



# Pawnee County Board Minutes



## PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 23, 2019

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, April 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, March 21, 2019 issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Dennis Schaardt, Jan Lang, Ron Seitz and County Clerk, Candi Nicholas. Chairman Schaardt opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the east wall of the meeting room. Lang moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of April 9, 2019 Commissioner meeting as presented. Voting: Schaardt (yes), Lang (yes) and Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes) and Schaardt (yes). Seitz moved and Lang seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Schaardt (yes) and Lang (yes).

The Board discussed displaying IN GOD WE TRUST on a wall in the courthouse following a request at the April 9<sup>th</sup> Commissioner meeting by a representative of In God We Trust-America, Inc. After discussion Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve Resolution 19-15 placing IN GOD WE TRUST on a wall in the courthouse. Voting: Schaardt (yes), Lang (yes), and Seitz (yes).

After discussion Seitz moved and Lang seconded to approve the Special Designated Liquor License request from The Would Eye, Falls City, NE, for a wedding reception at Cedar Prairie Barn, DuBois NE, on May 25, 2019 from 3:00 p.m. to 1 a.m. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes) and Schaardt (yes).

The Board reviewed correspondence from Nebraska Emergency Management Agency regarding emergency preparedness training in case of a nuclear power plant incident at Cooper Nuclear Station. After discussion Schaardt will work with Amanda Burki, Emergency Manager, to set a date and possibly combine Johnson and Pawnee Counties for the same training.

The Board reviewed the quarterly County Attorney Pending County Criminal and Juvenile Cases and Cases Closed in 2019 reports.

Jonathan Bailey, Assessor, met with the Board and provided information on the 2020 Census New Construction Program. The Census Bureau is looking for any new addresses in the county from March 2018 to current. Jon will complete the necessary forms for the Census Bureau.

Jennifer Stehlik Ladman, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss the renewal of the Child Support Enforcement Contract with Stephen Kraviec. After discussion Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the Child Support Enforcement Contract between Stephen Kraviec and Pawnee County for the term of September 1, 2019 through August 30, 2022. Voting: Seitz (yes), Schaardt (yes), and Lang (yes).

Candi Nicholas & Braden Lang along with Jennifer Stehlik Ladman, Jonathan Bailey, Stefanie Rauner and Chris Rauner met with the Board to receive updates on the NIRMA Employment Practices Seminar that was attended by Candi, Jayme Reed and Braden Lang. After discussion it was decided that the county would follow



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NIRMA recommendations and the Clerk's office will make up hiring packets for all offices to use so all information is uniform for the county. Officials will take all personnel files, vacation time, sick time and comp time to Clerk's office for record keeping.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report. Tiemann's have started hauling rock into the southwest quarter of the county and Westover is hauling rock into the northeast quarter of the county. Project C-67 (249) north of Pawnee City is finished and opened. No word yet on the start date of the bridge match project. County employees are working on the rock and dirt roads. Informal quotes were received from Warrior Structural Integrity LLC (\$7,965,00) and Mainelli Wagner and Associates, Inc. (\$12,960.00) on completing the routine 2019 bridge inspections for the over 20 foot bridges. The County will go with Warrior Structural Integrity LLC with a savings of \$4,995.00.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 30093.56; FWH 2660.96; SWH 1104.91; FICA 4824.60; MICA 1128.34; RETIREMENT 4843.59; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1095.00; DELTA DENTAL 287.36; UNION DUES 75.00; AMERITAS 100.70; AMERICAN HERITAGE 120.86; MADISON LIFE 70.40; UNITED HEALTHCARE 11881.70; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

## **GENERAL FUND:**

Jonathan Bailey, mileage 106.14; Black Hills Energy, heat 122.38; Karly Black, mileage 88.16; Larry Bradbury, mileage 100.92; Casey's, fuel 836.46; Clerk of District Court, court costs 36.00; Cline Williams Wright & Johnson, board attorney 12110.00; Comfort Inn & Suites, lodging Bradbury 267.00; Constellation Energy, heat 700.56; DAS State Accounting, data storage 176.52; Donahue & Faesser, court appt atty 450.00; Gage County Clerk, quarterly bailiff fees 882.15; Gage County Sheriff, service fee 35.28; Stephen Kraviec, child support enforcement 1016.35; Lancaster County Sheriff, service fee 18.61; MIPS, supplies 64.70; NPPD 492.38; Candi Nicholas, mileage 168.78; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer from general fund to bridge/road fund 73,262.34; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 22.05; Pawnee County Sheriff, reimburse supplies 49.42; Pawnee Republican, publishing 186.34; Region V Services, quarterly participation 1234.00; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 90.00; Tax Valuation, appraisal work 1600.00; Three-D Plumbing, repairs 651.30; Vickie Wiers, reimburse mileage 92.22;

## **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Ace/Eaton Metals, supplies 49568.57; Beatrice Concrete, rock 2925.63; Black Hills Energy, heat 241.88; Casey's, fuel 636.47; Dresen Contracting, fencing 2215.00; Dan Dugan, road improvements 1800.00; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 3089.95; Hamm Inc, rock 25270.14; Haug Communications, radio rent 450.00; Martin Marietta, rock 13719.92; Midwest Service & Sales, supplies 310.00; NMC, repairs 300.38; NPPD 106.09; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 90.00; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 370.56; Zees Backhoe Services, road improvements 4887.50.

Chairman Schaardt adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

S/Dennis Schaardt

S/Jan Lang



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S/ Ron Seitz

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk

The next Board of Commissioner meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 7, 2019 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.