



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 9, 2021

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the March 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 February 23, 2021 Commissioner meeting with the correction of Chairman Schardt adjourned changed to Chairman Seitz adjourned. Voting: Seitz (yes) Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. 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 February month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer, year to date Clerk of District Court reports and the 2020 Election Costs and amount recovered report. After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the new Long-Term Disability Insurance and Group Term Life Insurance packages which add all eligible employees instead of only employees participating in health insurance. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). The Board reviewed the NIRMA 2020 Annual Report.

Pam Armknecht, SENCA, met with the Board and provided the transit budget for fiscal years 2021 through 2023. The request from Pawnee County is \$8,233.00 less a credit of \$4,339.00 for unused dollars in 2020 due to COVID funding that the State of NE paid with a total due of \$3,895.00 from Pawnee County for fiscal years 2021 through 2023. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the agreement and Resolution 21-13 between Pawnee County and Southeast Nebraska Community Action Partnership for the 2021 through 2023 fiscal years. Voting: Lang, (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Terry Kerl, Weed Superintendent met with the Board to discuss his 2020 continuing education hours. Terry was short in 2020 due to not attending the spring meeting because of COVID and then the fall and winter meetings were cancelled. Terry will attend training in 2021 to get his 20 hours of continuing education.

Laura Osborne, Project Director Four County Juvenile Services, met with the Board to discuss the Juvenile Services Crime Commission Grant application. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Juvenile Services Crime Commission Grant application. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Candi Nicholas met with the Board to discuss and possibly accept the Assessor resignation due to retirement. Nicholas discussed the process to appoint an Assessor to fulfill the remainder of the term which is January 2023. No action taken and will ask the County Attorney to attend the March 23rd meeting.



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Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report. Chairman Seitz signed the previously approved acquisition contract between Pawnee County and Mark & Lisa Hunzeker for project C-67(173). Chairman Seitz signed the previously approved contract between Pawnee County and M.E. Collins Contracting Co. for project DuBois North, C-67(173). Chris discussed the 2021 Fracture Critical Bridge Inspections and received two proposals, one from Warrior Structural Integrity, Cortland, NE for \$7,975.00 and one from Mainelli Wagner Associates for \$17,640.00. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Warrior Structural Integrity, Cortland, NE, in the amount of \$7,975.00 to complete the 2021 Fracture Critical bridge inspections. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Chris discussed the 2021 Bridge Inspections and has received two proposals, one from Warrior Structural Integrity, Cortland, NE for \$8,270.00 and one from Mainelli Wagner Associates for \$14,157.00. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Warrior Structural Integrity, Cortland, NE in the amount \$8,270.00 to complete the 2021 Bridge Inspections. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Chris discussed various equipment, projects and staffing.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 31402.67; FWH 2688.44; SWH 1178.88; FICA 5021.22; MICA 1174.28; RETIREMENT 4969.45; 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 12936.92; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Ambulance Service, 1000.00; Charles Bentjen, court appt atty 400.00; Capital Business Systems, usage 46.00 & copier pmt 203.96; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 79.59; Constellation Energy, heat 523.90; H&H Auto, supplies 99.29; Johnson County Clerk, quarterly emergency manger services 4866.39; Stephen Kraviec, child support enforcement 1001.65; Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 622.56; Midwest Alarm Services, service call 230.55; MIPS, support 2323.46; NACO, SE Dist Registration Lang & Seitz 60.00; NACT, 2021 Treasurer dues S Rauner 50.00; NPPD 491.16; NE State Bar Assn, 2021 directory 40.00; Nemaha County Sheriff, inmate lodging 100.00; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 23.85; Pawnee County Court, uncollectible court costs 181.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 21.63; Pawnee Republican, publishing 508.00; Richardson County Sheriff, service fee 18.00; Thyssenkrupp Elevator Co., service call 285.13; Pawnee True Value, supplies 216.73; US Postal Service, box rents 518.00; US Bank, supplies Sheriff 187.15 & supplies Clerk 42.99; Windstream, courthouse telephones 798.61;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 84.03; Friedly Oil, fuel 1606.54; Midwest Infrastructure, Pawnee County Burchard SW C-67(223) Pay App #4 55881.99; NACO, SE Dist registration C Rauner 30.00; NE Assoc County Engineers, registration summer mtg C Rauner 110.00; NMC, repairs 4099.52; NPPD 253.78; OPPD 69.83; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 90.05; Tichy Land Survey, surveyor 750.00; US Postal Service, box rent 56.00; Windstream, shop telephone 200.83;

SPECIAL ROAD FUND:

JJK Construction, Steinauer NW C006732145 Pay App No 2, final 12006.16;

STOP PROGRAM FUND:



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US Bank, supplies Sheriff 502.50;

LE GRANT & FEDERAL GRANTS FUND:

Haug Communications, radio supplies Sheriff 23.00; US Bank, supplies Sheriff 345.96; Brad Willey, reimbursement power cable Sheriff 45.57.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:40 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, March 23, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.