

# Nodaway County Commission

**January 6, 2026**

1<sup>st</sup> Day JAN TERM

## Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 6, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

## Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 12/30/25. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Recorder Fee Report (December 2025)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87415-87417

**Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Cyber Liability Policy
- 2025 Mental Health Board Annual Report
- Legal email from Fisher, Patterson, Saylor & Smith, LLP

**CART Rock** – Reviewed a list of roads supplied by Lynn Anderson, MODOT. A call was put in to Madison Woodward, MODOT to discuss the list. A copy of the list was emailed to Woodward for review.

**FY2026 Budget** – Reviewed the Road and Bridge budget with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor. Calls have been put in to Great River Engineering, McClure Engineering and Snyder and Associates for numbers on the BRO bridges. Reviewed requests from various entities for the FY2026 budget.

**City of Maryville** – Ryan Hieland, City Manager and Dannen Merrill, City Council, stopped in to discuss deadlines and give updates on Depot Street, Village O and Mulberry Street were given.

**Sheriff's Department** – Sheriff Austin Hann stopped in to discuss a potential sign issue in the county.

**Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** – Spoke with Pam Richter, MoDOT, regarding the CART Rock program and the roads for Nodaway County. Richter plans to send updated map books to the Commissioners to review and update for MoDOT.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**FY2026 Budget** – Discussed a request from Voices of Courage with Sheriff Austin Hann.

**FY2026 Insurance** – Reviewed and signed (DocuSign) the Major Medical Plan Document as sent by Group Benefit Services, Inc. (GBS).

**Building Maintenance** – Met with Jeff Smith, Smith Contracting, LLC, on the upstairs conference room project.

**Spencer Fane Attorney** – Took a return call from Brian Bear regarding an invoice received by the Sheriff's Department. Per Bear, Nodaway County's account was closed out in December of 2024 and no further charges are expected. Bear stated the current invoice should be waived/disregarded.

**Adjournment** - Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 1/8/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Melinda Patton, County

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Nodaway County Commission

**January 8, 2026**

2<sup>nd</sup> Day JAN TERM

## Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 8, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 1/6/26. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** N/A

**Accounts Payable:** Checks # N/A **Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email: • Missouri Department of Transportation – Open Meeting invite on 1-21-26 (4-6 p.m.) at Maryville Public Safety Building  
• Road & Bridge Fuel/equipment Report (December 2025)

**FY2026 Budget** – Reviewed budget submitted by the Nodaway County Health Department. Sheriff Austin Hann stopped in to discuss the request from Voices of Courage. Contacted both Porter Trash Service and Thomas' Lawn Care regarding rates for 2026. Both companies stated rates will stay the same, so the county will not need to bid out the service. Tim Deen with the Ministry Center, met with the Commission to discuss numbers and a request for the 2025 budget.

**Hopkins Township** – Took a call from Jeff Blackford, Trustee, regarding a road and board member compensation. Referred Blackford to Rules for Missouri Townships, Ballard Local Government Series through the University of Missouri Extension.

**Polk Township** – Placed a call to John Schenkel, Trustee, regarding a census survey received. Schenkel will come by to pick up the information.

**Rebar Bid Opening** – Bid was received and reviewed from Oden Enterprises, Inc., Viebrock Sales and Service, LLC and The Railroad Yard. A call was put in to Brett Burke at The Railroad Yard. Walk made a motion to approve the bid from The Railroad Yard at low bid. Burns seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carries. Also present: Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor and Russell Placzek, Oden Enterprises, Inc.

**Deputy Appointments** - Deputy appointments for Tanley Bebout, Robin Clark, Angie Cordell, Christie Swinford and Jessica Whaley were approved by the Commission.

**Softmatch Bid Opening** – Andy Macias, Snyder and Associates was present to open and discuss bids. One bid was received from Oden Enterprises. Burns made a motion to approve the bid from Oden Enterprises, Inc. Walk seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carries. Also present: Engle and Placzek, Oden Enterprises, Inc.

**BRO-R074(65) Bridge** – Macias, Snyder & Associates, presented a Notice of Award for Louis-Company, LLC for signature.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**FY2026 Budget** – Judge Robert Rice representing the NWMO Mental Health Coalition Board, stopped in to check on the request for Opioid Settlement funds in FY2026. The Commission confirmed that they have earmarked \$15,000 for the board.

**Building Maintenance** – Discussed carpet and tile options for the upstairs conference room project.

**Adjournment** - Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 1/13/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes;) Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Melinda Patton, County

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 13, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk. Not present: Chris Burns.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 1/8/26. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Form 4379 **Accounts Payable:** Checks # N/A

**Requisitions:** Assessor to Missouri State Assessors’ Association for training; Road and Bridge to Gray Oil for diesel fuel.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Invite to Chamber sponsored Legislative Issue
- Draft of the Joint Legal Services RFQ from City of Maryville

**Con-Agg** – A call was put in to the billing office regarding invoices submitted by Emery Hauling. Left a message for Bill Emery, Emery Hauling with an update on the invoices.

**Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED)** – Josh McKim, NCED Director stopped in to introduce the new Public Relations and media intern.

**County Attorney** – Put a call in to county attorney Travis Elliott to discuss elections, township questions regarding pay and road right-of-way laws and SB3 updates. Elliott referred the Commissioners to Chapter 65 RSMo and 228 RSMo for further review.

**Deputy Appointments** - Deputy appointments for Shirley Schmidt, Sadie Poe and Leona Remus were approved by the Commission.

**FY2026 Budget** – Reviewed and finalized Road and Bridge budget with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor. Reviewed various budgets for final discussions of requests and appropriations.

**Softmatch Bridges** – Andy Macias, Snyder and Associates called in to discuss an acceptance letter to Oden Enterprises, LLC for the softmatch bridges for 2026. Also gave updates on bridge projects.

**Promulgation Statement** - The Commission reviewed and signed the Promulgation Statement for the State Emergency Management Agency.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walker seconded the motion. All in favor.

**BRO-R074(64) Bridge** – Reviewed and signed approval letters to Missouri Department of Transportation for LPA Services and construction payment to Decker Construction.

**White Cloud Township** – Spoke with Tim Lance, Trustee, regarding a road right-of-way. A call was put in to Dustin Shepherd, Midland Surveying, regarding the survey that had been done for a landowner within the township.

**Building Maintenance** – Walker gave updates on the plumbing issues at the Courthouse. Shane Garnet Plumbing was called to work on the issue. Worked with Jeff Smith, Smith Contracting, on decisions for the upstairs conference room remodel. Also worked with Jeff Allen, Bargain Barn on selections for remodel. Called Gilbert Henry, Sleek Creek Hvac, LLC regarding heat issues in two offices in the Administration Building.

**Adjournment** - Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 1/15/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ Melinda Patton, County Clerk  
Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

4<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 15, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed

by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 1/8/26. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Con-Agg invoice for Independence 2025 CART rock (to be paid with 2026 funds); IHP invoice.

**Accounts Payable:** Checks # N/A

**Requisitions:** Road and Bridge to B. Engle for part reimbursement; to Murphy Tractor for equipment.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- SB3 email updates
- Clerk Fee report (December 2025)
- Sheriff Inmate Report (December 2025)

**General Obligation Bonds -** Public Hearing was held for General Obligation Bonds in Independence, Lincoln and White Cloud Townships. Documents were signed by the Commission and the Clerk and returned to Anderson, Sundell and Skinner.

**City of Maryville –** Discussed the Draft of the Joint Legal Services RFQ from City of Maryville. Discussed with Ryan Heiland, City Manager changes to be considered.

**Great River Engineering –** Reviewed monthly status update report on projects. Signed a USACE Section 404 permit for BRO-074(004) bridge.

**FY2026 Budget –** Reviewed and finalized General Revenue appropriations. Budget hearing has been set for January 29, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.

**Lunch Break –** Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) –** Marty Lisle and Matthew Stine, representatives from MoDOT met with the Commissioners to give project updates and discuss needs in the county. Also present: Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor.

**Midland Surveying –**Dustin Shepherd, Midland Surveying, gave a follow-up call regarding the survey that had been done for a landowner within the White Cloud Township.

**Sheriff's Department –** Sheriff Austin Hann stopped in to give departmental updates.

**Adjournment -** Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 1/20/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes;) Burns (Yes;) Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Melinda Patton, County

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## Nodaway County Commission

**January 20, 2026**

5<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 20, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 1/15/26. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** N/A **Accounts Payable:** Checks # N/A **Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- SB3 email updates
- Mental Health Board – revised Annual Report
- 2026-27 Excess Liability Policy

**FY2026 Budget –** Reviewed the submitted budgets for the Senior Tax Credit Board and Senate Bill 40 (SB40) Board.

**Hughs Township** – Alan Rowlett, Board Member, stopped in to discuss road Right-of-Way and submitted a request for county aided new construction on Road #781. Rowlett also asked after the abandonment of 880 feet of Road 855. The Commissioners plan to drive this in the future and will get back to Rowlett.

**Missouri Partnership** – Attended a TEAMS meeting with Subash Alias, Evan Glantz and Janelle Higgins all of Missouri Partnership and Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development regarding potential data center.

**Schildberg Construction** – Met with Nick Jameson, representative of Schildberg Construction, regarding CART Rock for 2026 roads. Also present: Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor.

**Building Maintenance** – Gilbert Henry, Sleek Creek, Hvac worked on the heat unit for the County Clerk's office in the Administration Building. A call was put in to Henry to get an update on this project and a Courthouse air conditioner issue. Put a call in to Geist Heating and A/C to get an update on the three-phase unit availability.

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walk seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Engle, inspected Roads #855 and #781 and Bridge #0894003 all in Hughes Township.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 1/22/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes;) Burns (Yes;) Walk (Yes.)

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

Melinda Patton, County

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## Nodaway County Commission

**January 22, 2026**

6<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 22, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker and Chris Burns. Also present: Angie Cordell, Deputy County Clerk. Not present: Scott Walk

### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Walker made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Burns (Yes); Walker (Yes.) Walker made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 1/20/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

**Approved:** Travelers invoice for Insurance; Public Administrator invoice to J. Wymore for quarterly rent; GBS invoice for Insurance; WEX card packet for fuel; Credit card packet; Recorder to RAM for conference registration.

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Requisitions:** Recorder to Large Document Solutions for a scanner.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Email from Schraeder Law firm on hourly rates
- Policy for Travelers Insurance
- Reviewed & signed credit card administrator form
- Vehicle/Motor sales tax January 2026
- 2023-2025 Interest Report
- Employee leave report FY2025
- Review legal documents

**Higgenbotham Insurance** – Placed a call to Casey Chastain in regard to CCAM Conference.

**Senate Bill 3 (SB3)** – Commission discussed an email from legal counsel, Travis Elliott, Ellis, Ellis, Hammond & Johnson on updating counties participating in the injunction. The Commission is waiting on the ruling from the judge in this matter. Nodaway County has drafted an ordinance and ballot language if needed.

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walker seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Polk Township** – A resident called on Road #636 in Polk Township with a tube issue. Dustin Shepard, SAMS was called to consult on a road easement in Polk Township.

**Hopkins Township** – Commission returned a call to Jeff Blackford, Trustee was on board compensation. **Leadership Maryville** – Walker and Burns attended and presented for Leadership Maryville.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 1/27/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

**Signature**

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County Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Angie Cordell, Deputy

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**Nodaway County Commission**  
**January 27, 2026**

7<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 27, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 1/22/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** N/A **Accounts Payable:** N/A **Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Consumer Price Index (CPI) report

**Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce** – The Chamber sponsored an open meeting on Legislative Issues impacting rural schools.

**Polk Township** – Reviewed an email on a legal issue on easements and right-of-way(s). A call was put in to the attorney working on the case to discuss the Record of Township Roads.

**Building Maintenance** – Reviewed a quote from The Kitchen and Bath Source for window treatments for third floor windows in the spaces being remodeled. Reviewed and signed off the Authorization form for the Administration Building’s annual inspection of Fire Sprinkler System and Backflow on Fire Line.

**Senate Bill 3 (SB3)** – Commission discussed a drafted ordinance and ballot language for SB3. The Commissioners have opted not to adopt the ordinance for the April 2026 election.

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walker seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Polk Township** – Dustin Shepard, SAMS stopped in to discuss township road maps, easements and right-of-way(s). An affidavit was signed and returned to an attorney investigating easements and right-of-way(s). The Commission spoke with Ivan Schraeder, county attorney, regarding a possible policy or an ordinance going forward on easements and right of-way(s). The counties road use agreement will be forwarded to Schraeder to get started.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 1/29/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Melinda Patton, County

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**Nodaway County Commission**  
**January 29, 2026**

8<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on January 29, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk absent. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 1/27/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Approved:** Invoice to Public Water Supply District #1.

**Requisitions:** Road and Bridge to C. McCrary for uniform reimbursement.

**Snyder and Associates** – Larry Jacobson stopped in to present the following for review and signature: Contract Agreement with Louis-Company, LLC for BRO-074(65); Floodplain Permit Applications for bridges #03767003, #0164010, #0511005, #0753004.

**FY2026 Public Hearing** - Melinda Patton, County Clerk, presented the 2026 budget message and budget. Walk made a motion to adopt the 2026 Budget with a change to Road and Bridge budget for the addition of a final payment of BRO 074(63) that was submitted by the engineer. Burns seconded the motion. All were in favor, motion carries. Also present: Gavin McGough, KXCV News and Nathan Little.

