

Nebraska Board of Geologists
Board Meeting Minutes – July 23, 2026, 1:00 pm
215 Centennial Mall South, Lincoln NE

CALL TO ORDER

An emergency meeting of the Board of Geologists was convened through Microsoft Teams, initiated at the Board office, 215 Centennial Mall South, Ste 400, Lincoln, Nebraska, to review and act on Governor Pillen's Fiscal Restraint Memo dated July 8, 2026. Per the Open Meetings Act, notice of the meeting was published in the Lincoln Journal Star on July 19, 2026, and on the Board's website. Vice Chairperson Donna Matlock called the meeting to order at 1:03 pm.

Roll Call: Chairperson, Cara Burberry; Vice-Chairperson, Donna Matlock; Secretary, David Miesbach; Douglas Hallum, Nancy Mann, Michael O'Hara, Jeffrey Seymour; Absent: Charles Joyce, Emeritus Member

Staff Present: Cole Gressley, Administrative Programs Officer (APO); Jean Lais, Administrative Programs Officer (APO)

PUBLIC COMMENT/APPOINTMENTS

There were no public comments.

GOVERNOR'S FISCAL RESTRAINT MEMO

A summary of the governor's fiscal restraint memo, budget divisions cash flow, allotment, and restraint initiatives along with monthly cash flow template instructions and the cash flow worksheet were provided. Also provided was the fiscal restraint and spending reduction initiative form, FY2026-27 Budget Status worksheet, and the 2027-2029 Biennium budget worksheet.

Motion by Hallum, second by O'Hara, to send one less Board member to the annual meetings and COEs to comply with the governor's memo. Voting Yes: Burberry, Hallum, Mann, Matlock, Miesbach, Seymour; O'Hara; Voting No: None; Absent: None; Abstain: None

Motion by O'Hara, second by Mann, to revise the forms as discussed. Voting Yes: Burberry, Hallum, Mann, Matlock, Miesbach; O'Hara, Seymour; Voting No: None; Absent: None; Abstain: None

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Burberry adjourned the meeting at 1:34 p.m.

Board Member