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Minutes of the Burt County Board of Supervisors

November 10, 2026

TEKAMAH NE 68061

The Burt County Board of Supervisors met in regular session on Tuesday, November 10, 2026 in the 1st floor meeting room of the Burt County Courthouse in Tekamah, Nebraska, pursuant to adjournment of their last meeting. Notice of the meeting was given in advance on a 1st floor bulletin board within the courthouse and on the County's Website. The following members were present: Ted Connealy, Gary "Bird" Swanson, Samuel M. Titus, Carl Pearson, Jay W. Johnson, Paul Richards and Jeff Kutchera.

The meeting opened at 9:00 A.M. with the pledge of Allegiance. Chairman Kutchera informed the public that the Open Meeting Act is posted on the County website and available in the meeting room.

The agenda was approved; motion by Connealy, seconded by Titus. By Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Connealy, Swanson, Titus, Pearson, Johnson, Richards and Kutchera. Nays – none.

The minutes of the 10/28/2026 Board of Supervisors and Board of Equalization meetings were approved; motion by Swanson, seconded by Connealy. By Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Connealy, Swanson, Titus, Pearson, Johnson, Richards and Kutchera. Nays – none.

October Reports review and approval: The County Clerk Report of Fees, the County Court Report of Fines, the District Court Fee Report, Planning and Zoning Report, Fund Balances, and Miscellaneous Receipts in the amount of $217,470.42; were all approved upon motion by Connealy, seconded by Johnson. By Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Connealy, Swanson, Titus, Pearson, Johnson, Richards and Kutchera. Nays – none.

ZONING PERMITS	50.00
IV-D CHILD SUPPORT ENF-CO ATTY	5,931.17
TAX SALE REDEMPTION (COUNTY ISSUANCE)	47.00
CO CLERK-FILING & RECORDING FEES	3,459.50
CO CLERK-DOC STAMPS (COUNTY SHARE)	3,036.95
CO CLERK-MISC FEES	160.24
DISTRICT COURT-FILING FEES	140.00
DISTRICT COURT-MISC FEES & REVENUE	5.00
DISTRICT COURT-PASSPORT FEES	575.00
DISTRICT COURT-DRUG COURT	102.00
COUNTY COURT - MISC FEES	17.00
CO SHERIFF-SERVICE FEES	645.00
CO SHERIFF-MILEAGE & COSTS	912.96
TITLE INSPECTIONS	510.00
GUN PERMITS	70.00
COBRA REIMBURSE	47.44
JOINT PUBLIC HEARING REIMBURSEMENT	631.61
FINGER PRINT	10.00
INTEREST EARNED	13,054.79
MOTOR VEHICLE FEES	25,965.98
HIGHWAY/STREET ALLOCATION	124,512.89
TWP REIMBURSE - SUMMIT TWP	6,768.25
TWP REIMBURSE - QUINNEBAUGH TWP	3,680.00
TWP REIMBURSE - OAKLAND TWP	6,320.00
LODGING TAX - AUGUST	641.92
ROD -PRESERVATION & MODERNIZATION	542.50
STOP	100.00

PLAT BOOKS	30.00
INHERITANCE TAX -	0.00
COUNTY 911	0.00
NEXTGEN/E911 WIRELESS	6,572.54
LIQUOR LICENSE *Sept. posting error	-20.00
COUNTY COURT FINES - REGULAR	2,355.00
COUNTY COURT FINES - BOND FORFEITURES	221.00
DECATUR FIRE GENERAL	800.84
LYONS FIRE GENERAL	586.86
OAKLAND FIRE GENERAL	1,128.28
DECATUR FIRE BOND	325.92
LYONS FIRE BOND	115.29
TAX SALE ADMIN FEES & REDEMPTION	7,176.87
IN LIEU - BCPPD	240.62

OFFICE UPDATES (2): (1) County Attorney – Edmond Talbot; (2) ~~Surveyor~~ – *reschedule*

UNL Extension Burt County:

(i) New Staff Member introduction: Madelyn Thompson, water & cropping specialist; she'll serve Burt, Thurston and Dakota Counties, her office is at Burt County Courthouse. *(ii)* update on pollinator garden: it's been moved to Tekamah Public Library. *(iii)* UNL will be working with Elkhorn Logan Valley Public Health Dept. Grant program - healthy living program that will entail greenhouses and educational programming.

Veterans Service Board:

Penny Warren, Burt County Veterans Service Officer provided correspondence regarding a resignation of Roger Kirschenman from the Veterans Service Board. A replacement will need to be made in the future.

