

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday March 9, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald, Salmon, SaBell, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M. DeMers and Business Administrator Pat Shaw present. County Attorney Doug D Dexter was excused. 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 February 24, 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 March 2, 2026 Regular meeting was approved as presented

County Board of Commissioners meetings are recorded.

No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Adam Goertzen County Surveyor has requested to scan the Plat & Field Note Survey Books located in the County Clerks Office vault. Goertzen will scan at JEO office and send to the State Surveyors website. Survey Books will be easily accessible and now preserved. Goertzen will sign agreement of taking the books to scan and will submit bill from JEO with Surveyor budget. Board accepted his request.

Paul Brune & Daniel Weyer NPPD Nebraska Public Power District presented to the Board a new transmission line project that will be starting in Hamilton County due to increased load power needed. Line will run from NPPD Central City Substation to NPPD Aurora Substation along Highway 14. No action as this is the first Public Officials Meeting with Public Open Houses to follow.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve two pick-up bids from Friesen Ford as presented by Jeremy Brandt Highway Superintendent. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Monthly fund balances from the Treasurer Jody Griffith were reviewed.

Motion by SaBell Second by McDonald to approve Fee Sheet from the Clerk of the District Court February 2026 \$6,081.14. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Wage increase for the Noxious Weed was signed due to adjustment from prior budget.

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 9:45 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday March 16, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse.

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Attest

Jill M. DeMers
Jill M. DeMers
Hamilton County Clerk



Nicole SaBell
Nicole SaBell-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