



**Board of Riley County
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Agenda
May 11, 2026**

115 N 4th Street
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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. National Public Works Week Proclamation
2. Riley County Employee Action Form

Review Minutes

3. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - May 7, 2026 8:30 AM

Review Tentative Agenda

4. Tentative Agenda

Press Conference Topics

9:00 AM

Rich Vargo, County Clerk

5. 2027 Clerk/Election Budget

9:10 AM

Jacob Hansen, County Counselor

6. Administrative Work Session
7. Staff update

9:30 AM

Press Conference

8. Presentation of the National Public Works Week Proclamation - Kathryn Focke and John Ellermann (3 minutes)

9:35 AM

Brittany Phillips, Budget and Finance Officer

9. 2027 Budget Requests

9:55 AM

Katharine Hensler, Museum Director

10. America250 Time Capsule

10:00 AM

Katharine Hensler, Museum Director

11. 2027 Museum Budget

10:10 AM

John Ellermann, Public Works Director/County Engineer

12. 2027 Budget Requests

10:25 AM

Evan McMillan, Assistant County Engineer

13. 2027 Solid Waste and Benefit District Budget Requests

12:00 PM

County Officials Luncheon

14. Agenda

Adjournment

Announcements

The Riley County Planning Board/Board of Zoning Appeals meeting will be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Plaza East Building, 115 N. 4th Street.

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