**BRO-074(63) Bridge** – Reviewed an email from Great River Engineering regarding a final payment for BRO-074 (63) bridge #0228013.

**Schildberg Construction** – Nick Jameson, representative for Schildberg Construction, called to discuss the CART Rock process.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, inspected Bridge #295003 in Polk Township, Road #329 in Lincoln Township, Road #547 and Bridge #547000 both in Green Township.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Building Maintenance** – Inspected progress on third floor remodel.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 2/5/2026 as they will be out for Great Northwest Days at the Capital on February 3, 2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

Melinda Patton, County

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on February 5, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 1/29/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Check #87430-87575

**Approved:** Invoice to E.J Rice for Canvassing (elections), Elliott Data Systems, Inc. (office supplies; Nodaway County Ambulance District (supplies); Thomas’ Lawn Care, LLC, IHP Industrial and Coenen Enterprises (building/ground maintenance); Recorder of Deeds Fee Report (January 2026); Caterer’s Liquor License for Backyard Vine & Wine.

**Requisitions:** Road and Bridge to Foley Equipment for supplies; to Murphy Tractor for equipment; Sheriff to Shell’s

Service Towing & Repair for vehicle repairs; to Plumb This Plumbing for jail maintenance; Assessor to ESRI (on credit card) for mapping; Collector/Treasurer to Department of Revenue for Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplemental Fund.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- SB3 email updates
- Extension Council Annual report
- Single Audit follow-up email from MoDOT
- Travelers Insurance Risk Control report
- Tenaska Annual donation
- Financial Statement: Jefferson Township & Nodaway Township

**City of Maryville** – Reviewed Addendum No. 1 of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) regarding outsourced Joint Legal and/or Specialized Consulting. The bid opening date has been moved to February 12, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

**Building Maintenance** – Reviewed a quote from Maryville Glass and Lock for window treatments for the third-floor remodel. Also completed a survey for Thomas’ Lawn Care for 2026 lawn care needs

**BRO-074(002) Bridge** – Reviewed an email from McClure Engineering regarding a reimbursement letter for BRO-074 (002) bridge #0009010.

**Atchison Township** – A call was put in to John Shelton, IAMO, for follow-up on road concerns in Atchison Township. An email was sent to Shelton with the Application for Placement of Utility/Facility within right of way, maps, commission request letter.

**Polk Township** – Spoke with a concerned citizen regarding Hallmark Road.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Senate Bill 3 (SB3)** – A call was put in to Travis Elliott, county attorney, for updates on the SB3 process. Nodaway County has agreed that they will stay in the lawsuit.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 2/10/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

Melinda Patton, County

**Nodaway County Commission**

**February 10, 2026**

10<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on February 10, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 2/5/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Check #87576-87582

**Approved:** Payment packet for Walmart card and the Senior Tax Fund; Invoice to Snyder & Associates for BRO R074(64) bridge.

**Requisitions:** Road and Bridge to Gray Oil for diesel; Collector/Treasurer to North Star Advocacy Center for Adult Abuse Fund disbursement; Sheriff to City of Maryville for reimbursement of software/licensing.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- NWMO Regional Council of Governments 2025 Annual Report
- Sales Tax/Use Tax/ Road and Bridge Special Sales Tax/Use Tax, Emergency Services 911 Sales Tax/Use Tax report
- Sheriff Report (January 2026)

**Pipe Bid Opening** - One bid was received from Metal Culverts, Inc. for the Pipe Bid. Burns made a motion to accept the Metal Culverts, Inc. bid as presented. Walk seconded. All were in favor, motion carries. Also present: Brian Testerman,

representing Metal Culverts, Inc., and Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor.

**H-Pile Bid Opening** – Sealed bids were received from Oden Enterprises, Inc. at \$35.390 linear foot, Viebrock Sales & Service, LLC at \$35.35 linear foot, Perfect Resource Group at \$36.95 linear foot and from The Railroad Yard at \$33.54 linear foot. A bid from M & K Imports, LLC was rejected as the bid had been sent via email and not sealed bid. A call was put in to Brett Budke with The Railroad Yard to confirm pricing was firm, confirm it is domestic steel and delivery time estimates. Burns made a motion to accept The Railroad Yard as presented as low bid. Walk seconded. All were in favor. Also present: Russ Placzek, Oden Enterprises, Inc., Testerman and Engle.

**Solid Waste Management District** – Reviewed and signed a Resolution in opposition to House Bill No. 2761, Proposed Elimination of Missouri’s Solid Waste Management Districts. The resolution was sent to legislators.

**St. Francis Hospital Foundation** – Megan Jennings, representing St. Francis Hospital Foundation, met with the Commission to give updates on the Women’s Clinic.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Soybean Association** – Brian Keierleber from Bridge Guy BK, LLC, gave a presentation on promoting more efficient and economic ways to build bridges in rural counties.

**Polk Township** – Returned a call to a property owner regarding the intersection of Route EE and Lakeview Drive. Referred them to Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT.)

**CART Rock** – Reviewed reports sent by MoDOT on county roads.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 2/17/2026 as the county buildings will be closed on February 12<sup>th</sup> for Lincoln Day. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_ Melinda Patton, County  
Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

**Nodaway County Commission**

**February 17, 2026**

**11<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM**

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on February 17, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 2/10/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Approved:** Invoice to NWMO Region H HSRT for 2025.

**Requisitions:** Coroner to MTE for office equipment.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:  
• NCED Save the Date -MO Eats Community Forum

**County Attorney** – A call was put in to Travis Elliott, county attorney, to discuss a legal matter.

**CART Rock** – Discussed options for the CART Rock program for 2026. Hauler, Robert Reidlinger, stopped in to discuss the upcoming hauling season.

**Atchison Township** – A call was put in to John Shelton, IAMO, for follow-up on road concerns in Atchison Township.

**Coroner** – Jeff Hall, Coroner, stopped in to discuss office equipment upgrades. Also discussed an insurance rider on vehicles and the county truck. A call was put in to Casey Chastain, Higginbotham Insurance to make sure we have the correct insurance information.

**Depot Street** – Spoke with Ryan Heiland, City of Maryville Manager, regarding a timeline on this project. Heiland stated

that Everyg has been contacted to relocate the utility poles and Midland Surveying has been contacted to re-stake the site.

**Road and Bridge** – Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor gave updates on his process for purchasing a new semi and project status updates.

**Building Maintenance** – Reviewed an email regarding upcoming generator preventative maintenance and load bank review. Looked over the third-floor remodel project with Jeff Smith, Smith Construction.

**Department of Natural Resources (DNR)** – Calls were made to find out more information on Waste Water Regulations.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor. **Nodaway Nursing**

**Home** – A call was returned to Kim Marshall, Administrator regarding county permits.

**CART Rock** – Further discussed the bidding process and how the county plans to change the process for 2026. Spoke with Bill Emery, Emery Hauling and Jacoby Zimmerman, Zimmerman Hauling regarding changes to get their opinion on proposed changes.

**Hughes Township** – Discussed the proposed abandonment of 880 feet at the south end of Empire Road (Road #855) south of 330<sup>th</sup> street, Section 25, Township 63N, Range 37W in Hughes Township. Walk moved to approve the abandonment. Burns seconded. All were in favor.

**Building Maintenance** – Andy Abbott, MTE, discussed virus protection coming due. Abbott will send an invoice in to the Commission. The Commission plans to pay this invoice with American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds and budget for the expense in future budgets.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 2/19/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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## Nodaway County Commission

**February 19, 2026**

### 12<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

#### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on February 19, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

#### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 2/17/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Check #87583-87611

**Approved:** Invoice to MFA Oil for supplies; to Family Guidance Center for DWI Court; County Clerk fee report (January 2026.)

**Requisitions:** Collector/Treasurer to Missouri County Collector's Association for annual service fee; to Taxation Division for Sheriff's Retirement; to Department of Revenue for Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation fund; to Sally Duff for training reimbursement; Sheriff to Karl Chevrolet for vehicle purchase.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Monroe Township Financial Statement
- Sales Tax / Use Tax / Road and Bridge Special Sales Tax / Road and Bridge Special Use Tax Reports • County Emergency Services 911 Sales Tax and Use Tax Reports

**Hughes Township** – Touched base with Alan Rowlett, Board Member regarding abandonment of 880 feet at the south end of Empire Road (Road #855) south of 330<sup>th</sup> street, Section 25, Township 63N, Range 37W in Hughes Township.

**Building Maintenance** – A call was put in to Maryville Glass and Lock regarding a door at the Administration Building. Discussed cleaning with the facility maintenance technician.

**CART Rock** – Burns relayed that changes to roads in Nodaway County would be shared with Madison Woodward,

Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) for records. This would include roads that went from dirt to gravel, road closures and road abandonments.

**Tenaska Donation** – Discussed how to disburse the annual Tenaska donation. A call was put in to Megan Jennings to let her know that \$2,500 would be given in support of the Women’s Health Clinic.

**County Insurance** – Two county employees met with the Commissioners to discuss issues they are experiencing with the new county insurance program. Also present: Robin Clark, Deputy County Clerk.

**BRO-R074(64) Bridge** – A semi-final walk through was held on site for BRO-R074(64) bridge. The Commission approved the bridge. Also present: Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, Andy Macias and Larry Jacobson, both from Snyder & Associates and several representatives from Decker Construction.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Engle, inspected a culvert on Road #814 in Polk Township; a culvert on Road #757 and Bridges #075334 and #0752004 both in White Cloud Township.

**Green Township** – A landowner stopped in to discuss roads in Green Township.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walker seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Snyder & Associates** – Larry Jacobson stopped in to get signatures on Army Corp of Engineering permit and Pay Application #4 for BRO-R074(64) and Army Corp of Engineering permit for softmatch bridge #0894003.

**Great River Engineering** – Lindsey Chaffin and Zeke Peterson met with the Commissioners to give updates on projects.

**Adjournment** - Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 2/24/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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## Nodaway County Commission

**February 24, 2026**

13<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on February 24, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker and Chris Burns. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 2/19/26. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Check #87612-87640

**Approved:** Invoice to Ellis, Ellis, Hammond and Johnson for legal fees.

**Requisitions:** Collector/Treasurer to Missouri County Collector’s Association for training; to Devnet for software licensing; Road and Bridge to The Railroad Yard for H-Pile (per bid.)

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Project Status report from McClure Engineering [BRO-074 (01 and 02)]
- Road and Bridge Fuel and Equipment report

**BRO-R074(03) Bridge** – Reviewed and approved Invoice #5 on BRO-074(03) bridge.

**BRO-R074(04) Bridge** – Reviewed and approved Invoice #5 on BRO-074(04) bridge.

**Washington Township** – Spoke with Rosalee Weatherman, regarding cemetery board request for funds to assist with cemetery maintenance and upkeep. The Commission requested a letter of request be provided for consideration.

**Polk Township** – Returned a call to a landowner with road concerns.

**Road and Bridge** – Road and Bridge Supervisor Brian Engle gave project updates.

**Hopkins Township** – John White, Hopkins Township Board Member, called regarding a tube issue.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 3/3/2026 as they will be attending annual training on 2/26/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

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**Nodaway County Commission**

**March 3, 2026**

14<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on March 3, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 2/24/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Check #87641-87691

**Approved:** Invoice to MTE for Annual Antivirus subscriptions and time block services. Invoice to Midwest Data Center for County website. Juvenile packet.

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Service Lube for brakes; Road & Bridge to Fleet Pride for air bags; Road & Bridge for uniforms to C. Swinford; Treasurer/Collector to Devnet for scanners; Sheriff to Yellow Frog Graphics for decals and Kelly Tire for patrol car tires.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Certificates of Training for Walker, Burns and Walk
- Invite to Quarterly CCAM Regional meeting in Atchison County (3-19-2026)
- Downtown Pavilion Project updates
- Vehicle Sales/Motor fuel tax report (February 2026)
- Union Township Financial Statement (2025)
- Recorder fee report (February 2026)
- McClure Engineering status update report BRO projects
- Maryville Forum, Rita Piveral clarification on 2/24/26 Commission minutes – subject Cemeteries

**Equitable Sharing report** – Reviewed and signed the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification form for the Sheriff's Department.

**BRO-R074(64) Bridge** – Reviewed LPA Site Visit Checklist submitted by Lynn Anderson, Senior Materials Inspector, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT.)

**Building Maintenance** – Maryville Glass and Lock updated Commission on doors for 3<sup>rd</sup> floor remodel.

**MO Farm Bureau** – Mary Beth Shipps presented the Commission with “Celebrate Agriculture/Thank A Farmer Week Proclamation for review and signature.

**Closed Session** – Walk made a motion to go into closed session at 9:43 per 610.021.3. Burns seconded the motion. Walker – Yes; Burns – Yes, Walk - Yes. Motion carries

**Mt Hope Cemetery** – Terry Ecker inquired information on cemetery maps.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**CART Rock/Hauling** – Commission continued to work on 2026 CART rock and hauling bid guidelines. Calls were made to Nick Jameson, Schildberg Construction, Jacoby Zimmerman, Zimmerman Hauling. The Atchison County, Gentry County and Harrison County Commissioners were also contacted for information.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 3/5/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

Nodaway County Commission

March 5, 2026

15<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on March 5, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 3/3/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve closed session commission minutes dated 3/3/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

Accounts Payable: N/A

Approved: WEX card packet for fuel; Credit card packet; Invoice to NWMO Region H HSRT for 2026.

