



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 15, 2020

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 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, November 26, 2020 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 the December 1, 2020 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Schaardt (yes), Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes), Schaardt (yes). Seitz moved and Lang seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Schaardt (abstain), Lang (yes).

Candi Nicholas requested to go into executive session to discuss a Pawnee County burial assistance application for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Lang moved and Seitz seconded to go into executive session at 9:03. Voting: Schaardt (yes), Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). At 9:07 Seitz moved and Lang seconded to close executive session. Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes), Schaardt (yes). Seitz moved and Lang seconded to approve a burial assistance application Voting: Lang (yes), Seitz (yes), Schaardt (yes).

The Board reviewed the November month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer, year to date Clerk of District Court, July through October Treasurer reports. After discussion Lang moved and Seitz seconded to sign the Agreement to Provide Professional Consulting Services between Maximus US Services, Inc and Pawnee County regarding developing a central services cost allocation plan for federal reimbursement on child support services. Voting: Seitz (yes), Schaardt (yes), Lang (yes). The Courthouse will be closed December 24 & 25 for Christmas holiday.

Jon Bailey, Assessor, Candi Nicholas, Clerk, Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, LaRita Weber, County Court, Larry Bradbury, Veteran Service, Mary Moser, UNL Extension, Braden Lang, Sheriff, Amanda Burki, Emer Mgr and Ali Gottula, Admin Asst Emer Mgr, met with the Board to review COVID procedures. The Board will revisit COVID procedures in two weeks. The Commissioners suggest that employees wear masks in all public places of the courthouse at all times.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, presented the Board with a bill from 3-D Plumbing & Trenching and one from Pawnee Auto Body and discussed what budget to take the payments from. The payment will be paid out of the Sheriff budget.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report. Chris discussed rock quarries. Chairman Schaardt signed the previously awarded contract for Pawnee County EWP Site 199 between Pawnee County and Dixon Construction. Chris discussed various projects. After discussion Lang moved and Seitz seconded to approve Resolution 20-26 for Signing of the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent 2020. Voting: Schaardt (yes), Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). Chairman Schaardt signed the Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent for Determining Incentive Payment. The City of Pawnee City



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has asked for the use of the county backhoe to tear down the house on the future fire house site in Pawnee City. No action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 29391.19; FWH 2502.38; SWH 1079.59; FICA 4701.28; MICA 1099.50; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1190.00; RETIREMENT 4844.44; DELTA DENTAL 274.80; UNON DUES 75.00; AMERITAS 112.75; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.99; MADISON LIFE 73.60; UNITED HEALTHCARE 16264.64; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Black Hills Energy, 114.54; Capitol Business Systems, usage 35.19; Casey's, fuel 630.53; Central Plains Valuation LLC, appraisal work 1200.00; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 79.59; Clerk of District Court, court costs 108.00; DAS State Accounting, data storage 228.52; Donahue & Faesser, court appt atty 1640.00; H&H Auto, parts 5.49; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 325.00; Stephen Kraviec, child support enforcement 1003.85; Kyle's Service Center, tire repairs 115.00; Lincoln Lock & Safe, repairs 365.00; Kristin M. Lynch, autopsy services 75.00; MIPS, programs & support 2323.46; Morrissey, Morrissey, & Dalluge, court appt atty 1750.00; Nestor & Mercure, court appt atty 865.00; Pawnee Auto Body, towing 93.00; Pawnee City Thriftway, supplies 8.70; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 7.75; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 6.00 & reimburse postage 32.45; Pawnee Republican, Sheriff subscription 39.00; Quill, supplies 34.98; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate lodging & medical 2362.67; Southeast District Assessor Assoc, 2021 dues 50.00; Stehlik Law, reimburse supplies 57.00; Pawnee True Value, supplies 138.46; Uline, supplies 218.05; U.S. Bank, janitor supplies 149.64, Treasurer supplies 61.40; Verizon, sheriff cell 304.75; Windstream, courthouse telephones 783.95;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, 205.07; Casey's, fuel 339.84; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 83.63; Den's Country Meats, fuel 95.37; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 2834.26; Friedly Oil, fuel 4453.44; Kyles Service Center, tires & repairs 3605.00; Martin Marietta, rock 24294.58; NMC, repairs 605.88; NPPD 136.84; OPPD, 34.32; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 355.35; Robert Tichy, surveyor 750.00; Windstream, shop telephone 200.05.

Chairman Schaardt adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.

S/Dennis Schaardt

S/Jan Lang

S/ Ron Seitz

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk

The next Board of Commissioner meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 29, 2020 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.