

MCPHERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AND BOARD OF EQUALIZATION PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 9, 2026

The McPherson County Board of Commissioners met as per adjournment of **August 12, 2026**, for their regular monthly meeting. Notice of meeting having been published in the Stapleton Enterprise, issue dated September 3, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM by Chairman Bryant, who noted the Open Meetings Law, which is posted on the North wall of the meeting room. Members Brett Nason, John Bryant and Jeff Arensdorf were present. Also present were Road Workers Ed Black and Kasey Dailey, Highway Superintendent Tom Werblow, Treasurer Kerri Kramer, Sheriff Lawrence Stump and County Clerk Kathy Hoberg. Nason made a motion to excuse the County Attorney, Whitney Schroeder, who was absent due to illness. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None. Arensdorf made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting as presented. Nason seconded. Voting Aye: Arensdorf, Nason and Bryant. Voting Nay: None. The commissioners reviewed the Fund Balance Listing from the Treasurer. Nason made a motion to approve the following claims as presented. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

GENERAL		AMOUNT
Payroll	Salary and Wages	28580.59
Ace Hardware	Supplies	17.97
Ameritas	Retirement	1683.00
Applied Connective	IT Consultant	1069.57
AT&T Mobility	Sheriff Phone	176.22
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Insurance	8767.44
Colonial Life	Insurance	18.00
Richard Cook	Mileage/Workshop	205.55
Custer Public Power	Lights/Electricity	1003.02
DAS St Accounting	Computer Services	194.00
Datashield	Shredding	122.00
Dept of Correctional Svcs	Prisoner Safekeeping	7466.10
First Concord Benefits	Deductible Buy-Down	45.00
Great Plains Comm	Telephone/Internet	446.54
Great Plains Comm	Emergency Mngmt	57.96
Ideal Linen	Janitorial Supplies	152.99
IRS	SS/Medicare	2,099.57
Chelsey McNutt	Park Contract	355.00
MIPS	Data Processing/Computer	1,416.74
NACO	Workshop	75.00
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	256.45
Whitney Schroeder	Mileage/Child Suppt	118.56
Stapleton Enterprise	Printing/Publishing	378.60
Trugreen	Grounds Maintenance	133.00
US Bank	Supplies/Expenses	1,112.91
Village of Stapleton	Garbage Disposal	3,719.54

ROAD		AMOUNT
Payroll	Salary and Wages	11872.00
Ameritas	Retirement	733.86
Blue Cross Blue Shield	Health Insurance	2911.76
Colonial Life	Insurance	4.00
Croell Inc.	Gravel	19,367.37
First Concord Benefits	Deductible Buy-Down	398.17
Floyds Truck Center	Equipment Repairs	108.84
Great Plains Comm	Phone/Internet	107.67
IRS	County Share SS/Med	898.87
McPherson Co.		
Inheritance	Reimburse Funds	5,361.64
Mullen Auto & Diesel	Equipment Repairs	1,747.22
Neal Oil & Auto	Fuel/Supplies	13,279.89

North Platte Farm & Auto	Equipment Repairs	631.63
TC Engineering	Highway Supt	750.00
Titan Machinery	Equipment Repairs	74.20

FAIR

Joni Ebel	Fair Judge	348.82
Turena Ehlers	Fair Judge	196.24
Rodger Farr	Fair Judge	143.76
Ideal Linen	Supplies	45.71
Kristi Kreuscher	Fair Judge	192.48
Chelsey McNutt	Fair Expenses	72.84
Tamara Nichols	Fair Judge	171.76
Ashlyn robinson	Fair Judge	125.92
Matthew Weideman	Fair Judge	87.92

Ed Black and Kasey Dailey reported that the road department has been hauling rock and repairing roads. Nason made a motion to purchase a Flatbed and Grill Guard for the 2016 Ford F350 Pickup from Kohler Trailer Sales in North Platte. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason and Arensdorf. Voting Nay: Bryant. Kerri Kramer, McPherson County Treasurer, reported to the board that McPherson County has been approved for a Childer’s Grant from Mid Nebraska Community Foundation, in the amount of \$100,000.00 for work needed on Cemetery Road. McPherson County appreciates the generous consideration given to our county for this much needed project. The board reviewed an agreement between McPherson County and Level LLC, for the Cemetery Road work. They requested a minor change to the agreement, and it will be signed by the Chairman and Robert Watson at the October meeting. The status of the road easement and maintenance needed on Tupper Drive were discussed. Due to the absence of the County Attorney, this matter will be re-visited at the October meeting.

Nason made a motion to approve the Road Plan as presented by Bryant. Arensdorf seconded. Voting Aye: Nason, Arensdorf and Bryant. Voting Nay: None.

There was a Safety Committee Meeting held. Those present were Jeff Arensdorf, Brett Nason, John Bryant, Tom Werblow, Ed Black, Kasey Dailey and Kathy Hoberg. Werblow gave flyers and information about *Rigging Safety Practices and Eyebolts*. Sheriff Stump reported to the board that there have been complaints about Foxes living in Tryon. There was one report of Foxes killing chickens. The NE Game and Parks Department has been contacted, and it was discovered that some of the foxes were living beneath an abandoned house on 6th Street. The landowner will be contacted about the problem, and solutions will be offered by the County.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 AM.

The board will meet on September 16, 2026, at 9:00 AM, for the Tax Request Hearing, Budget Hearing, and the special meeting to adopt the 2026-2027 Budget and set the final tax request. These hearings will be held in the McPherson County Courthouse and will be open to the public.

The next regular board meeting will be held on October 14, 2026, at 9:00 AM. This meeting will be held in the courtroom of the McPherson County Courthouse and will be open to the public.

Katherine E. Hoberg
McPherson County Clerk

John E. Bryant
McPherson County Board Chairman