

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday February 9, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, SaBell, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers, Business Administrator Pat Shaw & County Attorney Doug D Dexter present. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nelson. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. The Open Meetings Act is posted on the east wall in the Board Room first level of the Courthouse with Open Meeting Act brochures available to the public during the meeting. Notice of this meeting was published in the Aurora News Register the week of January 27, 2026. A current agenda is on file and available for inspection in the office of the County Clerk, posted outside the County Clerk's office and posted on the County website. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the agenda. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the February 2, 2026 Regular meeting was approved as presented

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Motion by SaBell Second by Salmon to approve A'ROR'N Days Celebration June 25-29 on the Courthouse Square and use the restrooms. A donation was made for electrical use. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. Dillon Olsen, Rich Rhoden & Jody Griffth also stated they will be celebrating 250 years.

To Proclaim February 4-H Proclamation Month Emily Soll Extension Educator presented Boaz and Gideon Ochsner and they discussed their involvement and positive impact in their life being involved in 4-H. Chairman Rich Nelson read the Proclamation into record. Motion by Salmon Second by McDonald to approve the 4-H Proclamation. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Salmon to approve the revised SCEDD Interlocal as it has been reviewed by County Attorney Doug D Dexter. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve the Fee Sheet for Clerk of the District Court January 2026 \$1,954.57. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

The Summary Budget Report was reviewed as we start to prepare for June 30, 2026

The Request for Step Pay Wage Increase from the Sheriff Department was signed.

Board Reports were given and a Construction update was given by Pat Shaw Business Administrator.

Vendors and payroll were signed.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to adjourn at 9:09 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday February 23, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse. The Board will observe Presidents Day and not meet the week of February 16, 2026. Thank You

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

Attest Jill M. DeMers
 Jill M. DeMers
 Hamilton County Clerk



Nicole DeBell
 Nicole DeBell-Vice Chairman 1st District

Rich Nelson
 Rich Nelson-Chairman-2nd District

Jessie Merkel
 Jessie Merkel-3rd District

Nancy J. Salmon
 Nancy J. Salmon-4th District

Francis McDonald
 Francis McDonald-5th District

GENERAL	
WAGES, SALARIES, & EXP	\$ 114,683.63
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 8,307.60
MEDICA	\$ 34,160.23
PRINCIPAL-DENTAL	\$ 1,117.86
AMERITAS-RETIREMEN	\$ 7,820.60
PRINCIPAL-LIFE	\$ 179.46
PRINCIPAL-LTD	\$ 510.97
TOTAL	\$ 166,780.35

E-911 & 911	
WAGES, SALARIES & EXP	\$ 917.28
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 70.18
BCBS of NEBRASKA	\$ -
PRINCIPAL-DENTAL	\$ -
AMERITAS-RETIREMENT	\$ -
PRINCIPAL-LIFE	\$ -
PRINCIPAL-LTD	\$ -
TOTAL	\$ 987.46

HIGHWAY	
WAGES, SALARIES & EXP	\$ 37,509.33
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 2,647.58
MEDICA	\$ 12,829.64
PRINCIPAL-DENTAL	\$ 298.35
AMERITAS-RETIREMENT	\$ 2,420.50
PRINCIPAL-LIFE	\$ 64.35
PRINCIPAL-LTD	\$ 175.87
TOTAL	\$ 55,945.62

10-Feb-26 TOTAL \$ 223,713.43