between Road 10 and Road 11, West Blue Township if the landowner would split the cost 50/50. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, and Sluka
Nays: Lightwine, Neiman, and Noel

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

ADJOURN

As there was no other business to come before the Board, Graham moved and Sluka seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:58 a.m. until March 24, 2026. Upon roll call, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Cerny, Graham, Harre, Lightwine, Neiman, Noel, and Sluka
Nays: None

The Chairman declared the motion carried.

State of Nebraska)
County of Fillmore) ss.

I, Amy Nelson, the undersigned County Clerk of Fillmore County, Nebraska do hereby certify the foregoing minutes are true and are part of the official records of this office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal this 10th day of March 2026.

Attest

Chairman