



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 9, 2021

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the February 4, 2021 issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Jan Lang, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk, Candi Nicholas. Chairman Seitz opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the east wall of the meeting room. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 26, 2021 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (yes) Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the agenda with the addition of an emergency item regarding accidental death. Voting: Lang (yes) Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the Project Response Winter 2020 newsletter, the January month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer, year to date Clerk of District Court and January through June Treasurer reports. The Board reviewed correspondence with Nicholas discussing information from Nebraska Judicial Branch for Clerk of District Court regarding transferring the duties of ex-officio Clerk of District Court to the Judicial Branch. After discussion Seitz moved and Heidemann seconded to oppose the Nebraska Judicial Branch transferring the duties of ex-officio Clerk of District Court to the Judicial Branch. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Ric Helms, Bruce Haughton, Spencer Cumley, City of Pawnee City, and Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board to discuss an Interlocal Agreement Between Pawnee City and Pawnee County Regarding Kenneling of Animals. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 21-11 for an Interlocal Agreement Between Pawnee City and Pawnee County Kenneling of Animals: Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Also discussed was an Interlocal Agreement Between Pawnee County, NE and Pawnee City, NE for Road and Street Maintenance. Tabled for further review.

Candi Nicholas asked for executive session to discuss for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual in order to discuss an accident death. At 9:54 a.m. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go into executive session for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual to discuss an accidental death. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). At 10:05 a.m. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to exit executive session. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Seitz moved and Lang seconded to approve payment of the county share of health insurance, if needed, for the month of March for a county deceased employee's spouse and son. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. There was no rock report. Chris discussed various projects and equipment.

At 10:05 bids were opened for Project C-67 (173) DuBois North, C-67(173). Bids are for box culvert or an alternate bid for corrugated metal pipes.



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1. Malone Construction, Douglas, NE: Pipe Bid: Total \$148,747.66. Bid bond enclosed. Start date May 24, 2021 with end date July 1, 2021.
2. Van Kirk Bros. Contracting, Sutton, NE: Box Culvert Bid: \$233,228.95. Start date October 2021 with end date November 2021. Pipe Bid: \$241,295.40. Bid bond enclosed. Start date September 2021 with end date October 2021.
3. ME Collins, Wahoo, NE: Box Culvert Bid: \$197,639.16. Bid bond enclosed. Start date: Fall 2021 with end date seventy working days.

After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the low bid of ME Collins of Wahoo, NE for the box culvert bid of \$197,639.16 with a start date of October 2021 and upon the review of Mainelli Wagner Associates. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 32945.01; FWH 3134.75; SWH 1352.45; FICA 5328.54; MICA 1246.16; RETIREMENT 5307.81; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1410.00; DELTA DENTAL 260.90; UNION DUES 75.00; AMERITAS 98.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.97; MADISON LIFE 106.62; UNITED HEALTHCARE 1350297; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Ambulance Service, 1000.00; Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, annual dues 2020-2021 765.00; Capital Business Systems, usage 10.92, copier pmt 152.87; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 80.79; Donahue & Faesser, court appt atty 725.00; Stephen Kraviec, child support enforcement 1002.35; Latimer Reporting, deposition 279.65; MIPS, support 2323.46 supplies 117.50; NE Assn Co Clerks ROD & Election Comm, 2021 dues 75.00; NE Notary Assoc, Rauner renewal 148.66; Nemaha Natural Resources District, hazardous mitigation plan 2100.00; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 7.95; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 9.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 756.53; Quill, supplies 1906.52; Smith Auto, repairs 786.90; Pawnee True Value, supplies 279.29; Verizon, Sheriff cell 306.29; Windstream, courthouse telephones 813.83;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 84.23; Friedly Oil, fuel 3461.52; Midwest Service & Sales, supplies 7577.60; NMC, parts 297.75; NPPD 254.19; OPPD 33.00; ROD Truck Center, parts 523.69; Tichy Land Survey, surveyor 750.00; Windstream, shop telephone 201.18;

LE GRANT & FEDERAL GRANTS FUND:

U.S. Bank, vehicle supplies Sheriff 1094.66.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk

The next Board of Commissioner meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.



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