



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 20, 2021

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 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, 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 Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2021 Commissioner meeting. 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 (abstain).

The Board reviewed the March month end and January through March accumulated reports of the Treasurer. After review Chairman Seitz signed the correspondence letter from Pawnee County to Schulz & Associates regarding fulfillment of Pawnee County audit duties for the audit year 2020-2021.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to acknowledge a donation of \$30,000.00 to Pawnee County for the use of the Pawnee County Sheriff's office by the Randall Schafer Family Foundation. The County and Sheriff's office wants to express our sincere thanks for this generous donation.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report, discussed the process for hauling rock, maintaining roads and personnel duties. Chris discussed the Burchard Lake Road project. Chris contacted the Nebraska Department of Transportation, NDOT, after our last meeting indicating Pawnee County would pay for one half of the project, with a maximum contribution of \$300,000. The Game and Parks has offered to pay \$265,000 plus part of the engineering costs, which are unknown at this time. The estimate of the project has been lowered from approximately \$600,000 to approximately \$500,000. Chris will contact NDOT to reaffirm our commitment to pay for one half of the project with a maximum commitment of \$300,000 and also ask a representative of the NDOT to attend our next meeting, if possible, to discuss the project.

At 10:30 a.m. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to recess to hold Assessor interviews. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

10:22 a.m. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to reopen the regular meeting of the Pawnee County Commissioners. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to appoint Vickie Wiers to the Pawnee County Assessor position. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Vickie Wiers, Deputy Assessor, was called back to the meeting and offered the Assessor position effective May 6, 2021 which Vickie gratefully accepted.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:



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NET PAYROLL 30987.49; FWH 2400.00; SWH 1090.79; FICA 4910.36; MICA 1148.36; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1410.00; RETIREMENT 4899.76; DELTA DENTAL 247.00; UNION DUES 75.00; AMERITAS 83.00; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.99; MADISON LIFE 83.63; UNITED HEALTHCARE 13638.68; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Black Hills Energy, 96.34; Bosley Electric, building repairs 480.00; Capital Business Systems, copier usage 66.13; Casey's, fuel 679.92; DAS State Accounting, data storage 228.52; Donahue & Faesser, court appt atty 125.00; Falls City Mercantile, janitor supplies 248.67; Gage County Clerk, quarterly bailiff expense 778.52; H&H Auto, supplies 16.72; Stephen Kraviec, child support contract 1019.10; Latimer Reporting, subpoena & service fee CR20-5 51.63; Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 261.20; MIPS, office supplies 137.50; NACO, Board of Equalization registration Lang, Seitz, Heidemann, Nicholas & Board workshop registration Lang & Seitz 310.00; Nemaha County Sheriff, inmate lodging 50.00; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 7.95; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to road from general 90115.15; Pawnee Republican, publishing & supplies 501.60; Physicians Laboratory, autopsy 2307.00; Quill, supplies 341.69; Pawnee True Value, supplies 140.93; Uline, supplies 217.83; Verizon, Sheriff cell phone 306.29;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Scott Badertscher, reimburse equipment 105.78; Black Hills Energy, 158.12; Casey's, fuel 392.02; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 74.93; Diversified Drug Testing, personnel testing 115.00; Eggers Bros, supplies 60.15; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 241.57; Friedly Oil, fuel 4065.30; Hamm Inc, rock 21760.64; Haug Communications, tower rent 450.00; Martin Marietta Materials, rock 16855.59; NMC, parts 29.20; NPPD 126.32; Sam's Club, supplies 20.98; Robert Tichy, surveyor 750.00; Pawnee True Value, supplies 116.76; Mike Turnbull, reimburse equipment 115.50; U.S. Bank, fuel & safety equipment 222.85; Windstream, shop telephone 208.59.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:35 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, May 4, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.