

## JENNINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONER MEETING

March 05, 2026, 6:00 pm

Annex Building

Matt Sporleder, Shane Boswell, Alex Zimmerman, and Charlie St. John were present. Matt opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

HR presents two travel requests. The first one is from Dan Brookbank. He is asking the commissioners to be able to attend annual training over the summer. There is no cost to attend, and he will drive one of the county vehicles. Shane made a motion to approve, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously. The next one is for Mary Kilgore, the recorder. She is asking to attend the Recorder's Conference in April, and the cost will come out of county general. Shane made a motion to approve, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously. Next, I have an application for the county's cyber insurance. We are up for renewal in May, and they've asked us to start this process. I worked with Eagle Point Technology and the Auditors office this week to get the information needed. I just need a signature from Matt.

Shane made a motion to sign, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

The recorder tells the commissioners that her part-time person has put in her two weeks' notice. The recorder will have a part-time position available. Shane made a motion to allow the recorder to post the position. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

The clerk updates the commissioners on the polling location changes.

Geneva 1 East and Geneva 1 West will be located at the Rolling Hills Shrine Club.

Center West and NV-3 will be located at the First United Methodist Church.

NV-4 and Sand creek Township will be located at the NV Church of the Nazarene.

Amy says that combining sights allows the county to save on poll workers. Shane made a motion to approve the changes mentioned. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Shane approved the Malcon contract to be renewed for the year. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Jennings Water called and Mr. Yoder wanted to run a water line on the county right away at 400 East and 800 North. Shane made a motion to allow Jennings Water to install the water lines in the counties right of way. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.


Shane made a motion to approve prior minutes, to include the minutes from the special meeting. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.


Shane made a motion to approve payroll and claims. Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

Matt says that it is amazing that the road got opened back on the same day. Dave O'Mara donated equipment and some of his workers. The county highway workers also helped. There was a twenty-foot deep hole, thirty feet wide, and culverts completely gone. There were eight households stranded on a dead-end road and if managed to get fixed in one day! Matt thanks everyone involved! Shane made a motion to adjourn at 6:22 pm, Charlie seconded the motion, passed unanimously.

  
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Sarah J. Abel, Auditor

  
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Matt Sporleder, President

  
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Charlie St. John

  
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Shane Boswell