



# Pawnee County Board Minutes



## PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 6, 2021

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021 in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the April 1, 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 Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the March 23, 2021 as presented. 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). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded the motion to approve the claims with the removal of a claim to Physicians Laboratory for further review. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 21-16 to proclaim September 13, 2021 as Larry Dix Day. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). The Board reviewed correspondence from Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging and after discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve a letter of commitment in the amount of \$765.00 for services for the fiscal year 2021-2022. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). The Board reviewed the March month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, year to date Clerk of District Court, quarterly Sheriff reports. Also reviewed was correspondence and an audit waiver for Pawnee County Agricultural Society from Schulz & Associates, CPA.

After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to accept the resignation and retirement of Jonathan Bailey, Assessor, effective April 2, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). The Board then discussed the appointment and interview process for the next Assessor. An advertisement will be placed in the Pawnee Republican, on the NACO classified job listing website and on the Pawnee County website for two weeks with resumes to be sent to the Clerk's office by 4:00 p.m. on April 19, 2021.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. There was no rock report. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 21-17 between Pawnee County and City of Pawnee City for Road and Street Maintenance. Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Chairman Seitz signed the previously approved contract between Pawnee County and Gana Trucking & Excavating, Inc. for Bridge Removal, STWD-CBMP(3), C006704105P. Chairman Seitz signed the Easement Deed between Pawnee County and Paul and Carol Sisco. Chris hired two new employees at the road department. The Burchard Lake road project cost estimate is \$600,000.00 from the Nebraska Game and Parks for a two inch mill and fill with the Nebraska Game and Parks contributing \$265,000.00 to project to be completed in the year 2022. After discussion Chris will go back to the Nebraska Game and Parks and ask for their 50% contribution of the project with Pawnee County offering to pay up to \$300,000.00. Midwest Infrastructure may submit a claim for additional funds for project C76-(223) CMP. If the claim is received, it will be reviewed by our engineer and county board for authorization prior to payment. No action taken. Chris discussed various supplies, equipment and projects.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:



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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; Binder Brothers, supplies 85.26; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 81.00; CA-USA, officer equipment 277.10; Donahue & Faesser, court appt atty 325.00; JF Ahern Co, inspection 325.00; Johnson County Treasurer, quarterly dispatch services 13787.48; MIPS, support 2323.46; NACO, SE Dist Registration Bradbury 30.00; Candi Nicholas, reimbursement retirement expenses 7.87; Pawnee City Thriftway, supplies 6.30; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 31.80; Pawnee County Sheriff, reimburse postage 41.20; Pawnee Republican, publishing 303.61; Quill, supplies 161.99; Region V Services, quarterly participation 1234.00; Richardson County Sheriff, service fee 6.00; Suzanne Sommerhalder, reimburse retirement supplies 23.97; US Bank, Assessor fuel & subscription 60.36 & Sheriff supplies & equipment 759.15; Windstream, courthouse telephones 796.57;

## **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Diversified Drug Testing; personnel testing 115.00; Hamm Inc, rock 673.94; Kyles Service Center, repairs & tires 2549.80; Martin Marietta, rock 8575.21; Medical Enterprises, personnel testing 70.00; NMC, Inc repairs 10458.80; NPPD 176.01; OPPD 37.28; PowerPlan, parts 70.84; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 3442.89; State of NE Motor Fuels Division, fuel tax 552.00; Pawnee True Value, supplies 62.94;

## **LE GRANT & FEDERAL GRANTS FUND:**

US Bank, supplies Sheriff 1358.74;

## **911 FUND:**

Johnson County 911, quarterly 911 services 2354.76.

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, April 20, 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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