



# Pawnee County Board Minutes



## PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

NOVEMBER 3, 2020

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the third-floor District Court room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the October 29, 2020 issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Dennis Schardt, Jan Lang, Ron Seitz and County Clerk, Candi Nicholas. Chairman Schardt opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the table of the meeting room. Lang moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the October 20, 2020 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Schardt (yes), Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Lang (yes) Seitz (yes), Schardt (yes). Seitz moved and Schardt seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Schardt (yes), Lang (yes).

Clinton Rule appeared for Devon Rule. Devon is moving a house in and would like the county to rock between 609 Avenue and 608 Avenue on 710 Rd. No action taken, Chris will look into the roads.

The Board reviewed the 2020 levies set by other counties, County Attorney Pending County Criminal & Juvenile Cases Report dated September 30, 2020 and Cases Closed in 2020 Report. After review Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve the signing of the Pawnee County Memorial Hospital License Renewal Application for 1/1/2021-12/31/2021. Voting: Schardt (yes), Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). The Board reviewed the fall 2020 Project Response newsletter and the Distress Warrant Report from the County Treasurer.

At 9:10 the bids were opened for Project STWD-CMBP(3), C-67(252), C006700810P & C-34(1091); VanKirk Brothers Contracting, Sutton, NE: Total bid of box culvert for the Pawnee County project is \$352,126.10 with a start date of August 2021 and end date October 2021. Total for removal of the bridge in Pawnee County is \$31,000.00 with a start date of January 2021 and end date February 2021. Total bid for Gage County is \$227,464.30 with a start date of September 2021 and end date November 2021. The total of the complete project is \$610,590.40. Bid bond included. Schardt moved and Lang seconded to award the bid for all three sites to Van Kirk Brothers Contracting in the amount of \$352,126.10 for site C-67(252) and \$31,000.00 for Site C006700810P. The amount for Site C-34(1091) will be contingent on the amount of roadway work Gage County may elect to do. The final award amount will be determined after the Gage County Road and Bridge Committee decision and will be reflected in the contract between Van Kirk Brothers Contracting and Gage County. Voting: Seitz (yes), Schardt (yes), Lang (yes).

At 9:25 the bids were opened for Project Pawnee County EWP Site 199; Dixon Construction, Correctionville, IA: \$98,710.00. Start date November 17, 2020 and end date December 23, 2020. Bid bond enclosed.

K2 Construction, Lincoln, NE: \$136,639.00. Start date December 2, 2020 and end date January 5, 2021. Bid bond enclosed.

Seitz moved and Lang seconded to award the project to Dixon Construction, for the amount of \$98,710.00 with a start date November 17, 2020 and end date December 23, 2020. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes), Schardt (yes).



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Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss vehicles and general updates. Two vehicles are going to need to be replaced, both are in need of major repairs. Braden is to look into vehicles and get back to the Board. Lang also discussed current staffing.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report. Chris discussed various projects and roads.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 30036.55; FWH 2626.86; SWH 1133.57; FICA 4822.10; MICA 1127.78; RETIREMENT 4940.77; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1190.00; DELTA DENTAL 274.80; UNION DUES 75.00; AMERITAS 122.75; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.97; MADISON LIFE 76.56; UNITED HEALTHCARE 15916.69; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

## **GENERAL FUND:**

Ambulance Service, 1000.00; Capital Business Systems, usage 138.05; Central Plains Valuation, appraisal work 1200.00; Clerk of District Court, court costs 33.00; CMC Government Service, equipment 915.75; Downtown Motors, repairs 274.53; ES&S, election set up 1707.57; Lampe's Air Filter, supplies 185.36; MIPS, supplies 148.98; NACO, registration 125.00; National Assn of Counties, membership dues 450.00; NCEA, annual dues 90.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, testing 105.00; NPPD 679.73; Nemaha County Sheriff, service fee 18.50; Pawnee Auto Body, evidence storage 240.00; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse supplies 12.09; Pawnee County Sheriff, reimburse postage 37.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 964.39; Quill, supplies 47.68; Secretary of State, supplies 10.00; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 90.00; Tax Valuation, appraisal work 1200.00; Mark Tegtmeier, mileage 78.77; US Bank, supplies & fuel 181.32;

## **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Steve Bedea, reimburse boots 145.07; Elk Creek Welding, equipment 2500.00; H&H Auto, parts & supplies 790.38; Martin Marietta, rock 25559.98; NMC, parts 605.88; NPPD 134.76; Pavers, supplies 9316.35; Pawnee Republican, subscription 39.00; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 90.00; Turnbull Ag, repairs 145.00;

## **HANDIBUS FUND:**

SENCA, 2020-2021 handibus 4338.50.

Chairman Schardt adjourned the meeting at 10:22 a.m.

S/Dennis Schardt

S/Jan Lang

S/ Ron Seitz

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk

The next Board of Commissioner meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 17, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.



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