



**Board of Riley County
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Agenda
April 13, 2026**

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Cindy Kabriel
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Commission Chambers

8:30 AM

District 1 – John Ford, Vice-Chair

District 2 – Greg McKinley, Member

District 3 – Kathryn Focke, Chair

8:30 AM

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Public Comment

Commission Comments

Business Meeting

1. Child Abuse Prevention Month 2026 Proclamation
2. 2026 Week of the Young Child Proclamation

Review Minutes

3. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Apr 9, 2026 8:30 AM

Review Tentative Agenda

4. Tentative Agenda

Press Conference Topics

9:00 AM

Rich Vargo, County Clerk

5. Year to Date Budget and Expenditures

9:15 AM

David Adams, Emergency Services Director

6. Update on Consolidation of RCFD#1, EM, 911 and EMS

9:30 AM

Press Conference

7. Presentation of the Week of the Young Child Proclamation - Kathryn Focke and Jan Scheideman (3 minutes)
8. Presentation of the Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation - Kathryn Focke and Heather Ritchey (3 minutes)

9:40 AM

Amanda Webb, Planning/Special Projects Director

9. Data centers / battery energy storage systems - discussion

10:00 AM

John Ellermann, Public Works Director/County Engineer

10. Project Update

11. Request to Fill Customer Service Representative - Transfer Station

12. Request to Fill - Parks Seasonal Positions

10:25 AM Michael Hawthorne, Assistant County Counselor

13. Executive session for attorney-client consultation regarding pending litigation

10:40 AM Jacob Hansen, County Counselor

14. Administrative Work Session

15. Staff Update

11:00 AM Katharine Hensler, Museum Director

16. March Staff Update

Adjournment

Announcements

Riley County Planning Board/Board of Zoning Appeals meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in Room #124 at the Family & Child Resource Center, 2101 Claflin.

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