

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

May 14, 2026

The Red Willow County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners' Room in the courthouse on May 14, 2026. A notice of the meetings was published in the McCook Gazette and posted on the County's website. The agenda was e-mailed to each commissioner and the news media, uploaded on the County's website, and kept current and available to the public at the County Clerk's Office.

At 8:30 a.m. Chairman Ted Gans called the Board of Commissioners meeting to order with the following members present: Commissioners Ted Gans, Randy Dean and Charles Fritsche. Gans informed the public about the location of the posted Open Meetings Act.

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Gans, to add "appoint emergency manager" to the agenda. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche.

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Fritsche, to approve the agenda as revised. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche.

A motion was made by Dean, seconded by Fritsche, to appoint Dalton Downing as County Sheriff to fulfill Sheriff Darling's term. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche.

A motion was made by Fritsche, seconded by Gans, to appoint Dalton Downing as Emergency Manager. Roll call: Ayes: Gans, Dean, Fritsche.

A motion was made by Fritsche, seconded by Dean, to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 a.m. to May 26, 2026.

Ted Gans  
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Attest: Penelope Cooper  
County Clerk