

**Fillmore County Planning Commission Minutes of Meeting
June 15, 2026**

The Fillmore County Planning Commission convened, as required by statute, in open and public session at 8:00 p.m. June 15, 2026, in Fillmore County Courthouse-Courtroom, 900 G St., Geneva NE 68361

Members present: Elznic, Girmus, Hafer, Harre, Noel, Stuckey, Williams

Absent:

Also, present: Planning and Zoning Administrator- Shaundee Graham.

Notice of the meeting was given by published notice and posted in three designated public places. All proceedings hereinafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the public. Secretary Sharon Elznic was present to record minutes. Chairman Harre noted that the public meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and available for public distribution if requested.

Motion to approve agenda for June 15, 2026, made by Williams, second by Girmus

Upon Roll call, vote is as follows:

Ayes: Elznic, Girmus, Hafer, Harre,

Noel, Stuckey, Williams

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion passed 7-0

Motion to approve minutes from May 18, 2026, meeting made by Girmus, seconded by Williams

Upon roll call, vote is as follows:

Ayes: Elznic, Girmus, Hafer, Harre, Noel,

Stuckey, Williams

Nays: None

Chairman declared motion passed 7-0

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Harre opened public comment and reminded those present that this item was not a public hearing and was not scheduled for a discussion. This item was presented as an informational update only. The Board reminded those in attendance that the matter was not open for discussion and that public comments would remain limited to proceed with the published agenda.

The following were present for public comments, which were all in reference to the solar energy update: Joe & Jenny Hoarty, Bill & Mary Burgess, Joe Casey, Doug Hafer, Blaine Richards, Ralph and June Graham, Kerry Richards, Frank Richards, Jan Obrien, Rex Mussman, Ken Boswell, Laura Weaver, Jennifer & Chad Engle, Jason & Micky Tatro, Dan Risseeuw, Barbara Trapp, Kathy & John Workentine, Cody Engle, Bob Engle, Heather & Brian Mumm, Michael Schoop, Robert Schropfer, Chris Schropfer, Larry Nun, Jeff Whitley, Brock Tatro, Ronnie Wilson, Mike & Brenda Motis, Gerald & Kim Slezak, Brad Lindaberry, Tom Ortgies, Lance Fiala, Dave & Shelly Cassidy, Matt Bettger, Wayne Bowman, Rick & Kay Hughes, Doug Risseeuw, Jerry Otte, Jeff Andrews, Katie Vanderlay, Garrett Whitley, LeeAnn & Doyle Eichelberger, Bill Schropfer, Ron Schropfer, Pat Obrien, Nolan Obrien, Eugene Ulmer, Carol Rosenquist, Jeff Neiman, Dan & Penny Aspegren

Discussion

Zoning Admin. Shaundee Graham informed the Committee that John Snow, a renewable energy attorney, will provide legal guidance and representation regarding solar energy matters and regulatory considerations. He is reviewing Fillmore County's current regulations and comprehensive plan and we are awaiting response. NextEra is currently preparing for the event on July 1st and notice of the meeting will be published.

The Zoning Administrator updated the Committee regarding administrative matters, including a Legislative Bill passed in February 2026, LB663 requiring 2 hours of education for members of the board, upcoming variances in the Villages of Milligan and Fairmont and went over the Central Addition for the Village of Milligan.

Noel moved to adjourn the meeting, and Girmus second at 9:20PM.

Next meeting is scheduled for July 1st, 2026, at 6:00PM at the Fillmore County Fairgrounds and July 27th, 2026, at 8:00PM pending agenda items