Requisitions: Road & Bridge to C. McCrary for uniform reimbursement; to Gray Oil for diesel fuel; Commission to Andrew Tuck Pointing, LLC for Courthouse maintenance.

Reviewed: The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Green Township Financial Statement
- Hopkins township Financial Statement

Building Maintenance – Adam Ledden, Product Specialist from Cintas, met with the Commissioners to discuss contracts for the Administration Building and Courthouse. Reviewed original bids for the third-floor remodel project and looked over door frames and room divider. Reviewed and approved a quote from Andrew Tuck Pointing, LLC for work on Courthouse pillars and capping (to be paid out of ARPA funds.) Left a message for Greg Fisher, Maryville Glass and Lock.

Weatherman Cemetery – Rosalie Weatherman submitted a request for assistance. Weatherman reviewed the cemetery’s 501 (c) 13 status that is strictly for cemeteries. No decision was made.

CART Rock/Hauling – Returned a call to Jim Knox, Norris Quarries regarding rock bidding. Reviewed and approved a bid notice for rock haulers and rock providers. Revised contractor contract. Sealed bids for CART Rock and Rip Rap will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2026 in the office of the County Commission. Sealed bids for CART Rock Hauling will be opened at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2026 in the office of the County Commission.

Lunch Break – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

Hughes Township – The Commission signed off on letter regarding the February 17, 2026 abandonment of a portion of County Road #855 in Hughes Township.

Softmatch Bridges – Reviewed documents for each of the softmatch bridges being constructed in 2026 from the Missouri Department of Natural Resources.

Adjournment - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 3/10/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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Nodaway County Commission

March 10, 2026

16<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on March 10, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 3/5/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Approved:** Invoices to Snyder & Associates, 3E Electrical Engineering and Equipment Co. and Surveying and Mapping, LLC.

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Messner Collision Repair for vehicle repair and maintenance.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Renewal agreement from 3E Electrical Engineering and Equipment Co. (generators)
- Sheriff Inmate report (February 2026)
- Opioid Settlement Notice

**Building Maintenance** – Spoke with Greg Fisher, Maryville Glass and Lock regarding the curtain wall to be used in the third-floor remodel project. Also present: Jeff Smith, Smith Contracting, LLC. Left a message for Elizabeth Argo, Maryville Public Library, regarding tables. Spoke with Jon Nickerson, Geist Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. regarding the back ordered air conditioner unit for the Courthouse.

**Board Appointments** – The Commission made calls to fill expired terms to open board seats. Cathy Law confirmed her three-year term on the Senate Bill 40 Board to expire in 2028. Jeanette Schieber agreed to another three-year term to expire in 2029. A message was left for Nancy Pulley & Chris Degase regarding their seats.

**CART Rock/Hauling** – Returned calls to Ben Schmitt, Schmitt Hauling and Monique Bowler, G & M Trucking regarding the bidding process.

**Data Center** – A concerned citizen stopped in to discuss the plausibility of a data center build in Nodaway County

**Legislation** – Discussed a request from Northwest Missouri Regional Council of Governments to contact legislators regarding putting the Regional Planning Commission (RPC) funding back in the budget and support for local Solid Waste Districts.

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walk seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Inspections** – The Commission inspected Road #52 in Lincoln Township and a culvert replacement Road #547 in Green Township.

**IAMO Telephone Company** – John Shelton delivered a check to Nodaway County for a Road Infrastructure Improvement Grant.

**Snyder and Associates** – Larry Jacobson called in to set up a meeting time for a Pre-Construction meeting on BRO 074(65) bridge. The meeting time was set for March 24, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. in the office of the County Commission.

**Adjournment** - Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 3/12/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Melinda Patton, County

17<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on March 12, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed

by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 3/10/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87692-87741

**Approved:** Invoices to Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) Workers' Compensation 2025 Audit; Sales Tax Distribution payment (February 2026) and 911 Telephone Tax Receipts payment.

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Electronic Contracting for office equipment; Road and Bridge to Geis Peterbilt for semi tractor purchase.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Annual Sales Tax Received report
- Sales Tax/Use Tax/ Road and Bridge Special Sales Tax/Use Tax, Emergency Services 911 Sales Tax/Use Tax report

**Maryville R-II School district** – Philip Pohren, Superintendent and Jeremy Ingraham, Assistant Superintendent, presented and discussed the proposed Proposition Spoofhound ballot language that will be on the April 7, 2026 election ballot. If passed, funds will be used to support staff salaries and benefits, operating costs and programs to support learners. Also present: Patton and Nathan Little.

**Building Maintenance** – Burns updated the Commission on work at the Courthouse by Geist Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. to get ready for the new air conditioner unit for the Courthouse.

**Collector/Treasurer** – Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer gave updates on her office.

**Opioid Settlement Funds** – Reviewed and signed a new proposed national opioids settlement (Six Remnant Defendants Settlement.) The six regional distributors/dispenser defendants: Associated Pharmacies, Inc. (and American Associated Pharmacies); JM Smith Corporation; Louisiana Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; Morris and Dickson Co.; North Carolina Mutual Wholesale Drug Company, Inc.; and United Natural Foods, Inc. (including its subsidiaries SuperValu and Advantage Logistics) were listed on the Combined Subdivision Participation and Release Form.

**South Nodaway R-IV School District** – A call was put in to Superintendent Dustin Skoglund regarding data center questions and concerns.

**Road and Bridge** – Bryan Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, gave updates on projects. Reviewed semi pricing with the Commissioners. Pricing was received from Geis Peterbilt for \$198,134; MHC Kenworth for \$209,800 and Rush Truck Centers for \$221,541.48. The Commission agreed to purchase the lowest bid semi from Geis Peterbilt.

**Polk Township** – Put a call in to John Schenkel, Polk Township Trustee regarding a trailer.

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walk seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Inspections** – Commissioner Walk and Engle looked over Road #779 and #792 in Hughes Township for the CART rock list update.

**Tenaska Donation** – Discussed distribution of the Tenaska donation. Check presentation will be at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

**Snyder and Associates** – Reviewed and signed applications for the US Army Corps of Engineers for the four softmatch bridges for 2026, Change Order No. 1 for BRO-R074(64) Bridge and LPA Invoice No. 16 for BRO-R074(64).

**Adjournment** - Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 3/17/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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March 17, 2026

18<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on March 17, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed

by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 3/12/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87742-87743

**Approved:** Invoices to Ellis Ellis Hammons & Johnson, P.C for legal work; County Clerk fee report (February 2026).

**Requisitions:** County Clerk to EJ Rice for election supplies; to R.A. Clark for election supplies.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Opioid Settlement Notices for Walgreens and Koger
- Request for permit/zoning requirements for Nodaway County
- 6 Corners Cemetery banking statement

**Tenaska Donation** – Called Bob Lager with the Nodaway Community Fair, Inc. regarding a presentation of funds on Tuesday, March 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. Also spoke with Megan Jennings at St. Francis Hospital Foundation. Agreed to utilize \$1,000 towards the Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation program.

**Building Maintenance** – Spoke with Brenda Emery regarding meeting with Judge Corey Herron on placing cameras in the courtroom(s) and halls at the Courthouse. The Commissioners plan to meet with Judge Herron next week.

**Collector/Treasurer** – Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer brought in a Form 4379A – Local License Renewal Records and Online Access Request form and an Organization Resolution and Agreement for Credit Card Program form for signatures.

**Health Care** – Signed a Surency Employer Account Registration form to add Rachel Holman, representative of Higgenbotham Insurance, to allow access to account information.

**Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** – Returned a call to Matt Stine regarding road audits and safety improvements. A Commissioner will do a ride-along at a future date.

**Road and Bridge** – Bryan Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, gave updates on projects. Presented a purchase agreement for signature to Geis Peterbilt and approved a request for a ten (10) percent down payment on the semi purchase.

**NWMO Enterprise Facilitation** – Adam Summers stopped in to invite the Commission to the Northwest Missouri Enterprise Facilitation Annual Banquet on April 22, 2026.

**BRO-R074 (003) Bridge** – Reviewed and signed a reimbursement letter for Invoice #6, BRO-R074 (003) bridge #0866002.

**BRO-R074 (003) Bridge** – Reviewed and signed a reimbursement letter for Invoice #6, BRO-R074 (004) bridge #0530012.

**Atchison Township** – The Commission met with Brandon Dougherty, Trustee and Byron Clark, Board Member of Atchison Township regarding road maintenance concerns. Also present: Eric Jones, Road Maintenance Operator and Engle.

**Board Appointments** – Chris Degase returned a call and agreed to a new three-year term on the Senate Bill 40 Board to expire in 2029.

**Hughes Township** – A concerned citizen stopped in to discuss bank/ditch concerns for Road #807.

**Inspections** – The Commissioners and Engle inspected Roads #807 and #834 in Monroe Township.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Miriam Cemetery** – Mandi Brown stopped in to discuss cemetery concerns.

**Noxious Weeds** – A Nodaway County landowner stopped in to ask questions on noxious weed control.

**Administration Building** – Jeff Smith, Smith Contracting and Greg Fisher, Maryville Glass and Lock, Inc. met with the Commissioners to discuss the partition wall for the third-floor remodel project.

**Adjournment** - Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 3/19/2026 when they will be traveling to Atchison County for their quarterly regional County Commission meeting. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Melinda Patton, County

# Nodaway County Commission

**March 24, 2026**

19<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

## **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on March 24, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

## **Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 3/17/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87747-87775

**Approved:** Invoice to Sleek Creek HVAC, LLC and Geist Heating and Air Conditioning, Inc. both for building maintenance.

**Requisitions:** Collector/Treasurer to Department of Revenue for Sheriff's Retirement fund; Road and Bridge to The Railroad Yard for supplies; Assessor to M. Johnson for training reimbursement; to Card Services (credit card) for training; Sheriff to 911 Custom for equipping a vehicle.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Vehicle Sales Tax and Motor Fuel Tax report
- Addition and Abatements for January and February 2026

**KNIM** – Conducted a phone interview with Duane Lester of KNIM.

**Opioid Settlement Funds** – Presented a check in the amount of \$15,000 to Judge Robert Rice, representing the NWMO Coalition Mental Health Board of Trustees, Kori Hoffman, Faith Thomspson and Katelyn Briggs, representing Northwest Missouri State University and Megan Jennings, St. Francis Hospital Foundation for speaker, Aly Raisman, Olympic medalist.

**Tenaska Donation** – Presented a check for \$2,500 to Megan Jennings at St. Francis Hospital Foundation.

**Road and Bridge** – Bryan Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, turned in his February Fuel and Equipment report. Engle discussed selling the 2010 Ford F150 with the Commission.

**Administration Building** – Greg Fisher, Maryville Glass and Lock, stopped in to discuss the third-floor construction project.

**Higginbotham Insurance** – A call was put in to Casey Chastain, Higginbotham Insurance to discuss insurance on personal vehicles when on the job. A call was put in to Alan Fay with group coverage questions. Signed an amendment for Group Benefit Services, Inc. (GBS) for Genetic Testing.

**BRO-R074 (65) Bridge** – A preconstruction meeting was held with Larry Jacobson, Snyder and Associates, Lexi Martinez, Louis-Company, Brandon Thurman and Cordell Bowens, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) present. Also present: Engle.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor. **Board**

**Appointments** – The Commissioners left a message for Nancy Pulley regarding her appointment to SB40 board.

**Nodaway County Economic Development** – Josh McKim and Kim Mildward stopped in to discuss health insurance and give legislative updates.

**Adjournment** - Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 3/26/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

## **Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

Melinda Patton, County

## 20<sup>th</sup> Day JAN TERM

### **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on March 26, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk.

### **Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 3/24/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #N/A

**Approved:** Retail Liquor by Drink and Sunday by Drink for Lake Tavern 275.

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Missouri Department of Revenue for Deputy Sheriff Fund (Feb)

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- MEI inspection receipt
- Higginbotham Insurance policy
- Missouri Department of Natural Resources – Historic Property Questionnaire, completed and signed • Collector/Treasurer authorization form completed for tax account

**Higginbotham Insurance** – A call was put in to Casey Chastain, Higginbotham Insurance to discuss insurance on personal vehicles when on the job. Alan Fay returned a call to discuss group coverage questions.

**Rock Maintenance (CART Rock) Bid Opening** - Bid opening was held for County Maintenance Road Rock. Bids were submitted by Norris Quarry and Schildberg Quarry. Also present: Engle, Bill Emery, Stacy Emery, Emery Hauling, Robin Reidlinger, Reidlinger Trucking, Ali Zimmerman, Zimmerman Hauling, Monique Bower, G&M Trucking, Nick Jameson, Schildberg Construction.

