

**DAKOTA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**AGENDA TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.**  
**County Board Meeting Room, first floor**  
**Dakota County Courthouse, Dakota City, Nebraska**

CALL TO ORDER  
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE  
ROLL CALL – Excused Absence

A current copy of the *Open Meetings Act* is posted on the west wall near the entrance of the County Board Meeting Room and is available for review by all citizens in attendance.

*The Dakota County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to adjust the order of items on this agenda if necessary.*

1. PUBLIC COMMENT. The Board of Commissioners will hear comments about any item not on the agenda. The Chair has the discretion to limit the time of comment.
2. CONSENT AGENDA *Any individual item may be removed by a Commissioner for special discussion and consideration. Unless there is an exception, these items will be approved as one with a single vote of the Board of Commissioners.*
  - a. Approval of the previous meeting minutes – January 5, 2026
  - b. Approval of payroll claims from January 4 to January 17, 2026
  - c. Approval of payroll accounts payable claims
  - d. Approval of accounts payable claims (if any)
  - e. Approval of Officials Reports- Register of Deeds, County Clerk and Clerk of District Court
  - f. Approval of Quarterly Reports - Jail and Sheriff
3. NEW BUSINESS AND RESOLUTION
  - a. Angela Abts, Nebraska Extension Office-Dakota County, to present the 2025 Annual Report.
  - b. Siouxland Coalition Against Human Trafficking, requesting the Board adopt a Proclamation making the month of January Slavery and Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month.
  - c. Stephanie Gatzemeyer, Treasurer, semi-annual report showing receipts and disbursements from the Treasurer's Office for the last preceding six months ending December 31. §33-117(3)
  - d. Board to discuss and approve process to proceed for county foreclosure on parcel 220011192, Case File CI23-47 wherein taxes on said property have not been paid since 2018 and amount due as of January 30, 2026 would be \$2,657.01. Victor Olson owns property next to this parcel and is wanting to obtain and add to his deed.
  - e. Board to discuss and approve or deny the request to put a light at the intersection of Dakota Flats Drive and Highway 20. Northeast Power District will install the light, and the County would have to keep the light up for a minimum of 5 years with a monthly cost of \$10.80.
4. OLD BUSINESS AND MISCELLANEOUS
  - a. Jolene Gubbels, Highway Superintendent – Road Report
  - b. Sheriff / Jail Departments – Quarterly Jail Report (October, November, December).
  - c. Board reminder of Grievance Board procedures and are to designate a list of 15 members to serve as potential Grievance Board members as set forth in the Employee Handbook approved 1-22-2024. Resolution will be approved at the next meeting.
  - d. County Board shall make quarterly visit to county jail. §47-109
5. COMMISSIONER COMMITTEE REPORTS
6. MAIL AND/OR EMERGENCY BUSINESS  
Weed CEU update
7. ADJOURNMENT

*The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be February 2, 2026.*

Dakota County Title VI Policy Statement: "No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, age, disability/handicap or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity provided by Dakota County, whether those programs and activities are federally funded or not. Complaints with regard to this policy must be filed in writing with the Board Administrative Assistant within 180 days of the alleged act of discrimination.

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