

BOONE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS
MARCH 27, 2026 ALBION, NEBRASKA

The Boone County Board of Commissioners of Boone County, Nebraska, met in regular session at 9:00 A.M. on Friday, March 27, 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 March 18, 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 Wednesday, March 25, 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 March 16, 2026 as presented. Roll call vote: Yeas: Lindgren, Yosten and Niewohner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion made by Niewohner, second by Lindgren to approve the County Board One and Six Year Public Hearing Proceedings of March 16, 2026 as presented. Roll call vote: Niewohner, Lindgren, and Yosten. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Resolution No. 2026-06, regarding the adoption of the 2026 One and Six Year Road Plan was presented for review. The Board and Highway Superintendent held the hearing on March 16, 2026 to hear and discuss any questions or concerns from the public. Motion made by Yosten, second by Lindgren to approve Resolution No. 2026-06, regarding the adoption of the 2026 One and Six Year Road Plan as presented. Roll call vote: Yeas: Yosten, Lindgren, and Niewohner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The 2025-2026 County budget was adopted on September 15, 2025 and Resolution No. 2025-49 was approved on September 15, 2025 authorizing the Boone County Treasurer to transfer funds from the General Fund (0100) to the Road Fund (0200) for the 2025-2026 Tax Year on an as needed basis. The transfer will be done through the Accounts Payable Vendor Claims process. Motion made by Lindgren, second by Yosten to authorize the Boone County Treasurer to transfer the amount of \$500,000.00 from the General Fund (0100) to the Road Fund (0200) through the Vendor Claims process for Transfer #5. Roll call vote: Yeas: Lindgren, Yosten, and Niewohner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the County Payroll Claims filed for the pay period of February 22, 2026 through March 21, 2026. Motion made by Yosten, second by Niewohner to approve the County Payroll Claims filed for payment from the various funds: General \$126,520.00; BCBS \$53,462.53; Ameritas Ret \$9,001.42; EFTPS \$9,320.90; LTD Premiums \$0.00; Section 125 Fees \$97.50; HRA Admin Fees \$243.00; Funded HRA Fees \$3,761.00; Life Insurance Admin Fees \$84.00; BC/BS Deductible Buydown \$710.15; Wellness Program \$111.00; Road \$76,119.27; BCBS \$22,034.83; Ameritas Ret \$5,012.63; EFTPS \$5,730.26; HRA Admin Fees \$117.00; Funded HRA Fees \$1,590.00; BC/BS Deductible Buydown \$7,200.00; Ambulance \$4,793.92; Ameritas Ret \$94.33; EFTPS \$366.75. Roll call vote: Yeas: Yosten, Niewohner, and Lindgren. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Steve Pritchard, Extension Educator, presented lease information for a new laptop and docking station from University of Nebraska Lincoln. This would upgrade Steve existing laptop and would have two docking stations for both the Boone and Nance Extension offices. The cost for the upgrade laptop and docking stations would be split between Boone and Nance Counties based on the agreement for sharing expenses with Boone County's portion being \$1,868.00. Motion by Niewohner, second by Yosten to approve the upgraded laptop and docking stations for approximately \$1,868.00 as presented. Roll call vote: Yeas: Niewohner, Yosten and Lindgren. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Caleb Poore, Boone County Health Center, and additional Boone County Health Center staff were present to discuss billing rates for the Boone County Ambulance. The Board reviewed comparable rates from other ambulance providers and allowable rates for Medicare services. Recommended rates for each service level are as follows:

- Ground Mileage: \$28.00/loaded mile.
- ALS1 Non-Emergency: \$1,270.00
- ALS Emergency: \$1,321.00
- BLS Non-Emergency: \$860.00
- BLS Emergency: \$1,268.00
- ALS 2: \$1,910.00
- Specialty Care Transport: \$2,253.00

Motion by Yosten, second by Niewohner to accept the hospitals recommendation for billing rates, and for the County Clerk to prepare a Resolution to be signed at the next meeting. Roll call vote: Yeas: Yosten, Niewohner, and Lindgren. Nays: None. Motion carried.

A County resident had brought forth a concern regarding road classification and maintenance of a portion of a County Road commonly known as 330th Avenue with the possibility of vacating said road. Resolution 2026-07 was presented for the Board to review appointing the Highway Superintendent to conduct a feasibility/road study for 330th Avenue between 150th and 160th Street. Motion by Niewohner, second by Lindgren to appoint the Highway Superintendent for the requested portion of 330th Avenue as described in the presented resolution. Roll call vote: Yeas: Niewohner, Lindgren, and Yosten. Nays: None. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed an Assignment Agreement between County of Boone and Collection Professionals Inc for collection services for the Boone County Ambulance. This agreement would allow Collection Professionals Inc to attempt collections for unpaid services for the Boone County Ambulance. Motion by Yosten, second by Lindgren to approve the Assignment Agreement between the County of Boone and Collection Professionals Inc. Roll call vote: Yeas: Yosten, Lindgren, and Niewohner. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Robert McCurdy, Veterans Service Officer, discussed a disbursement in the amount of \$2,000.00 from the 1900 Veterans Aid Fund to the discretionary fund held by the Veterans Service Office. This disbursement would be used to help alleviate costs for a Veteran's funeral service. Robert McCurdy will submit a vendor claim for the disbursement. No action taken.

Resolution No. 2026-08, regarding an Interlocal Agreement between the County of Boone and the City of Albion for shared police protection within city limits and joint jurisdiction for the extra-territorial zoning jurisdiction outside of the City of Albion but within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Albion. The agreement has not changed since the previous year. Motion made by Niewohner, second by Lindgren to accept and approve Resolution No. 2026-08 as presented. Roll call vote: Yeas: Niewohner, Lindgren, and Yosten. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

- Robert McCurdy, Veterans Service Officer, discussed looking for new vendors for flag holders and plaques.
- Dan Evans, Road Supervisor, discussed employee reviews that had been completed.
- Dan Lueken, Assessor, discussed office personnel.
- Kate Noble, County Clerk, discussed annual FSA Plan agreement with First Concord that will be reviewed at the next meeting.
- Commissioner Yosten discussed a contractor who will be providing a quote for the District #1 Road Shop breakroom.
- Rod Nelson, Courthouse Maintenance, provided an update with the rooftop unit that will be replaced and the statewide tornado drill that happened earlier in the week.

Chairman Lindgren declared the meeting adjourned at 12:10 P.M., with the next Board meeting scheduled for Monday, April 13, 2026.

Kate Noble,
Boone County Clerk

ATTEST:

Kate Noble, Boone County Clerk

APPROVED:

Jon Lindgren, Chairman