**Rock Maintenance (Haul) Bid Opening** - Bid opening was held for County Maintenance Road Rock Hauling. Bids were submitted by Emery Hauling, Reidlinger Trucking, Zimmerman Hauling, G&M Trucking, Schmitt Farms Trucking and Darrell Poff. No decision was made at this time. Also present: Engle, Bill Emery, Stacy Emery, Emery Hauling, Robin Reidlinger, Reidlinger Trucking, Ali Zimmerman, Zimmerman Hauling, Monique Bower, G&M Trucking, Nick Jameson, Schildberg Construction.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Building Maintenance** – Commission removed broken furniture and recycling contents from the Administration building garage. Courthouse - Custodial maintenance gave update.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 3/31/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

### **Signature**

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Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk

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March 31, 2026

## 21st Day JAN TERM

### **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on March 31, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker and Chris Burns. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk. Not present: Scott Walk.

### **Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 3/26/26. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Approved:** N/A

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Kelly Tire for vehicle maintenance; Coroner to MTE for computer upgrade (ARPA); Road and Bridge to Gray Oil for diesel fuel; to Maryville Chamber of Commerce for safety incentive.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Financial Statement for Jackson Township

**Audit Bid Opening** – One bid was received from McBride, Lock & Associates, LLC, for the 2025 audit. Burns made a motion to accept the bid as presented. Walker seconded. All were in favor, motion carries

**Higginbotham Insurance** – Took a call from Alan Fay, Benefits Insurance Consultant with Higginbotham Insurance regarding questions on group coverage. Also on the call: Galen Floyd and Kim Angeles, Group Benefit Services, LLC. Also present: Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor and Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development.

**CART Rock** – Reviewed bids opened on March 26, 2026 for County Maintenance Road Rock.

**Lunch Break** – Walker made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Nettles Construction Solutions** – Placed a call to David Sullivan with Nettles Construction Solutions regarding pricing on accordion walls. Sullivan plans to meet with the Commissioners on Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 11:00.

**BRO-R074(001)** – Reviewed and signed off on Progress Invoice #8. Left a message for Aaron McVicker at McClure Engineering.

**Union Township** – Trustee Richard Stringer stopped in to let the Commissioners know Road #120 is ready for inspection and approval for rock. The Commissioners will inspect Thursday or next Tuesday. Stringer also discussed Road #214 for new construction in 2026.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 4/2/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

#### **Signature**

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## **Nodaway County Commission**

**April 2, 2026**

### **22nd Day APRIL TERM**

#### **Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on April 2, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

#### **Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 3/31/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87776-87832

**Approved:** Recorder Fee Report (March 2026); Invoice to Viebrock.

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Messner Collision Repair for vehicle maintenance and repair.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Financial Statement for Polk Township Rural Fire Protection District

**Expense & Revenue Reports** - Patton submitted for review, expense/revenue and employee leave reports for March.

**Depot Street Project** – The Commissioners met with Matt Smith, City of Maryville Public Works Director, to discuss progress on the Depot Street project. Also present: Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor.

**Scale Microgrids** – Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development Director, introduced the Commission to Dan Scheffler, VP Development, Data Centers with Scale Microgrids. Scale Microgrids recently acquired the project from RELOAD, Inc. Scheffler gave an update to the Commission on the project Also present: Rex Wallace, Assessor and Engle.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**CART Rock** – Discussed contracts for the rock quarries and rock haulers for the 2026 County Maintenance Road Rock. Patton will revise the contract to include new information on the process for the Commissioners to review on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. Washington Township had three haulers bid, with all three bidding the same amount. The Commissioners put calls in to Darrel Poff, Bill Emery, Emery Hauling and Jacoby Zimmerman, Zimmerman Hauling regarding the tie and discussed how this would be handled. All three names with the tie were entered in a drawing with Zimmerman Hauling being drawn out. Zimmerman was awarded the hauler contract for Washington Township. All other townships will go with the low bid and will be included in the contracts.

**Building Maintenance** – Spoke with Becky Coenen, Coenen Electric, regarding assistance with flag pole repair.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 4/7/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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**Nodaway County Commission**  
**April 7, 2026**

**23rd Day APRIL TERM**

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on April 7, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Attendance: Present: Walker and Chris Burns. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk. Not present: Scott Walk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 4/2/26. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Approved:** N/A

**Requisitions:** Circuit Clerk to State of Missouri for equipment; Sheriff to Title Town Fitness for membership fee; to 911 Custom for equipment.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Sheriff Inmate Report (March 2026)
- Request for Permitting Information (Kiewit Power Constructors Co.)
- SB1586 and HB2761, Solid Waste Mngmt Districts information
- NWMO Safer Roads project information (NWMO Regional Council of Governments)

**BRO-R074(65)** – Reviewed and signed Form 5060 and sent back to Snyder and Associates.

**CART Rock** – Reviewed documents from Martin Marietta on hauler compliance requirements. Both Alan Rowlett, Hughes Township Board Member and Jim Farnan, Grant Township Trustee, stopped in to discuss the CART Rock changes for 2026..

**Building Maintenance** – Spoke with Andy Abbott, MTE, regarding the camera system for the Courthouse.

**Nettles Construction Solutions** – The Commissioners met with David Sullivan regarding operable partitions for the third-floor construction project. Sullivan will send quotes at a later date. Also spoke with Jeff Smith, Smith Construction on the project.

**Lunch Break** – Walker made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Zoning Request** – A letter was drafted and sent to Data and Efficiency Engineer regarding Nodaway County zoning and permitting.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, looked at an intersection (for Enel) on Road #592 in Polk Township and Bridge #910 in White Cloud Township.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 4/9/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion

passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

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**Nodaway County Commission**

**April 9, 2026**

**24th Day APRIL TERM**

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on April 9, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 4/7/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87833-87859

**Approved:** Invoices to Midway Ready Mix; Beemer's Muffler, LLC & Repair/Beemer Accessories & Glass; Taylor Barrett concrete; Tyler Technologies Contract Amendment #1 (Jury Payments)

**Requisitions:** Circuit Court to Monica Morrey for Special Prosecutor; Sheriff to 911 Custom for vehicle maintenance; to Beemer's Muffler, LLC & Repair/Beemer Accessories & Glass for vehicle maintenance; Road and Bridge to Midway Ready Mix, LLC for softmatch bridge concrete.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Updates on SB3 from attorney Travis Elliott
- Assessor Quarterly Reimbursement Report
- Letter from Jerri Dearmont, NWMO Regional Council of Governments on membership assessment

**Quarterly Office Holders** - The Commission hosted the quarterly meeting for office holders with the following in attendance: Burns, Walker, Walk, Tina Deiter, Lori Burns, Sally Duff, Rex Wallace, Lisa James, Robert Rice, Elaine Wilson, Austin Hann and Patton. The next quarterly meeting will be July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Also in attendance: Geoffrey Woehlk, Maryville Forum.

--Judge Rice gave updates that encompasses Prosecuting Attorney's office (Deiter), Circuit Clerk's office (Wilson) and for Sheriff's office (Hann.) (All Court filing numbers are subject to final auditing by OSCA.) Municipal and traffic cases (City of Maryville and other municipalities in Nodaway County) - 1,545 Traffic cases including driving while revoked, speeding, no insurance & others

Civil cases (both Circuit & Associate levels) – 841

Circuit total – 238

Mental Health cases – 45

Non-case filings (search warrants, investigative subpoenas, marijuana expungements, etc.) –

163 Probate cases – 85

Alternative Treatment Court participants (Drug Court & DWI Court) – 9

Weddings – 19

Number of graduates from 10-1-25 to current day: Drug Court = 4; DWI Court = 2

Current active participants: Drug Court = 9; DWI Court = 4

--L. Burns reported that she currently has 60 people. Of those, 41 she is both Guardian and Conservator, 13 she is just Conservator. Burns stated she is working on six (6) deceased estates. Three have passed in 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of 2026. She has been working on moving three individuals from facility to community. Burns has implemented a new web-based system. -- James stated the new book scanner has come in and is set up. Limited scanning can be done right now as she is waiting on a new server. The scanner can do a size up to 24" x 36". James will be attending her association's conference later in April.

-- According to Duff, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 is the deadline for new and renewals for the Senior Tax Credit program. They have had 75 new sign-ups. Prop C has passed. Duff will also be attending her association's conference later in April. --Hann reported the jail has thirteen (13) inmates, a jail liaison is back in place (Family Guidance), the new vehicle is being outfitted and several trainings staff will attend at minimal cost to the county. Hann gave an update on the Blue Shield grant. Of the \$50,000 received, approximately \$42,000 was used for a drug identifier machine and the remainder was used for an in-car camera. Hann has applied for the new grant year application. Hann stated SB888 was signed by the Governor this week and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual First Responder banquet was held.

-- Wallace discussed the Senior Tax Credit program and recently passed Proposition Spoofhound and the confusion they are both causing. Wallace let everyone know the Nodaway County Fair will be held July 9-11. Wallace would like to see a change to County Government Day.

--Patton gave updates from the April 2026 Municipal Election, prepping for the August Primary Election and gearing up for the tax levy process. In addition, Patton shared with the everyone the winner of the first "I Voted" sticker contest.  
--Commission shared updates on the Depot Street project, Courthouse pillar work and security camera installation, Data Center potential in the county, Administration Building's third-floor conference room and the status of the bridges the Road and Bridge crew are working on.

**Administration Building** – The Commissioners met with Jeff Smith, Smith Construction on the third-floor project.  
**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**CART Rock** – All contracts to quarries and haulers from the March 26, 2026 bid opening were emailed or mailed out for signatures. Spoke with Jackson Township regarding gravel for 2026. Emails were received from Martin Marietta for auto liability insurance documentation for specific townships. A call was put in to John Schenkel, Polk Township Trustee regarding the email request. The email received was forwarded to Schenkel and another to Jeff Meyer, Jackson Township to complete.

**BRO-R074(64) Bridge** – Reviewed and signed LPA Invoice #18.

**Voices of Courage** – Carrie Watkins, director of Operations and Melissa Birdsell, met with the Commission to give updates to the program and share numbers. The Commission asked for some statistical information to review for future funding assistance.

**Enel Wind Farm** – Put a call in to Sage Jones regarding wider road access for turbine maintenance.

**Beemer Muffler** – James Beemer met with the Commission to discuss pricing on oil changes. Rough numbers were shared.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, Roads #120, #214, #251, #254 and #263 all in Union Township and Road #479 in Polk Township.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 4/14/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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## Nodaway County Commission

**April 14, 2026**

### 25th Day APRIL TERM

#### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on April 14, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker and Chris Burns. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk. Not present: Scott Walk (attending CCAM Meeting and MAC Legislative Day.)

#### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 4/9/26. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87860-87862

**Approved:** Clerk Fee Report (March 2026)

**Requisitions:** N/A

**CART Rock** – Spoke with Nick Jameson, Schildberg Construction and left a message for Jim Knox, Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. (fka Norris Quarries) regarding signed contracts. Both contracts were returned for Commission signature and sent back out. Patton reviewed the status of hauler contracts, which had been emailed out on April 10<sup>th</sup>. Touched base with Darrell Poff and Bill Emery regarding their hauler contracts. Poff's contract will be mailed out and Emery's was resent via email, signed and returned. Spoke with Jacoby Zimmerman and Poff on trading the contract for Grant and Washington Townships. No decision was made, tabled for review on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Higginbotham Insurance** – Spoke with Casey Chastain, Higginbotham Insurance, regarding coverage when using a personal vehicle for work related trips. Specifically, coverage for the Coroner's vehicle and damage if a body was being transported. A Certificate of Insurance was sent. Also discussed if volunteers would be covered if driving a county owned vehicle or pulling a county owned trailer.

**Building/Property Maintenance** – Andy Abbott, MTE, stopped in to present numbers for cameras at the Courthouse. No decision made, will review and discuss on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Also worked on the trailer hitch for the county trailer. Spoke with Kim Mildward, Nodaway County Economic Development, regarding usage of the conference room for a meeting in September.

**Cemetery CDs** – Walker made calls to Nodaway Valley Bank, Southern Bank and Connections Bank to get their latest interest rates for Certificates of Deposit (CDs) for Mount Hope Cemetery.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion at 9:30 a.m. for the commission to adjourn until 4/16/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

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## Nodaway County Commission

**April 16, 2026**

### 26th Day APRIL TERM

#### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on April 16, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Attendance: Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

#### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 4/14/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

#### Accounts Payable: Checks #87863-87891

**Approved:** Invoice to MTE for Timeblock; invoice to Thomas' Lawn Care, LLC for lawn care; Caterer's Liquor License for Backyard Vine and Wine.

**Requisitions:** Collector/Treasurer to Taxation Division for Sheriff's Retirement fund; to Department of Revenue for Deputy Sheriff Salary Supplementation Fund; County Clerk to MTE for election supplies; Road and Bridge to Delbert's Garage, OOC for vehicle repair;

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Annual Sales Tax Receipt Report
- Sales Tax/Use Tax/Road and Bridge Special Sales & Use Tax Reports
- County Emergency Services 911 Sales and Use Tax Reports
- Opioid Settlement Fund – Janssen Allocation Notice
- DNR – Save the date Governors Conference on Natural Resources
- Legal documents for review

**CART Rock** – Signed contract for Schmitt Farms Trucking, Inc. Spoke with Jacoby Zimmerman and Poff on trading the contract for Grant and Washington Townships. The Commissioners discussed the proposed trade, but opted to stick with the original bidders for each township. In the contract for each hauler, it states a hauler can subcontract the work, but is responsible for billing the county for the hauling and paying the subcontractor.