Board of Equalization:

no business. 2026-2027 Levies are available on County website, Treasurer and Assessor's pages.

ROADS: *Ann Chytka, Highway Superintendent*

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

RESOLUTION #2026-18

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AT THE INTERSECTION OF COUNTY ROAD 34 AND COUNTY ROAD F, BURT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, the Burt County Board of Supervisors is responsible for promoting the safe and efficient operation of the County Road system; and

WHEREAS, Burt County has experienced three recent traffic accidents at the intersection of County Road 34 and County Road F; and

WHEREAS, the County Board has determined that additional traffic control measures are necessary to improve visibility, driver awareness, and public safety at this intersection;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Burt County Board of Supervisors that the Burt County Highway Department is authorized and directed to install additional traffic control devices at the intersection of County Road 34 and County Road F, including:

1. A flashing beacon-enhanced **STOP sign (R1-1)** for northbound traffic on County Road 34.
2. An additional **STOP sign (R1-1)** on the southwest corner of the intersection to improve driver awareness for northbound traffic on County Road 34.
3. A **STOP AHEAD sign (W3-1)** on County Road 34 for northbound traffic approaching the intersection.

4. An **Intersection Warning sign (W2 series)** with a **"Dangerous Intersection Ahead"** or other MUTCD-approved supplemental warning assembly, as determined by the Highway Superintendent based on field conditions and MUTCD guidelines, on County Road F for eastbound traffic approaching the intersection.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all traffic control devices shall be installed in substantial compliance with the latest edition of the **Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)** and applicable Nebraska Department of Transportation standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Highway Superintendent is authorized to determine the appropriate placement, offsets, mounting heights, and advance warning distances for the traffic control devices and to take all actions reasonably necessary for their installation and maintenance.

Whereupon, the resolution was declared passed by the Burt County Board of Supervisors on the 10th day of November, 2026.

ATTEST: SARAH J. FREIDEL — JEFF KUTCHERA, CHAIRMAN
BURT COUNTY CLERK — BURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution 2026-18 passed upon motion by motion by Richards, seconded by Connealy. By Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Connealy, Swanson, Titus, Pearson, Johnson, Richards and Kutchera. Nays – none.

SPEED LIMIT – CO.RD. L EAST OF HWY 77 TO CO.RD. 23:

RESOLUTION #2026-19

RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 2025-13 AND RESTORING THE SPEED LIMIT ON COUNTY ROAD L EAST OF U.S. HIGHWAY 77 TO COUNTY ROAD 23, BURT COUNTY, NEBRASKA

WHEREAS, the Burt County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2025-13 on November 12, 2025, temporarily reducing the posted speed limit on County Road L from U.S. Highway 77 east to County Road 23 to 45 miles per hour due to roadway conditions associated with an ongoing resurfacing project; and

WHEREAS, the resurfacing project has now been completed and the roadway conditions which necessitated the temporary speed reduction have been addressed; and

WHEREAS, the County Highway Superintendent has reviewed the roadway conditions and recommends removal of the temporary 45 mile per hour speed restriction and restoration of the previously posted speed limit;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Burt County Board of Supervisors that Resolution No. 2025-13 is hereby repealed and rescinded in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the posted speed limit on County Road L from U.S. Highway 77 east to County Road 23 shall be restored to 55 miles per hour.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Highway Superintendent is authorized and directed to remove the temporary 45 mile per hour speed limit signs and install or restore appropriate 55 mile per hour speed limit signs consistent with applicable law and traffic control standards.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

Whereupon, the resolution was declared passed by the Burt County Board of Supervisors on the 10th day of November, 2026.

ATTEST: SARAH J. FREIDEL — JEFF KUTCHERA, CHAIRMAN
BURT COUNTY CLERK — BURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Resolution 2026-19 passed upon motion by motion by Pearson, seconded by Johnson. By Roll Call Vote: Ayes – Connealy, Swanson, Titus, Pearson, Johnson, Richards and Kutchera. Nays – none.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Gregg Smith, rural Burt Co. – Happy 251st Birthday to the Marines!

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, the meeting adjourned at 9:40 A.M. upon motions by Connealy and Titus.

Next meeting: November 25, 2026

ATTEST: SARAH J. FREIDEL
BURT COUNTY CLERK

JEFF KUTCHERA, CHAIRMAN
BURT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

These minutes are not the official record and may be corrected. A copy of the approved official minutes is available to the public at the Clerk's Office.