



**Board of Riley County
Commissioners
Regular Meeting
Agenda
August 3, 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. Riley County Extension of Contract -Trash Services—Howie's Enterprises, Inc. dba Ecowaste Solutions

Review Minutes

2. Board of Riley County Commissioners - Regular Meeting - Jul 30, 2026 8:30 AM

Review Tentative Agenda

3. Tentative Agenda

Press Conference Topics

9:00 AM

Jacob Hansen, County Counselor

4. Administrative Work Session
5. Staff Update
6. Temporary Right of Entry and Access Agreement

9:20 AM

Evan McMillan, Assistant County Engineer

7. Resolution for reducing the speed limit on Roever Road, Ady Drive, and Daniel Avenue

9:30 AM

Press Conference

8. RCPD update - Captain Scott Hajek and Major Mark French (3-5 minutes)
9. Downtown Manhattan update - Gina Snyder (3-5 minutes)
10. Keats groundbreaking/Construction schedule - Amanda Webb (1-2 minutes)
11. Horticulture Programs - Gregg Eyestone (2-3 minutes)
12. Primary Election update - Rich Vargo (2-3 minutes)

9:45 AM

Major Daryl Ascher, Riley County Police Department

13. Armed Security Changes at Riley County District Courthouse

9:55 AM

Michael Hawthorne, Assistant County Counselor

14. Approve Resolution Submitting to Voters Ballot Question on a .20% Countywide Retailers' Sales Tax Funding Road and Bridge Improvements

10:15 AM

Amanda Webb, Planning/Special Projects Director

15. Data Centers work session

10:45 AM

Brittany Phillips, Budget and Finance Officer

16. 2027 Budget Work Session

Adjournment

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