**BRO-R074(64) Bridge** – Reviewed and signed contractor invoice for Decker Construction Services, Inc. Invoice #5.

**Collector/Treasurer** – Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer, presented a contract from Devnet for Property Tax Software License Maintenance and Support.

**Administration Building** – Put a call in to Geist Heating regarding the air conditioning unit at the Courthouse. Jeff Smith, Smith Construction, stopped in to discuss the third-floor project.

**Kiewit Power Constructors Co.** – Spoke with Andrew Bittner, Project Engineer (Everyy Mullin Creek Generating Station) regarding the permitting letter sent. Bittner scheduled to meet with the Commission on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> regarding the road use.

**Road and Bridge** – Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor gave updates on bridge and culvert

activity. **Lunch Break** – Walker made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in

favor.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, inspected Bridges #156 and #164 in Hopkins Township, Road #379 in Polk Township and Road #120 in Union Township.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 4/21/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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**Nodaway County Commission**

**April 21, 2026**

**27th Day APRIL TERM**

**Convene**

North District Commissioner Chris Burns called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on April 21, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Present: Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 4/16/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87892-87909

**Approved:** Invoice to Andrew Tuckpointing, LLC for Courthouse maintenance (ARPA).

**Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- BRO-R074(004) – US Army Corps of Engineers application notice
- Public Service Commission notice

**Data Center** – Concerned citizens met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with the possibility of a data center being built in Nodaway County. Also present for a portion of the discussion: Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development. Towards the end of the meeting, South Nodaway Superintendent, Dustin Skoglund came in. Ryan Heiland, City Manager, City of Maryville, stopped in to review RFQs received from Kutarock, Baird Holm and Husch Blackwell regarding Joint Legal Services between the County of Nodaway, Public Water Supply District No. 1 and the City of Maryville. The Commission agreed to commit up to \$10,000 towards legal services. Heiland will send over a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) when it is available. Reviewed emails regarding the Data Center project. Drafted a response to the emails.

**CART Rock** – Met with Angie Cordell, Deputy County Clerk, regarding questions relating to Proceed Orders for each Township. Also discussed Road #792 in Hughes Township. The Commission will make a call to Hughes Township officials to gain more information.

**Softmatch Bridge** – Reviewed and signed letter of completion and request for softmatch funds from Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT).

**Atchison Township** – Eric Jones, Atchison Township maintenance operator, stopped in to review RSMo 65.230 on pay for township officials.

**Kiewit Power Constructors Co.** – Andrew Bittner, Project Engineer and Connor Hardy, both of Kiewit Power Constructors Co., Jonathan Kuttles and Dan Hageman, both of Evergy met with the Commission to discuss and give updates and general overlay on the Mullin Creek Generating Station project. Bittner requested a copy of the road use agreement be sent to him to review and draft their document.

**Building Maintenance** – The Commissioners met with Andy Macias, Snyder and Associates, regarding the curtain wall on the third-floor project. Discussed the front door that was having issues on Monday. No service call needed. Approved a quote from MTE for a 16-channel NVR camera system for the Courthouse.

**2025 Financial Statement** – Reviewed a notice from Missouri State Auditor’s office showing the 2025 Financial Statement was published and provided to the state (published in the Maryville Forum on April 9, 2026.) The Financial Statement was published per 50.815 RSMo. Also published on the county website at nodawaycountymo.us.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**CART Rock** – Spoke with Richard Stringer, Trustee regarding Road #120 in Union Township. A Proceed Order was sent to Schildberg Construction. A call was put in to Emery Hauling. Received an application from Union Township for Road #214 for half-mile new construction.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 4/28/2026 as the Commission will be making a trip to Illinois with Ben Aldrich, Murphy Tractor to tour John Deere. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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**Nodaway County Commission**

**April 28, 2026**

**28th Day APRIL TERM**

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on April 28, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 4/21/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #87910-87944

**Approved:** Invoice to Ellis, Ellis, Hammond & Johnson, LLC.

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Galls for uniforms; to St. Joseph Detention Center for transport; Collector to Card Services credit card for lodging at training; to S. Duff for training reimbursement; Commissioner to MTE for building maintenance; Road and Bridge to J. McCrary and M. Trimble for uniform reimbursement; to Gray Oil for diesel fuel.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- BRO-R074(004) – US Army Corps of Engineers permit
- Annual Training Certificate – Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer
- Mount Hope Cemetery Association COD information
- Kiewit Outreach Event flyer for the Mullin Creek project (Evergy) – posted on bulletin board within building and on the county website under the News bullet
- Email from Missouri Association of Counties (MAC) on Emergency Management

**Data Center** – Concerned citizens met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with the possibility of a data center being built in Nodaway County. SCALE Microgrids sent a link to a website on Monday afternoon for project information to be updated on. The website is: [White Cloud Acres](http://www.whitecloudacres.com) (www.whitecloudacres.com). A link to the website is available on the County website at [nodawaycountymo.us/commission-minutes/](http://nodawaycountymo.us/commission-minutes/). Also present for a portion of the discussion with the first visitor: Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development and Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer. Present for second visitor: Geoffrey Woehlk, Maryville Forum.

**CART Rock** – Signed contracts with Reidlinger Trucking and Zimmerman Hauling for 2026 rock hauling.

**BRO Bridges** – Reviewed and signed revised Reimbursement Invoice #6 for \$140.74 on BRO-R074(003).

**American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)** – Reviewed remaining ARPA funds. Remaining funds will be utilized for an audit of 2025 spending, Courthouse and Administration Building maintenance, moving to .gov emails, computer upgrade and Expo Center startup. Also present: Duff, Marilyn Jenkins, consultant, Kim Mildward, Nodaway County Economic Development. During discussion of the Expo Center, Mildward shared the status of SB973 and the progress of the Option to Purchase agreement from Northwest Missouri State University.

**Great River Engineering** – Reviewed a project status update report on BRO-074(003) and (004), softmatch bridges #03500031 and #0530012 and BRO planning. Reviewed Depart of Army Corps of Engineering Permit for BRO(004).

**Procurement Policy** – The Commissioners reviewed the current Procurement Policy for changes and updates. No changes were made.

**Building Maintenance** – Walker reported water leaks in the Sheriff's office. Reviewed a quote from Smith Contracting

on the third floor Kwik-Wall 2030 System. Contacted Smith to meet to discuss.

**Road and Bridge** – Reviewed and signed a document from Purple Wave for the sale of 2010 Ford F150. Road and Bridge Supervisor, Brian Engle, gave updates on bridge projects.

**Downtown Maryville** – Mildward informed the Commission that Downtown Maryville is nominating the Nodaway County Courthouse for Best Façade Rehabilitation award through Missouri Mainstreets. Also asked about the proposal for downtown Christmas lights. The Commission did not budget for this in FY2026.

**Northwest Commissioners Association** – Reviewed an invite to the regional NW Commissioners meeting to be held June 18, 2026 in Buchanan County.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Hopkins Township** – Jeff Blackford, Trustee spoke with commission on Road #175 in Hopkins Township.

**Assessor** – Gave update on assessments and 911 address in the county.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 4/30/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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## Nodaway County Commission

**April 30, 2026**

### 29th Day APRIL TERM

#### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on April 30, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

#### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 4/28/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Approved:** N/A

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Missouri Sheriff's Association for training; to Motorola Solutions, Inc. equipment.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Vehicle Sales Tax/Motor Fuel Tax reports

**Data Center** – Concerned citizens met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with the possibility of a data center being built in Nodaway County. Also present: Josh McKim and Kim Mildward, Nodaway County Economic Development, Rex Wallace, Assessor, Austin Hann, Sheriff and Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer, Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express. The Commission then moved their meeting to the conference room to do a virtual meeting with Steve Etcher, MarksNelson, who is a consultant hired by South Nodaway R-IV School District. Also on the call was Dustin Skoglund, South Nodaway Superintendent. Etcher discussed his experiences in negotiating with data centers.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Building Maintenance** – Discussed the quote for the curtain wall portion of the third-floor project. Jeff Smith, Smith Contracting, LLC was called to come in to discuss.

**Board of Equalization (BOE)** – Assessor Rex Wallace set dates for the Board of Equalization process. June 23, 25 and possibly the 30<sup>th</sup> were set for the process.

**Employee Appreciation** – The Employee Appreciation luncheon has been set for December 10, 2026 at noon.

**BRO-R075(65) Bridge** – Reviewed and signed the reimbursement request #11 for \$2,622.85. **Sheriff's**

**Department** – Sheriff Austin Hann discussed future budgetary concerns and potential budgetary sources.

**NWMO Regional Council of Governments** – Discussed an email from Amy Dowis, Associate Director at NWMO Regional Council of Government, regarding funding for a Driver’s Education Program. The Commission declined to commit General Revenue funds.

**Snyder and Associates** – A survey was presented to Larry Jacobson, Snyder and Associates on construction progress reporting for BRO-R074(65) Bridge.

**Noxious Weed** – A landowner stopped in to further discuss noxious weeds within the county.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 5/5/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Melinda Patton, County

**Nodaway County Commission**

**May 5, 2026**

30th Day APRIL TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 5, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 4/30/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Recorder Fee Report (April 2026); Invoice to Coenen Enterprises, Inc.

**Approved:** Checks #87945-87982

**Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Missouri Life Magazine email
- Legal emails
- Sunshine Requests from Amy Gessert and Holly Caviness
- Senate Bill 937 updates

**Data Center** – Concerned citizens met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with the possibility of a data center being built in Nodaway County. Offering comments: Jennifer Gillespie, Jeff From, Roger Frueh, Jacquelyn (Kim) Swyers, Mary Strauch, Robin Gallaher, Donna Tompkins and Heidi Klamm. Also present: Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express, Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development, Captain Seth Rucker, Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer, Lisa James, Recorder.

**Building Maintenance** – Reviewed Continental Fire Sprinkler Company’s report of Inspection/Test of the Administration Center.

**Road and Bridge** – Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, updated the Commissioners on crew activity. A plan to visit Bridge #164 in Hopkins Township was set for Thursday afternoon at 1:00.

**Jackson Township** – Spoke with Mark Rush, Jackson Township operator on pricing for rock.

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walk seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Engle, inspected Road #120 in Union Township.

**Data Center** – Left a message for Michael Turner, Ashburn District Supervisor in Loudoun County, Virginia regarding data center. Sent an email to Dan Scheffler, Scale Microgrid, to pinpoint a date for an open forum. Sent an email to county attorney Travis Elliott.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 5/7/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

## Nodaway County Commission

May 7, 2026

## 31st Day APRIL TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 7, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker and Chris Burns. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk. Not present: Scott Walk (attending MAC and CCAM meetings.)

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 5/5/26 with an addition of a title of Mike Turner. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Liquor License for Burny's Just One More, LLC.

**Approved:** N/A

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Haug Communications, Inc. for equipment; Road and Bridge to C. Swinford for uniform reimbursement.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email: • Annual Training Certificates for Lori Burns, Public Administrator and Ann Stiens, Deputy Public Administrator  
• American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) report submitted (April 1, 2025-March 31, 2026)

**BRO-R074(64) Bridge** – Larry Jacobson, Snyder and Associates, stopped deliver the Semi-Final Inspection (Form C 236LPA0 from Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). The Commission reviewed and signed the LPA Services Invoice No 19 (Final) and Snyder & Associates Invoice No. 14 (Final), Final Acceptance letter, Project Close Out document and Final List of Acceptance Testers document all on BRO-R074(64).

**Expo Center** – Tim Hatfield, representing the Finance Committee with Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED), spoke regarding the status of the Expo Center (Fair Ground project) and gave an update on SB937. Also present: Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express, Josh McKim, NCED, Nancy Zeliff, Carter Strauch, Holly Caviness and Vicki Cook.

**Data Center** – Concerned citizens met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with the possibility of a data center being built in Nodaway County. Zeliff gave information on the possible conflict of with Nodaway County's AgriReady status and asked both Commissioners and McKim to comment. Strauch questioned environmental concerns with water source and emissions and asked if a prioritization policy would be set up. Cook questioned if an independent environmental impact assessment has been or will be done. Caviness inquired on a contact for Public Service Commission, county charter information and Planning and Zoning for Nodaway County. Also present: Kim Mildward, NCED, Stark, McKim and Hatfield.

**Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** – A call was put in to Madison Woodward requesting a copy of the J-turn map be emailed to the Commissioners for the Evergy Mullin Creek generation station project.

**BRO-R074(001) Bridge** – The Nodaway County BRO-074 (001) project, involving the replacement of Bridge No. 0877014 on Eagle Road, is currently in the design phase and is scheduled for construction in 2027. Eagle Road is expected to be closed for up to three months during construction. Additional details will be provided as the construction date approaches.

**BRO-R074(002) Bridge** – The Nodaway County BRO-074 (002) project, involving the replacement of Bridge No. 0009010 on 110<sup>th</sup> Street, is currently in the design phase and is scheduled for construction in 2027. 110<sup>th</sup> Street is expected to be closed for up to three months during construction. Additional details will be provided as the construction date approaches.

**Closed Session** – Burns made a motion to go into closed session at 9:30 per 610.021.3. Walker seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes). Motion carries. Burns made a motion to go back to open session at 10:10. Walker seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes). Motion carries. An offer of employment was extended following closed session to hire Bryce Trimble for the open Road and Bridge II position. Trimble accepted.

**Assessor** – County Assessor, Rex Wallace discussed equipment purchase for his office. Due to a printer/copier breakdown, a new will be purchased outright through ProServ for \$7,995 with a yearly maintenance contract.

