

COMMISSIONERS ROOM, HOLDREGE, NE
9:00 A.M. October 13, 2026

The Phelps County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on October 13, 2026, at 9:00 A.M. as per public notice given in the Holdrege Citizen on October 6, 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; Matt Gregg; Russ Cruise; Rick Streeter; Barb Malm and Dennis Ostgren were present. Theresa Puls was absent. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ostgren. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Dennis announced the open meeting law would be in effect, and a copy is available in the Commissioners room. Streeter moved, seconded by Malm, to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Roll call vote was Nutt, yes; Gregg, yes; Streeter, yes; Malm, yes; Cruise, yes; Ostgren, yes. Puls absent. Motion carried.

At 9:00 a.m. the board went into session as a Board of Equalization, Sally Fox, County Clerk and Corey O'Brien, County Attorney were present. Gregg moved, seconded by Nutt, to approve the levies for 2026-2027. Roll call vote was Nutt, yes; Gregg, yes; Streeter, yes; Malm, yes; Cruise, yes; Ostgren, yes. Puls absent. Motion carried.

The board resumed regular session as a Board of Commissioners at 9:02 a.m.

Malm moved, seconded by Cruise, to approve resolution 26-10 to accept the tax asking for fiscal year 2026-2027 in the amount of \$4,971,228. Roll call vote was Nutt, yes; Gregg, yes; Streeter, yes; Malm, yes; Cruise, yes; Ostgren, yes. Puls absent. Motion carried.

Jim Clampitt, Hwy. Supt. met with the board with his road report. He told the board he has plans for a small bridge replacement on 727 Road between L and K Roads.

Nutt moved, seconded by Streeter, to approve the monthly reports of clerk, sheriff and clerk of district court. Roll call vote was Nutt, yes; Gregg, yes; Streeter, yes; Malm, yes; Cruise, yes; Ostgren, yes. Puls absent. Motion carried.

At 9:15 a.m. as advertised, Dayton Maul with Oak Creek Engineering opened bids on a bridge project located on M Road between 736 Road and 737 Road. This project will consist of removing the existing bridge and replacing it with a new concrete box culvert. Dayton opened bids from Midlands, \$380,940; F & A Concrete Finish, \$287,172 and Vogt Enterprise, \$486,404.40. Dayton will review the bids and give his recommendation at the next meeting.

Tom and Rick discussed committee meetings they attended.

The meeting adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Sally Fox, County Clerk

Dennis Ostgren, Chairman Board of Commissioner