

The Phelps County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on February 10, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. as per public notice given in the Holdrege Citizen on February 3, 2026, a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the County Clerk's Office. Availability of the agendas was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. All of the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Commissioners Tom Nutt; Theresa Puls; Rick Streeter; Russ Cruise; Barb Malm and Dennis Ostgren were present. Matt Gregg was absent. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ostgren. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Cruise moved, seconded by Streeter, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll call vote was Nutt, yes; Streeter, yes; Puls, yes; Malm, yes; Cruise, yes; Ostgren, yes. Gregg absent. Motion carried.

Tim Anderson, a candidate running for Legislative District 38, met with the Commissioners to introduce himself.

Russ Cruise left the board meeting at 9:30 a.m.

Corey O'Brien, County Attorney, discussed the Amended Interlocal Agreement to participate in the South Central Economic Development District (SCEDD). They are changing the By-laws on how other municipalities participate and become members of SCEDD. Once the By-laws are passed the interlocal will go into effect. After discussion Puls moved, seconded by Malm, to approve the Amended Interlocal Agreement to participate in the South Central Economic Development District. Roll call vote was Nutt, yes; Streeter, yes; Puls, yes; Malm, yes; Ostgren, yes. Gregg and Cruise absent. Motion carried.

Rick and Tom discussed committee meetings they attended.

The board did their quarterly jail inspection.

The meeting adjourned at 10:26 a.m.

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Sally Fox, County Clerk

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Dennis Ostgren, Chairman Board of Commissioner