**Expense & Revenue Reports** - Patton submitted for review, expense/revenue and employee leave reports for April.

**Data Center** –Dan Scheffler, Scale Microgrid, responded to the email request for open forum with a tentative date of June 3, 2026 pending location confirmation. County attorney Travis Elliott, Ellis, Ellis, Hammond and Johnson, P.C. responded to the request to review a Sunshine Request. A response was drafted to an email from Ryan Heiland regarding setting up a virtual meeting with Husch Blackwell regarding next steps and initial questions. Husch Blackwell is the attorney that will be retained to jointly represent Nodaway County, City of Maryville and Public Water Supply District (PWSD) No. 1 of Nodaway County pending a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU.)

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walker seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Engle, inspected Bridge #164 in Hopkins Township and Road #746, #743, #749 all in White Cloud Township.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 5/12/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

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## Nodaway County Commission

May 12, 2026

32<sup>nd</sup> Day APRIL TERM

### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 12, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 5/7/26 with a change to the road name on BRO-R074(001) Bridge. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve closed session commission minutes dated 3/3/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Accounts Payable:** Liquor License for Dollar General #1227 and #24586; Walmart Supercenter #801. Invoice to Snyder and Associates on BRO-R074(064); invoice to Marilyn Jenkins, Consultant for ARPA reporting;

**Approved:** Checks #87983-88010

**Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Emergency Planner – email with next meeting date of 5-13-2026 at 10:00 a.m.
- Sales Tax, Use Tax, Road and Bridge Special Sales Tax, Use Tax reports
- County Emergency Services 911 Sales Tax, Use Tax reports
- Annual Training Certificate for Jeff Hall, Coroner
- Public Service Commission for Evergy

**CART Roads** – Signed the contract for Darrell Poff for hauling. Walker reported that Jubal Summers, Worth County Commissioner, questioned an intersection and signage at Orion and 250<sup>th</sup>. Met with Tanley Bebout, Accounts Payable Deputy Clerk regarding invoices that are coming in for CART Rock roads. Placed a call to Bill Emery, Emery Hauling for clarification on invoices.

**Proposed Data Center** – Concerned citizens met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with a proposed data center being built in Nodaway County. Nancy Zelif shared an audio file of what a data center sounds like 24/7, but could not identify which data center it was or when the video was shot. Zelif informed the Commission of an upcoming meeting: What you need to know – AI Data Centers in your Community. She shared her concerns regarding tax incentives and abatements and questioned if a moratorium was being considered. Mary (Susie) Strauch shared pictures of someone drilling for core samples near her home and asked for information on the project. Strauch is concerned with potential well water issues, land values and potential health related issues. Barb Thacker shared her concerns with lights and shared calls she has made to other counties and data center facilities. Also present: Josh McKim and Kim Mildward, NCED, Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express and Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer. Jim Farnan, Grant Township Trustee stopped in later in the morning to discuss the project.

**Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** – Matthew Stine met with the Commissioners to discuss projects in

Nodaway County slated for summer/fall of 2026. Stine discussed the resurfacing project for US-136 and US-71, the bridge replacement at Route VV and the intersection improvement at US-71 and 340<sup>th</sup> Street. Also present: McKim, Mildward and Stark.

**Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED)** – McKim discussed a potential grant they are working on for a housing program and if things go forward, he will be requesting a letter of support on the project. Also present: Stark.

**Polk Township** – Spoke with John Schenkel, Polk Township Trustee, regarding bids shared on Ivory Road paving. Per Schenkel, Polk Township will maintain the road after it is paved, unless the City of Maryville takes it over. The overlay will have a 20–25-year life span. The Commission requested Polk Township send a request for assistance for the county to consider.

**Hughes Township** – Alan Rowlett, Hughes Township Board Member stopped in to discuss new construction Road #781. The Commission plans to go inspect the road for Notice to Proceed. Rowlett discussed concerns they have with access roads in the windfarm footprint. A meeting was set up for Thursday, May 14, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. between Hughes Township officials and Enel representative(s).

**BRO-R074(004) Bridge** –The Commission reviewed and signed Reimbursement request No 7.

**Building Maintenance** – Andy Macias, Snyder and Associates contacted the Commission to follow up on the third-floor curtain wall project. A call was put in to Jeff Smith, Smith Contracting, LLC regarding information on the curtain wall.

**Proposed Data Center** –County attorney Travis Elliott, Ellis, Ellis, Hammond and Johnson, P.C. was contacted to discuss moratorium processes. Elliott stated these are useful if they have a designated purpose and not just used to stall a project, which could bring legal consequences. Elliott stated this could be discussed further in Closed Session as it would fall under 610.021.1 RSMo for Litigation. Also present: Stark

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walker seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Inspections** – The Commission inspected and approved Road #418 in Independence Township for one mile under new construction road rock and Road #781 in Hughes Township for one mile under new construction road rock. Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk sent the Proceed Orders. Spoke with Jeff Blackford, Hopkins Township Trustee regarding Road #124. Also made a call to Brett Cline with Tenaska on same road.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 5/14/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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## Nodaway County Commission

**May 14, 2026**

33<sup>rd</sup> Day APRIL TERM

#### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 14, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

#### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 5/12/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Liquor License for Backyard Vine & Wine; Backyard Vine & Wine Caterer’s License; Rick’s Country Shoppe & Woldruff Fencing; Bearcat Lanes; Dueces Wild, Inc. dba A&G Restaurant and Bar. Invoices to Jackson County Medical Examiner’s Office, Falls City Mercantile and Thomas Lawn Care. Increase of \$776 to Geis Peterbilt Kansas City on a Road and Bridge contracted Model 567 Tractor Trailer for a fuel surcharge and component increase.

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #88011-88013

**Requisitions:** NA

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Sheriff Inmate Report (April 2026)
- Road and Bridge Fuel and Equipment report

**Proposed Data Center** – Concerned citizens met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with a proposed data

center being built in Nodaway County. Jacquelyn (Kim) Swyers reported on jobs eliminated due to AI. Holly Caviness questioned jobs created. According to the White Cloud Acres website, they will have 77 direct onsite jobs. Caviness questioned if the Commissioners were planning a Town Hall style meeting prior to the Open House scheduled on June 3, 2026 at Mozingo Visitors Center and if they would deny any Tax Abatements. Swyers suggested the Commission consider surety bonds, which the county did with the wind projects. Carter Strauch reported on Leavenworth County, KS invoking a moratorium and if the county is considering. Strauch is concerned with potential well water issues, corporations taking over, loss of freedoms and environmental impact on farm ground. Also present: Josh McKim and Kim Mildward, Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED).

Reviewed an email from Dan Hageman, Evergy on Data Center Facts and FAQs and Evergy's Large Load Power Service and emails from citizens. Patton reported on progress with Open Records requests received.

**Collector/Treasurer** – Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer reported to the Commission that a credit card for travel/training expenses had been requested for their office.

**BRO-R074(65) Bridge** – Completed a Construction Progress Reporting Survey online that was sent by the U.S. Department of Commerce; U.S. Census Bureau Division.

**Building Maintenance** – Brett McLain, Northwest AV stopped in to get a timeline on the ceiling for the third-floor conference room. A call was put in to David Sullivan, Nettles Construction Solutions regarding the curtain wall acoustical rating.

**Polk Township** – Spoke with a property owner regarding Cypress Drive concerns. Referred to Polk Township Trustee John Schenkel.

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walk seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Softmatch Credits** – The Commission spoke with Curt Livengood, Atchison County Presiding Commissioner regarding a request for Softmatch credit trade. Nodaway County Commissioners agreed to trade \$100,000 of credit for \$.65 on the dollar. A contract was sent to Atchison County Commissioners for signature.

**Joint Legal Services** – The Commission joined an introductory TEAMS meeting led by William “Bill” Hof and Charles Renner, attorneys with Husch Blackwell on the proposed joint legal services with the City of Maryville, Public Water Supply District #1 (PWSD #1) and the county. This meeting was to discuss terms and payments and contribution agreement amongst the three entities. No Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed to date between the three. Also on the call were Ryan Heiland, City of Maryville City Manager and Matt Smith, City of Maryville Public Works Director. Not available for the call: a representative of PWSD #1.

**Kiewit Power Constructors Co.** – Received an email from Andrew Bittner, Project Engineer (Evergy Mullin Creek Generating Station) with a draft Road Use Agreement. A preliminary review of the draft was done, but tabled for Tuesday to review further.

**Verizon** – Spoke with Darlene Serrano, Senior Government Account Manager with the Illinois/Missouri division regarding new phone lines.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 5/19/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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## Nodaway County Commission

May 19, 2026

34<sup>th</sup> Day APRIL TERM

#### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 19, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk (morning session) and Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk (afternoon session).

#### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 5/14/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Liquor License for MFA Petroleum Company dba Break Time #3111; Timothy J. and Kellie J. Holtman dba Holtman Oil Company; Caseys General Store #3786, #3430 and #2469; Hy-Vee, Inc. dba Hy-Vee Food Store and Hy Vee Fast and Fresh; Geocken Enterprises, LLC dba Planet Sub; M&M Pub & Grub, LLC. Clerk Fee Report (April 2026.)

Inventory Disposal form.

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #88014-88039

**Requisitions:** Road and Bridge to Gray Oil & Gasoline Company, Inc. for diesel fuel; County Clerk to Liberty Vote for annual licensing and warranty on election equipment; Commission to MTE for time-block purchase for 2026.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- White Cloud Township Financial Statement
- Email from nodawaycountytransparencyteam re: Jail misconduct concern
- Email from Matthew Stine, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) with an updated J-Turn layout

**Emergency Manager** – Burns reported that a call from Christy Forney, Emergency Manager was taken last night regarding closing Highway 71 North of Clearmont due to flooding. Forney requested the Commissioners and Road and Bridge to report any storm damage to the State for gravel, culverts, bridges, etc.

**Proposed Data Center** – Concerned citizens met with the Commission to discuss their concerns with a proposed data center being built in Nodaway County. Jeff From shared a Due Diligence report via email with an Executive Summary supplied today. From is interested in the Commissioners doing an independent study examination. Anna Teale discussed her concerns that questions are not being answered. The Commissioners responded to the question of a moratorium being implemented. Nodaway County Commission is working with an attorney on the feasibility of enacting a moratorium. A moratorium cannot be enacted as a delay tactic, but must have a defined reason. The Commission also discussed the thought process behind abatements. Due to no Planning and Zoning in unincorporated Nodaway County, tax abatements may be put in place to have some control over outcomes. Mary (Susie) Strauch reiterated her concerns with potential well water issues, environmental toxins and how the company coming in will make their money. Walk reviewed a discussion he had via phone with Mike Turner, Ashburn District Supervisor in Loudoun County, Virginia, that has over 200 data centers in their area. Also present: Amy Skidmore, Vicki Cook, Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED), Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express and mid-way through, Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer.

County resident Rita Boucher dropped off an opinion piece written by Trent Loos, that was published in the High Plains Journal dated March 31, 2026.

**Collector/Treasurer** – Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer presented the Form #205.

**Building Maintenance** – Walker reported leak issues in both the Sheriff and Juvenile office space. A message was left for Jason Brown Roofing.

**Hopkins Township** – John White, Board Member of Hopkins Township, stopped in to request the Commissioners and Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor inspect Road #173 for water on the road/washing gravel off the road.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Engle, inspected Road #173 in Hopkins Township and Road #176 in Independence Township following the large amounts of rain. Also visited Wilcox to inspect the intersection of Galaxy Road and 25<sup>th</sup> Street where an emailed request was received to put up a stop sign.

**Polk Township** – Reviewed documents submitted by John Schenkel, Trustee of Polk Township, regarding financial request for assistance in paving Ivory Road/275<sup>th</sup> Street. Polk Township Board has accepted the (low) bid given by Herzog Contracting Company and plans to move forward. Nodaway County has tabled this for future discussion as it is not currently in the FY26 budget.

**Lunch Break** – Burns made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Walk seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Kiewit Power Constructors Co.** – The Road Use Agreement draft was reviewed and changes submitted to Andrew Bittner, Project Engineer (Every Mullin Creek Generating Station) before final approval.

**CART Rock** – Contacted Jim Knox, Martin Marietta Materials regarding question on rock hauling procedure. Also present, Jim Farnan, Grant Township Trustee.

**County Attorney** – Legal Counsel, Travis Elliott was contacted and meeting scheduled for Thursday, May 21 at 11:00. At that time, the Commission will go into Closed Session per 610.021.1 for Litigation. **(610.021. Closed meetings and closed records authorized when, exceptions.** — Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public governmental body is authorized to close meetings, records and votes, to the extent they relate to the following:

(1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys. However, any minutes, vote or settlement agreement relating to legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body or any agent or entity representing its interests or acting on its behalf or with its authority, including any insurance company acting on behalf of a public government body as its insured, shall be made public upon final disposition of the matter voted upon or upon the signing by the parties of the settlement agreement, unless, prior to final disposition, the settlement agreement is ordered closed by a court after a written finding that the adverse impact to a plaintiff or plaintiffs to the action clearly outweighs the public policy considerations of section [610.011](#), however, the amount of any moneys paid by, or on behalf of, the public governmental body shall be disclosed; provided, however, in matters involving the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the vote shall be announced or become public immediately following the action on the motion to authorize institution of such a legal action. Legal work product shall be considered a closed record;)

**County Road Conditions** - Steven Brown, Independence Township Trustee and Eric Jones, Atchison Township maintenance operator, called with road concerns after recent rain and storms in the county. A meeting was scheduled with Christy Forney, Nodaway County Emergency Management Director, to discuss countywide road, tube and bridge damage.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 5/21/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Melinda Patton, County

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**Nodaway County Commission**  
**May 21, 2026**

**35<sup>th</sup> Day APRIL TERM**

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 19, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 5/19/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Invoice to Metal Culverts for bridge supplies; to Taryn Henry, P.C., Attorney at Law for Public Administrator.

