

Hamilton County Board of Commissioners met for their Regular Meeting on Monday June 8, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. with Commissioners Nelson, McDonald (via zoom and will abstain from all decisions), Salmon, SaBell, Merkel, County Clerk Jill M DeMers, Business Administrator Pat Shaw and County Attorney Doug D Dexter were 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 May 26, 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. Vote: All Ayes.

Minutes of the June 1, 2026 meeting were approved as presented with an addition of Commissioner SaBell & Extension Office Cummings will approve final decision of the benches to be at the new Extension building.

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No one was in attendance for Public Participation.

Jeremy Brandt Highway Supervisor discussed at length with the Board the quotes from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. and NMC for a Motor Grader repair replacement and new options. Motion by Merkel to rebuild engine of the old one. No second on the motion. Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to approve the Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co John Deere 770 P-Tier Motor Grader with extended warranty and trade in. Roll Call Vote: Salmon-yes, SaBell-yes, Merkel-no, McDonald-abstain & Nelson yes.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve moving forward with TimeTrakGo for our County Time & Attendance payroll. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes

Motion by Merkel Second by SaBell to approve NIRMA Nebraska Intergovernmental Risk Management Association 2026-2027 Billing Statement & deductibles as presented by Pat Shaw Business Administrator. Roll Call Vote All Ayes.

Budget Presentation: wage guidance was given, grants were discussed and reports for end of fiscal year will be discussed next week.

Motion by SaBell Second by Merkel to approve the Clerk of the District Court Fee Sheet for May 2026 \$922.82. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

One BOK Financial claim was signed.

Request for Wage Increase for the Jail for completion of probation was signed.

Board Committee Reports were given.

Correspondence was received and reviewed from the Department of Economic Development Opportunity Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application/Program Year 2025 CDBG Award #25ED004

Break was taken.

Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to go into Executive Session at 10:02 am. for the protection of needless injury to the reputation of an individual (s). Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.
Motion by Merkel Second by SaBell to come out of Executive Session at 10:22 a.m. Roll Call Vote: All Ayes.

Pat Shaw Business Administrator presented an update & progress report on the Courthouse and Extension Building.

With no further business, Motion by Salmon Second by SaBell to adjourn at 10:32 a.m. Vote: All Ayes. The next meeting will be held on Monday June 15, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. in the Board Room first floor of the Courthouse with a 9:30 a.m. start time for Board of Equalization.

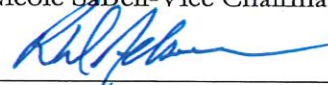
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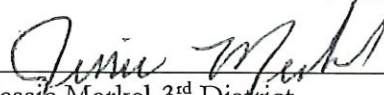
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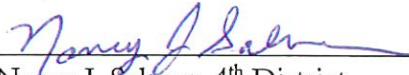

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