

Agenda of the
THOMAS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Organizational Meeting
January 6, 2026 – 8:15 a.m.
Commissioners Meeting Room
Thomas County Courthouse – Thedford, Nebraska

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call / Excuse Absences
3. Nebraska Open Meetings Act Statement
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4. Statement of Publication for January 6, 2026 organizational meeting – published December 25, 2025 TC/Herald
5. Adoption of January 6, 2026 organizational meeting agenda
6. Discussion/Action regarding election of Board of Commissioners Chairperson for 2026
7. Discussion/Action regarding election of Board of Commissioners Vice Chair for 2026
8. Discussion/Action regarding 2026 regular board meeting dates & time
 - 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month @ 8:30 a.m.
 - June 16th meeting moved to Monday, June 15th
9. Discussion/Action regarding setting meeting deadlines
 - Notice in paper
 - Claims
10. Discussion/Action regarding observed 2026 holiday dates (see Page 2)
11. Discussion/Action regarding official news publication
12. Discussion/Action regarding official county website – www.thomascountyne.gov
13. Discussion/Action regarding, Resolution #2026-1 Security First Bank as a county depository
14. Discussion/Action regarding, Resolution #2026-2 investment of funds
15. Discussion/Action regarding, Resolution #2026-3 Western Nebraska Bank as a county depository
16. Discussion/Action regarding, Resolution #2026-4 NFIT, Union Bank & Trust as a county depository
17. Discussion/Action regarding appointment of Weed Superintendent
18. Discussion/Action regarding appointment of Emergency Manager Director
19. Discussion/Action regarding agreement with County Highway Superintendent
20. Discussion/Action regarding appointment of Zoning Administrator
21. Discussion/Action regarding appointment of Veteran's Service Officer

- 22. Discussion/Action regarding board appointments
 - Region II
 - West Central District Health Department
 - West Central Area on Aging
 - Region 26
 - Lexington Solid Waste
 - West Central Development District
 - Sandhills RC & D
 - Thomas County Safety Committee
 - Thomas County Planning Commission
- 23. Public Comment
- 24. Adjourn

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2026 Observed Holidays

January 19, 2026	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 16, 2026	President's Day
April 3, 2026	Good Friday
April 24, 2026	Arbor Day
May 25, 2026	Memorial Day
June 19, 2026	Juneteenth Day
July 3, 2026	Independence Day
September 7, 2026	Labor Day
October 12, 2026	Columbus Day
November 11, 2026	Veterans' Day
November 26 & 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Day and the Friday after
December 25, 2026	Christmas Day
January 1, 2027	New Year's Day

**or any designated by the Nebraska Governor and/or President of the United States providing no court or board meetings are scheduled on said days

Organizational Meeting held at 8:15 a.m. Regular meeting to begin immediately after.

Agenda
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Regular Meeting

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5. Adoption of January 6, 2026 agenda
6. Statement of Publication of December 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes – published December 25, 2025/TC Herald
7. Approval of December 16, 2025 regular meeting minutes

Roads-

8. Discussion/Action regarding road projects
9. Address Correspondence
10. Payroll and Claim Items
 - Approval/Disapproval of payroll and claims presented
11. Office Reports / Fee Reports
 - Approval/Disapproval of office/fee reports

10:30 a.m. – Thomas County Visitors committee

12. Discussion/Action regarding S & B Fencing claim #12250087 from Thomas County Visitors Committee Improvement Fund
13. Discussion/Action regarding resignation of Tom Witt from Thomas County Visitors Committee
14. Discussion/Action regarding appointment of Jennifer Norwood to the Thomas County Visitors Committee
15. Discussion/Action regarding Resolution #2026-5, Elected Officials salaries 2027-2030

11:00 a.m. – Rich Cook

16. Discussion/Action regarding Annual Weed Report
17. Public Comment
18. Adjourn

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