**Accounts Payable:** N/A **Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email: • Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) notice re: Route U closed for culvert repair today • MoDOT notice of grant funds for Roadway Safety  
• Open Records Request from Paxson Haws, various emails from citizens

**Public Comment** – Scott Wilson, back-up operator for the City of Bolckow, discussed concerns with water supply on the proposed data center. Also present: Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express.

**State of Emergency** – The Commissioners spoke with Township officials on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> requesting storm damage information and numbers. Spoke with Steve Brown, Independence Township Trustee regarding bridge approaches and culverts. Met with Christy Forney, Nodaway County Emergency Management Director, on Public Assistance from storm damages. Forney shared that the threshold for Nodaway County is \$103,231.26 with Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). The Commission, Forney and Matt Smith, Director of Public Works with City of Maryville, discussed damages reported thus far and unanimously agreed that the threshold had been more than met. Forney will turn in a rough number of \$1 million to State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA). The Governor will then make a declaration for this area of the state. Forney requested damage be documented by pictures. Forney estimates a week or two before hearing anything further. Also present: Stark, Geoffrey Woehlk, Maryville Forum, Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor.

**Hughes Township** – Patrick Lewis, Trustee, Alan Rowlett and Nick Rosenbohm, Board Members all of Hughes Township met with Sage Jones and Eli Mullock, Enel Green Power representatives with the Commissioners present to discuss access road responsibility within the footprint of the Enel Green Power wind project. Jones reviewed the Road Use Agreement. The decision was made that Enel and Hughes Township would meet to decide on a course of action.

**Softmatch Credits** – The Commission signed a contract for softmatch credit trade with Atchison County. Nodaway County Commissioners agreed to trade \$100,000 of credit for \$.65 on the dollar. Signed document was emailed to Atchison County and Madison Woodward, MoDOT.

**County Insurance** – Set up a meeting time with Casey Chastain, Senior Professional Human Resources and Managing Director at Higginbotham Insurance to do a mid-year review. Chastain will review claims, county trends and present a donation for Nodaway County for the back to school fund.

**Closed Session** – Walk made a motion to go into closed session at 11:05 per 610.021(1) RSMo. **(610.021. Closed meetings and closed records authorized when, exceptions.** — Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public governmental body is authorized to close meetings, records and votes, to the extent they relate to the following:

- (1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys. However, any minutes, vote or

settlement agreement relating to legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body or any agent or entity representing its interests or acting on its behalf or with its authority, including any insurance company acting on behalf of a public government body as its insured, shall be made public upon final disposition of the matter voted upon or upon the signing by the parties of the settlement agreement, unless, prior to final disposition, the settlement agreement is ordered closed by a court after a written finding that the adverse impact to a plaintiff or plaintiffs to the action clearly outweighs the public policy considerations of section 610.011, however, the amount of any moneys paid by, or on behalf of, the public governmental body shall be disclosed; provided, however, in matters involving the exercise of the power of eminent domain, the vote shall be announced or become public immediately following the action on the motion to authorize institution of such a legal action. Legal work product shall be considered a closed record;)

Burns seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes). Motion carries. Burns made a motion to go back to open session and break for lunch at 12:19. Walk seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes). Motion carries.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Hopkins Township** – Took a call from a landowner regarding a tube concern on Road #158.

**Northeast Nodaway School District** – Received a call from Chaim Jenkins, incoming Northeast Nodaway School District Superintendent regarding the proposed data center.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Engle, inspected roads #730, #731, #736 and BRO Bridge074(65) all in Grant Township and Road #972 in Washington Township.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 5/26/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

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Melinda Patton, County

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## Nodaway County Commission

May 26, 2026

36<sup>th</sup> Day APRIL TERM

### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 26, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 5/21/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Liquor licenses for Lake Tavern 75; Athwal, LLC dba City Star #3; Tuck Point, LLC; GIPH Restaurants, LLC dba Pizza Hut; Canteen of Maryville, Inc. dba American Legion James Edward Gray Post. Invoice to Tyler Technologies for annual licensing and software subscription.

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #88040-88071

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Haug Communications for equipment; to 911 Custom for equipment.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Vehicle Sales Tax and Motor Fuel Tax reports
- Various emails from citizens on proposed data center project

**Public Comment** – None

**Softmatch Credits** – The Commission reviewed an email from Madison Woodward, Transportation Planner, Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT), NW District stating Nodaway County's credit balance is \$777,505.71 after transfer to Atchison County.

**Building Maintenance** – Inspected progress on the upstairs conference room project.

**Legislative Coffee** – Attended the Legislative Coffee hosted by the Greater Maryville Chamber of Commerce.

**Proposed data center** – Returned calls to two county residents inquiring about the informational meeting regarding the proposed data center. This meeting is to be held on June 3, 20226 at the Mozingo Lake Visitor's Center from 6-8 p.m.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Inspections** – The Commission, along with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor inspected Bridge #164 and a tube on Road #175 both in Hopkins Township; Road #203 and a tube issue on Road #176 in Independence Township; Bridge #251 for stream bank stabilization in Union Township.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 5/28/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

### Signature

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## Nodaway County Commission

May 28, 2026

37<sup>th</sup> Day APRIL TERM

### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on May 28, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Lorraine O'Donnell, part-time clerk.

### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 5/26/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Invoice to Gray Oil, Advanced Auto Parts and ProServe. Liquor licenses for KKMKG Business Services 2 LLC dba 420 Cigarettes Beer & Spirits; Elks Lodge #760.

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Requisitions:** Road and Bridge to Allen Ready Concrete for bridge concrete.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Email from citizen on proposed data center
- Advertisement from Bob Lakowski on Tank Shell Culverts

**Public Comment** – Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED) discussed enrollment concerns at Northwest Missouri State University tied to the proposed data center. Mike Hardy questioned the Commissions specific roll and decision making in relation to the proposed data center. Walker stated a county's main roll would be to control taxes. Burns explained to those present what research had been completed to date while Walk discussed that the land purchased was sold by private land owners to a private business. Water consumption will rely on water provided by the City of Maryville. Susie Strauch stated she opposes the proposed data center and feel it will ruin the local environment. S. Strauch asked if the county had a moratorium in place yet. The Commissioners responded that they have consulted an attorney and do not have an answer as to the legality of this at this time. Jennifer Gillespie also opposes the proposed project and questioned how big it will be and will it grow over time. The Commission assured the group they are doing what they can legally. Carter Strauch stated he appreciated the efforts the Commissioners are putting in and understood the legality of the proposed project. Chris Wallace stated a meeting with Governor Kehoe will include a short course on what AI data centers provide and what they need to operate. Wallace will share an email with the Commission. The Commission reiterated that Scale Microgrids is the developer of the project, not the end owner/operator. It is believed that they will sell the proposed data center, but there has been no information shared on who will purchase. George Null questioned the Commission on tax abatements. No abatements have been requested nor granted at this time.

**Clean Fill** – Responded to an email from a local resident with questions about where to take clean fill items.

**State of Emergency Inspections** – The Commission, along with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, inspected Route F, North of Road #616 for a line down, a tube issue on Road #626 in Polk Township; an abandoned trailer on Road #257 in Jackson Township; tube issues on Roads #188, #197 and #198 all in Independence Township.

**Jackson Township** – The Commissioners contacted Jeff Meyer, Jackson Township Trustee regarding concerns with an abandoned trailer on Road #257.

**Polk Township** – Took a call from a resident regarding a plugged tube on 220<sup>th</sup> Street in Polk Township. The Commission will inspect and make recommendations.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor. **Nathan Willett** –

The Commission attended a meet and greet for Nathan Willett, candidate for U.S. Congress, District #6.

**Closed Session** – Burns made a motion to go into closed session at 2:30 p.m. per 610.021(3) RSMo. Walk seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes). Motion carries. Also in attendance, Robin Clark, Deputy Clerk for Payroll.

**(610.021. Closed meetings and closed records authorized when, exceptions.** — Except to the extent disclosure is otherwise required by law, a public governmental body is authorized to close meetings, records and votes, to the extent they relate to the following: (3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded. However, any vote on a final decision, when taken by a public governmental body, to hire, fire, promote or discipline an employee of a public governmental body shall be made available with a record of how each member voted to the public within seventy-two hours of the close of the meeting where such action occurs; provided, however, that any employee so affected shall be entitled to prompt notice of such decision during the seventy-two-hour period before such decision is made available to the public. As used in this subdivision, the term "**personal information**" means information relating to the performance or merit of individual employees;

Burns made a motion to go back to open session at 3:11. Walk seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes). Motion carries.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 6/2/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

### Signature

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## Nodaway County Commission

**June 2, 2026**

38<sup>th</sup> Day APRIL TERM

### Convene

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on June 2, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

### Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 5/28/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve closed session commission minutes dated 5/28/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Liquor licenses for Highway 136 Roadhouse, LLC; AI & A Petroleum, LLC dba Finish Line. Invoice to Oden Enterprises, LLC. Recorder Fee Report (May 2026.) Invoices from Sleek Creek HVAC, LLC.

**Accounts Payable:** N/A

**Requisitions:** Road and Bridge to Gray Oil for fuel; Commission to John Sportsman for building maintenance.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Emails from citizen on proposed data center
- Opioid Settlement (Secondary Manufacturers)
- Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) Road Closures
- 2023-26 Interest Statement
- Update on legal from T. Elliott (Senate Bill 3)
- Email from Jacob A. Wood, Chief of Staff to the President, Northwest Missouri State University re: Workforce Impact & Recognitions (Spring 2026)

**Public Comment** – Jeff From shared (via email) some information on what the requirements are for a moratorium. The Commissioners had not all had a chance to review, but planned to share with the county attorney. From stated that if a moratorium were possible, that's when the real work will begin. Tim Schafer questioned if the Commissioners were serious about the moratorium and what the current status is. Burns shared that we are waiting to hear back from the attorney who is looking into the legal issues and feasibility of the process. Schafer shared concerns with low-level sounds regarding livestock and environment (ie/ honey bees impacted). Also has ground water concerns for his livestock. Susie Strauch had questions on a couple of roadways that are under construction or future construction. Strauch brought up that several groups (South Nodaway senior class, Barnard Community Betterment) had received money donations from Scale Microgrids. Shared concerns with where workers on the proposed project would live while the project is being constructed, that the North side of 340 Street is possibly going to be purchased, why we need so many data centers and taking our crop ground, regulations on steel products from China. The Commission stated that state/federal projects have to follow certain stipulations on where steel is purchased from, but on a private project, they may not. Regulations on projects will be discussed when the opportunity arises. Tax abatements were brought up again. The Commission reviewed that Abatements or a Community Impact Agreement would be discussed if the company wanted them. This

would be a way to be able to distribute the funds throughout the county. The Commission discussed appraised value of property versus assessed values of property and how these are taxed. Strauch also discussed health concerns she and her neighbors have. Donna Tompkins asked about permitting for soil samples and water samples. She has not been able to find where they have had to get any. Commissioners reminded the group that since Nodaway County does not have Planning and Zoning, no permitting would be needed. If the landowner is okay with them drilling for sampling, then it can be done. Department of Natural Resources (DNR) may require permitting. Tompkins asked about water reserves in Andrew County that was in the May 19, 2026 minutes and if they are willing to sell that water. The Commission stated that it has been an option for a long time. Questions on water have been directed to Public Water Supply District #1. Tompkins asked about the Environmental Review process, Missouri Department of Conservation, National Environment Policy Act as projects go through permitting and do a heritage survey to recognize and take care of the environment. Eric Zimmerman shared concerns regarding resources being used up, future jobs being promised that don't seem to be there, impact on communities and data centers becoming obsolete. Projects would have to be updated, which means personal property is taxed on the new equipment. Zimmerman questioned if the county would really get sued if they issued a moratorium if the company knew the community was against it? The Commission stated that a moratorium is tied to an ordinance and needs to be done correctly. A moratorium cannot be issued just to delay a project, but has to be set to gain specific information and not set the county up for a lawsuit. Mike Hardy shared a statistic that 70% of America right now is saying "no" as the projects are not as good as they are selling. Tompkins questioned what would happen if there is a fire? This is on the list of questions the Commissioners have been working on. Rhonda Beattie asked what would happen in the event the usefulness of this expires. The Commission stated they would put decommissioning would be something they would look to put in the contract. Tompkins asked if a contract would still be followed if it is sold? The Commission discussed the contracts in place with the wind projects and how the contracts followed when they sold. The public meeting to be held on June 3, 2026 will hopefully give all community members more information. Burns stated that he had read that 70% of these projects do not come to fruition. He talked about needing public assistance IF Planning and Zoning could be put in place in Nodaway County. This would not stop this proposed project but could keep another from coming in. Also present during portions of the discussion: Danny McEnany, Carolyn Hardy and Sally Duff, Collector/Treasurer.

