

Wednesday May 6, 2026

Name	Position	Present	Quorum
Becky Plattner	Presiding Commissioner	Yes	Yes
Monte Fenner	Southern Commissioner	Yes	
Stephanie Gooden	Northern Commissioner	Yes	

Becky Plattner called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the April 22, 2026 session. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve a payment schedule. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the payment schedule as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented commission order #6772 in the amount of \$185,234.90 for a cash transfer of payroll, order #6773 in the amount of \$32,812.40 for 941 taxes, and order #6774 in the amount of \$4,751.56 for CERF .7% and elective savings. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the commission orders as presented. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented liquor licenses in the amount of \$812 for two renewals for Holiday Lanes/\$506 and GKR Group/\$306. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to approve the liquor licenses as presented. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented January, February, and March additions and abatements. She explained that the additions and abatements were delayed due to trying to get more detailed reporting from Devnet but have decided not to wait any longer. January personal property additions totaled \$56,055.18. Personal property abatements totaled \$1,785.30. Real estate additions totaled \$0. Real estate abatements totaled \$0. February personal property additions totaled \$68,350.60. Personal property abatements totaled \$11,852.55. Real estate additions totaled \$0. Real estate abatements totaled \$0. March personal property additions totaled \$58,949.24. Personal property abatements totaled \$1,824.57. Real estate additions totaled \$0. Real estate abatements totaled \$0. Becky Plattner stated that they have received the additions and abatements.

County Clerk Brittni Burton presented emergency management contracts for the cities. She still needs information from Blackburn and Emma, and needs the contract from Mount Leonard and Slater, but has received everything else and they are ready to sign. Becky Plattner asked Emergency Management Director Brad Hinz if he would make some phone calls to help her get what she is needing and stated that they would sign the contracts after session.

Sheriff Daniel Kirchhoff submitted a request to hire Corey Fretueg for a full-time position in the Jail Division. His start date was set for April 27, 2026, and his rate of pay will be \$17 per hour with a \$600 annual uniform allowance. Becky Plattner asked for a motion to approve. Monte Fenner made a motion to approve the new hire. Stephanie Gooden seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Bids were opened for cameras at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and the Welcome Center. One bid was received. Converged Technology Solutions submitted a bid in the amount of \$19,802 for hardware and \$3,125 for installation, totaling \$22,927.89 for cameras at the Wastewater Treatment Facility, and in the amount of \$5,090.65 for hardware, \$2,100 for installation, and \$50 for shipping, totaling \$7,240.65 for cameras at the Welcome Center. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to take the bids under advisement. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

Monte Fenner reported that the Commission had a meeting with Love's last week. They are expecting to have the new truck stop open by mid-October of this year. The Commission will also be opening bids for the 245<sup>th</sup> Road bridge north of Mount Leonard tomorrow May 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.

Stephanie Gooden reported that the Commission met with MODOT at 9:00 am on Monday. They followed up again on the Nitrogen Avenue bridge. MODOT has had to tweak some of their plans to bring traffic down to one lane. They are still expecting to complete the construction by December 2026. MODOT will also let the bids for Highway 127 in Sweet Springs this month and have a scheduled completion date for construction at the end of the year. The Commission had to divide and conquer on Monday. Commissioner Gooden attended the mock election held by the County Clerk while Commissioner Plattner went to Slater to help assess the damage from the tornado that morning. They both went back to Slater later in the day and took bottles of water to the volunteers. Their thoughts and prayers are still with the Saline County communities and Glasgow. They are thankful for no loss of lives.

Becky Plattner thanked all the volunteers, those who donated water, the volunteer firefighters in the communities, the ones who came to help clear the streets, the Saline County Sheriff's Department, all the linemen, and the volunteers that served food after the tornado hit Slater and Gilliam. The situation could have been much worse, and Saline County was fortunate not to lose any lives or major infrastructure. She is very proud of how quickly people stepped up to help take care of what was needed. She thanked the friends and neighbors that spent endless hours picking up debris and asked Emergency Management Director Brad Hinz to give a brief.

Emergency Management Director Brad Hinz stated that his report would be to thank all the same people that Commissioner Plattner had just mentioned along with all the organizations that came to help or provided donations. He stated the outpouring of support was amazing. They had arrived in Slater at a fairly early time and there were already neighbors and friends who were helping to clear brush and debris. The community responded more quickly than the organizations within the County. It was personally refreshing for him to see so many people come together and work towards the same goal with such positive attitudes. He thanked Commissioner Plattner for going out with him and helping him to take pictures so they could get back to the office and get the reports started. They were able to get preliminary reports to SEMA (State Emergency Management Agency) and are waiting to see if there will be any funding assistance from FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

Auditor Karlin Breshears reported that she attended the annual Auditor's conference the last week of April and is preparing for the annual outside audit.

Becky Plattner asked for a motion to adjourn at 9:19 am. Stephanie Gooden made a motion to adjourn. Monte Fenner seconded. Motion carried 3-0-0.

		
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Certified by:   
Brittni Allison Burton  
County Clerk

