



Board of Health Minutes
Budget Hearing
South Heartland District Health Department
Hastings, NE
September 2, 2026

Topic, Lead Person	Comments/Actions		Roll Call/Vote
	Staff	Michele Bever, Kelly Derby	
	Guests		
Welcome & Call Meeting to Order Board President (Chair)	The September 2026 Board of Health meeting was called to order by Board President, Sandra Nejezchleb, at 8:30am.		
	Open Meeting Statement read aloud by Board President Sandra Nejezchleb: <i>Prior to this meeting a notice was posted in the newspapers in Adams, Clay, Nuckolls, and Webster counties. Each member of the Board received a copy of the proposed agenda. The agenda for this meeting was kept continuously current and was available for public inspection at South Heartland District Health Department (SHDHD), 606 N Minnesota, Ste 2, Hastings, NE, and on the website. This meeting is being held in open session. A copy of the Nebraska Open Meeting Law has been posted in this meeting room and is available for the public’s review.</i> A link to the Nebraska Open Meeting Law is posted with Board Agenda on the SHDHD website.		
Determine Quorum	Introductions/Roll Call		Present Amyot, Grove, Harrington, Jobman, Klepplinger, Kohmetscher, Murphy, Nejezchleb, Neumann (8:34am), Oldham, Shackelford (8:35am), Shaw, Williams
	Quorum met		Absent McMeen, Pohlmeier-Mans
Adopt or Amend Agenda	Motion to adopt agenda		Ayes: Amyot, Grove, Harrington,
	Motion	Harrington	

Board President (Chair)	Second	Kleppinger	Jobman, Klepplinger, Kohmetscher, Murphy, Nejezchleb, Neumann (8:34am), Oldham, Shackelford (8:35am), Shaw, Williams Naes: None
	Motion Passed		
Budget Hearing Presentation Derby	Motion to open Budget Hearing		Ayes: Amyot, Grove, Harrington, Jobman, Klepplinger, Kohmetscher, Murphy, Nejezchleb, Neumann (8:34am), Oldham, Shackelford (8:35am), Shaw, Williams
	Motion	Oldham	
	Second	Murphy	
	Motion Passed		
Budget Hearing Board President (Chair)	Budget is \$2.5M, slightly larger than last year's budget. It contains \$500,000 of Unsecured Funding as it did last year, and is based on grant budgets and prior administrative cost spending. It compares similarly to last years budget except, notably, in the following ways: State Appropriations are reduced 5%, Fees for Services increased 10-fold, Recruitment Expense tripled for ED Search, and Program expenses for Supplies, Services, Computer Hardware, and Mileage saw jumps due to an estimated increase in staff.		Informational
Public Comment	none		
Budget Hearing Board President (Chair)	Motion to close Budget Hearing		Ayes: Amyot, Grove, Harrington, Jobman, Klepplinger, Kohmetscher, Murphy, Nejezchleb, Neumann (8:34am), Oldham, Shackelford (8:35am), Shaw, Williams Nays: None
	Motion	Kohmetscher	
	Second	Shaw	
	Motion Passed		
Adjourn Board President (Chair)	Motion to adjourn		Ayes: Amyot, Grove, Harrington, Jobman, Klepplinger, Kohmetscher, Murphy,
	Motion	Amyot	
	Second	Shackelford	
	Motion Passed		

		Nejezchleb, Neumann (8:34am), Oldham, Shackelford (8:35am), Shaw, Williams Nays: None
	Adjourned 8:48 am	

Respectfully submitted,

Charles F. Neumann

Charles Neumann, Secretary

Board of Health

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Sept. 8, 2026
Date

