

BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 20, 2026 ALBION, NEBRASKA

The Boone County Board of Commissioners of Boone County, Nebraska, met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. on Tuesday, January 20, 2026, in the Commissioners Meeting Room of the Courthouse in Albion, Nebraska.

Chairman Lindgren called the meeting to order, and Commissioners present for roll call were Jon Lindgren, Brian J. Yosten and Matt Niewohner. Notice of the meeting was posted on the Boone County Website-Public Notices, in the Courthouse north entrance, and at the Albion Post Office; and published in the Albion News/Boone County Tribune and Petersburg Press on January 14, 2026; and the convened meeting was open to the public.

The agenda was posted on the Boone County website; posted on the information board located in the Courthouse north entrance; emailed to the Board of Commissioners; and emailed to the Elected Officials and department heads on Friday, January 16, 2026. Chairman Lindgren acknowledged the agenda and noted that the Open Meeting Laws are posted and available to the public. All who were present participated in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion made by Lindgren, second by Yosten to approve the County Board Proceedings of January 12, 2026 as presented. Roll call vote: Yeas: Lindgren, Yosten, and Niewohner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It shall also be the duty of the County Board of each county of this state to visit the jail of its county per Nebraska State Statute § 47-109. The Board conducted a routine walk through visit of the Boone County Jail per Nebraska State Statute.

Denny Johnson, County Sheriff, presented their 4th Quarter - Office Quarterly report for the Board to review:

- October Total - \$1,840.33
- November Total - \$1,158.82
- December Total - \$3,537.02

Motion made by Niewohner, second by Yosten to accept and approve the 4th Quarter - Office Quarterly report as presented. Roll call vote: Yeas: Niewohner, Yosten and Lindgren. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Boone County Ag Society Inc. applied for a Special Designated License (SDL) for July 11,13, 14, and 15, 2026. The Board reviewed the application for Special Designated License (SDL) for the Boone County Fair for Tuesday-Saturday, July 11-15, 2026 at the Boone County Fairgrounds, 2624 Fairgrounds Road, Albion, Nebraska. Motion made by Niewohner, second by Yosten to approve the Application for Special Designated Liquor License request from Boone County Ag Society Inc. for the Boone County Fair to be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion, NE on July 11, 13-15, 2026 as submitted. Roll call vote: Yeas: Niewohner, Yosten, and Lindgren. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Boone County Ag Society Inc. applied for a Special Designated License (SDL) for June 27, 2026 for a wedding with an outdoor beer garden to be held at Boone County Fairgrounds, 2624 Fairgrounds Road, Albion, Nebraska. Motion made by Yosten, second by Niewohner to approve the Application for Special Designated Liquor License request from Boone County Ag Society Inc for a wedding to be held at the Boone County Fairgrounds in Albion, NE on June 27, 2026. Roll call vote: Yeas: Yosten, Niewohner, and Lindgren. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Caleb Poore, Rita Liss, and other staff members from Boone County Health Center attended the meeting to discuss the County Ambulance. Discussion included current billing practices, ambulance personnel, and licensure requirements. Future plans for continued partnership were also discussed. No action taken.

Abbey DeBoyes, County Attorney, drafted a letter to a County Resident regarding the blocking of a County Road in Section 28, Township 22, Range 7 West of the 6th P.M. The Board reviewed the letter that references State Statute 9-301 obstruction of road and the penalties. Motion by Niewohner, second by Yosten to approve the letter and authorize the chairman to sign. Roll call vote: Yeas: Niewohner, Yosten, and Lindgren. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Each county is to annually prepare and file on or before the anniversary date of the filing of its One and Six Year Road Improvement Program, a plan for specific road improvements for the current year. Motion made by Lindgren, second by Yosten to approve Resolution No. 2026-02, to set a public hearing for 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 for the County One and Six Year Road Improvement Program. Roll call vote: Yeas: Lindgren, Yosten, and Niewohner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Brent Pribnow, Jack Nordeen and Kent Hamilton; District Road Foremen were present to discuss the general road report. Items discussed were as follows:

- District #1 Dozer repair progress.
- Road department personnel and upcoming retirements.
- Road ditches with drainage issues.
- Discussed items to get rid of.

Motion by Lindgren, second Niewohner to accept the general road report as presented. Roll call vote: Yeas: Lindgren, Niewohner, and Yosten. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

- Commissioner Lindgren has a Hospital Board meeting.
- Commissioner Yosten has the Trails and Boone County Development Agency meetings.
- Commissioner Niewohner has the East Central Heath meeting.

Chairman Lindgren declared the meeting adjourned at 12:45 P.M., with the next Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 28, 2026.

Kate Noble,
Boone County Clerk

ATTEST:

Kate Noble, Boone County Clerk

APPROVED:

Jon Lindgren, Chairman