A citizen dropped off a letter to the editor: Candid answers to questions about AI form the Missouri Farmer Today, May 23, 2026 edition as well as a typed letter to the editor written by Rita Boucher of Nodaway County.

**BRO Bridges** – Reviewed a status update email from Great River Engineering on BRO projects 003 and 004 and other bridges. Reviewed and signed Reimbursement Request #7 on BRO-R074(003), Reimbursement Request #9 on BRO R074(001) and Reimbursement Request #9 on BRO-R074(002).

**Softmatch** – Reviewed an email from Madison Woodward, Transportation Planner, MoDOT NW District regarding softmatch balance. Current balance is \$1,205,811.23.

**Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT)** – Following a call to Woodward for direction, the Commission reviewed and signed Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act 2026 (FFATA Form 1590) on all BRO projects as well as the previously completed Transportation Advisory Program (TAP) grant project.

**State of Emergency Inspections** – Commissioner Walk gave updates on meeting with FEMA on Monday, June 1st. The Commissioners worked to pull together pictures and locations sent by Township officials. Mark Rush, Jackson Township operator stopped in to discuss damages and share pictures.

**Building Maintenance** – Reviewed and signed Preventative Maintenance Agreement from Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP. Discussed Administration Building roof leaks.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Higginbotham Insurance** – The Commission met with Casey Chastain to do a mid-year review of insurance. Chastain also shared a donation of \$1,500 from the Communities that Care fund through the Community Foundation of the Ozarks, to be used towards clothing for children in need. Also present: Sheriff Austin Hann.

**Sheriff's Department** – Hann discussed selling a vehicle to Worth County. The Commission discussed value of the vehicle and gave permission to explore the sale. Hann discussed where the revenues would be placed in the budget and how to pull for a future vehicle purchase.

**Closed Session** – Attorney Travis Elliott, Ellis, Ellis, Hammond and Johnson, PC contacted the Commission via email to set up a call time. Burns made a motion to go into closed session at 2:29 p.m. per 610.021(1) RSMo. Walk seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes). Motion carries. Burns made a motion to go back to open session at 10:10. Walk seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes). Motion carries.

**Joint Legal Services** – The Commission discussed the option to enter into an agreement with the City of Maryville and Public Water Supply District #1 on legal services regarding the proposed data center. The Commission had previously verbally agreed to this, however a phone call with representatives of Husch Blackwell gave the Commission information to discuss. As no contract had been signed, the Commissioners agreed the county would be better served if they had their own legal representation. Burns made a motion to go with their own council. Walk seconded the motion. Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes). Motion carries. Calls were put in to Ryan Heiland, City Manager for the City of Maryville, Brock Pfof, board member of PWSD #1 and Dean Adwell, PWSD #1 Board President.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 6/4/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion

passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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**Nodaway County Commission**

**June 4, 2026**

39<sup>th</sup> Day APRIL TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on June 4, 2026 at the Commissioner's Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 6/2/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve closed session commission minutes dated 6/2/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Road and Bridge to Oden Enterprises for bridge supplies, Juvenile payment packet, payroll #12, Liquor license for Mozingo Lake Visitor Center and Mozingo Lake Golf Course.

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #88072-88089 **Requisitions:** N/A

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email: • White Cloud Township special board meeting minutes to discuss possible ballot measure for election.

**Townships:** Hopkins Township resident called on CART Road #171 with a tube concern, a Grant Township resident inquired about Road #721 in Grant Township and the status of a past road closure.

**Public Comment** – Lori Haws stated the information she received at the Public Forum held June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Mozingo, hosted by Scale Microgrids, was informative. Nancy Zelif presented the Commission with a list of concerns submitted by residents at the community meeting held May 26<sup>th</sup> hosted by Nodawaysaysno.org. Jerry Wilmes voiced concerns of medical, public and environmental health and a moratorium. Tim Schafer thought the public meeting was a sales pitch for people and pointed out a water usage discrepancy in the information given. Other concerns Schafer had were livestock fertility, sound/noise. The Commission stated it was hard to hear information being given by the representatives at the Public Forum and they did not have the opportunity to speak with all the consultants. The site map presented was different also; Schafer agreed. Wilmes spoke with Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED) on the consequences if the proposed data center does not follow through on any agreements made. Susie Strauch spoke regarding the proposed land site, housing workers, Road #340 being closed. Commission stated no on road closing. Walk was informed each building will have fencing for security. Shanda Keirse spoke on authority to shut project down and water consumption. Commission provided information on a moratorium. Jennifer Gillespie voiced concern on the information received at the Wednesday night meeting, abatement facts, land selling on the 102 river, cattle, water concerns. The group discussed water, waste water usage and the water feasibility study. Would waste water allow water independence? Strauch questioned water for the plant, Schafer asked where the Evergy water is coming from? Wilmes inquired if other data centers are being built near Nodaway County. Commission had no information and spoke on how zoning could work in the county. Polk Township previously had zoning and issues they had. Holly K Cronk cautioned residents on how county zoning works. Julie Nielson asked questions on well drilling, and citizens need individual township zoning? Gillespie shared informational handouts from Wednesday night meeting, discussed SB4 large electrical load customer use tariff and landowners backing out of land sales. Donna Tompkins has concerns on a natural gas plant, generating their own power, split of power and fire procedures. Tompkins shared information she received at Wednesday night meeting and a statement posted on Greenlight Strategies website "she takes offense to the post." Dustin Skoglund, South Nodaway Superintendent clarified rumors on a tax abatement. Cronk encouraged citizens to gain knowledge on how tax abatements work and the ability to negotiate. Nielson questioned what the time frame on a moratorium is? The Commission confirmed they have been working with legal counsel. Holly Caviness read information to Commission on data centers in other states and requested Commission to hold a public meeting with rural water, city and county. Commission encouraged the group to reach out to these entities themselves as well. Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express, questioned if Department of Natural Resources (DNR) permits had been applied for by the proposed company? At this time, no one is aware of this being done. Stark plans to look into this. Also present: Stacey Calfee, Cindy Roach, Mike Wilson, Richard Strauch, Kim Swyers, Barb Thacker, Cody Parman, Rhonda Beattie, Carter Strauch and Mike Hardy.

Dan Scheffler, Scale Microgrids representative, Spencer Culver, Attorney at Law and Mark Brady, Shareholder – both of Polsinelli, stopped by to discuss the proposed data center project and the meeting held the night before. The Commission asked questions they had received from residents. The consultants shared information which will be available on their website and stated the feasibility study by the water district will be available soon. Also present: Caviness, S. Strauch, C.

Strauch, R. Strauch, J. Nielson, Kim Mildward, NCED, Dustin Skoglund, South Nodaway Superintendent, Sheriff Austin Hann, and Brian Engle, Road & Bridge Supervisor.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Adjournment** – Walk made a motion to commission adjourn until 6/9/2026. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk

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**Nodaway County Commission**

**June 9, 2026**

40<sup>th</sup> Day APRIL TERM

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on June 9, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Walk made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Walk made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 6/4/26. Burns seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** 911 Consolidation and NCESB invoices (May.) WEX credit card. Invoice to SAM. Liquor licenses for Trex Mart #8; Emery Convenience & Service. Invoice from Great River Engineering for BRO-R074(004) Request #8.

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #88090-88114

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to Kizer Collision Inc. for vehicle tow; Rockwood Creative for website creation/development; Cellebrite Inc. for subscription. County Clerk to M Patton for reimbursement.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Emails from citizen on proposed data center
- Assessor Additions & Abatements (May)
- Devnet for property tax software and support
- Training Certificates – Recorder Lisa James, County Clerk Melinda Patton, Deputy Clerk Robin Clark • Loch Sand & Construction Co. liability insurance
- Collector/Treasurer sales and use tax report (May)

**Hopkins Township:** John White, board member spoke with Commission on Rd #161 double run of culverts. A call made to Kelly Morrison on Leopard Road with water issues.

**Kizer Collision** – Commission spoke with Dan Kizer regarding an invoice.

**Public Comment** – Jeff From and Tim Schafer requested an update and more information on the moratorium. Commission has no update as of meeting time, they will reach out to legal counsel today. Susie Strauch and Wayne Beattie voiced concerns on 102 River. Scott Wilson shared concerns on water usage and shared a flyer on an informational meeting being held Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup> in Barnard at the Old MoDOT building. Beatties other concerns drilling, DNR involvement with water and timeline of project. Josh McKim, Nodaway County Economic Development addressed group questions on development agreements. Holly Caviness requested an update on a future public meeting with city, rural water and county. Commissioners responded they are looking into setting up. Mike Wilson’s concerns are feasibility study, water, tax abatement and economic development. Commission stated no abatements have been granted nor requested at this time. How is property value figured? Commission replied values come from Assessor’s office. Roland Hayden shared thoughts on the meeting held at Mazingo and water usage. Other talking points the group and Commission discussed: other data center locations, water usage, how to share updates on projects when information is given to Commission, being proactive on abatements, feasibility study and Burns shared information from Scale Microgrids and Polsinelli representatives. Also present: Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express, Kim Mildward, Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED), Kim Swyers, Rhonda Beattie, Irene Alexander, Eric Zimmerman, Rena Puckett, Linda Hayden, Donna Tompkins and Julie Nielson.

**County Insurance** - Alan Fay, Higginbotham Insurance presented a mid-year review on county health insurance. Also present: Collector/Treasurer Sally Duff and Deputy Clerk Robin Clark.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Inspection** – The Commission, along with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor inspected Road #161, #162 tube issues, #171, #173 and Bridge #0161012 in Hopkins Township also a tube inside city limits of Pickering.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 6/11/2026. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

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Angie Cordell, Deputy Clerk

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**Nodaway County Commission**

**June 11, 2026**

**41<sup>st</sup> Day APRIL TERM**

**Convene**

Presiding Commissioner Bill Walker called the meeting of the Nodaway County Commission to order at 8:00 a.m. on June 11, 2026 at the Commissioner’s Office. Present: Walker, Chris Burns and Scott Walk. Also present: Melinda Patton, County Clerk.

**Approval of Agenda and Prior Minutes**

Commissioner Burns made a motion to approve the agenda as presented. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.) Burns made a motion to approve prior commission minutes dated 6/9/26. Walk seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes); Walk (Yes.)

**Approved:** Liquor licenses for The Stable Pub & Grub, LLC.

**Accounts Payable:** Checks #88115-88140

**Requisitions:** Sheriff to MTE for office furniture; to Missouri Vocational Enterprises for jail supplies; to Fastcase, Inc. for inmate supplies; Road and Bridge to Fastenal for supplies; to C. McCrary for uniform reimbursement.

**Reviewed:** The Commission reviewed the following information received by mail or email:

- Emails from citizen on proposed data center
- Email from Community Safety Net regarding fund request
- Email invite from Randa Doty, Extension Engagement Specialist re: Rural Immersion program

**Building Maintenance** – Spoke with Jason Brown, Jason Brown Roofing, regarding building leaks at the Administration Building.

**Public Comment** – Citizens shared concerns over water, environment, health, electricity and power with the Commissioners. The Commissioners discussed that they are still waiting to hear back from the county attorney on the feasibility of a moratorium. The group discussed trying to get reports from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), who is able to make decisions on selling water, how to stop this as a group since Nodaway County does not currently have planning and zoning. Those present: Susie Strauch, Mike Wilson, Scott Wilson, Mike Hardy, Tony Wilmes, Nina Wilmes, Jesse Stark, Sheridan Express, Dustin Skoglund, South Nodaway Superintendent, Rex Wallace, Assessor, Austin Hann, Sheriff, Josh McKim and Kim Mildward, Nodaway County Economic Development (NCED)

**Monroe Township** – Spoke with Michael Brown, Board Member, regarding questions on the bidding process and the application and parameters for road reconstruction on Road #846.

**County Attorney** – County Attorney, Travis Elliott, Ellis, Ellis, Hammond and Johnson, P.C., called to discuss a Road Use Agreement for the Mullin Creek project with Kiewit. The Commission had emailed the agreement to Elliott to review. Elliott will amend the agreement and send to the Commission for review. Elliott stated his team is still researching and drafting the ordinance that would allow Nodaway County to explore a moratorium. A closed session was put on the calendar for June 23, 2026 at 1:00 p.m. to allow the Commissioners time to review the document after it is sent and have discussion with Elliott per 610.021(1) RSMo.

**Lunch Break** – Walk made a motion to adjourn for lunch. Burns seconded the motion. All in favor.

**Hopkins Township** – A landowner called in to discuss water issues on Road #173, Hopkins Township.

**CART Rock** – Jeff Meyer, Trustee for Jackson Township stopped in to discuss the process for a township to get paid for hauling CART Rock.

**Inspection** – The Commission, along with Brian Engle, Road and Bridge Supervisor, inspected Bridge #223015 and Bridge #0226003 both in Independence Township.

**Adjournment** – Burns made a motion to commission adjourn until 6/16/2026. Walker seconded the motion. The motion passed by vote: Walker (Yes); Burns (Yes.)

**Signature**

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Clerk Bill Walker, Presiding Commissioner

Melinda Patton, County