



# Pawnee County Board Minutes



## PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 4, 2021

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, May 4, 2021, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the April 29, 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 20, 2021 Commissioner meeting. Voting Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the special meeting minutes of April 20, 2021 as presented. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Lang (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented with the denial of a claim to Midwest Infrastructure Inc. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed the Transit Interlocal Agreement between Pawnee County and The City of Pawnee City. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to sign the interlocal agreement between Pawnee County and Pawnee City for Pawnee City to pay \$1436.00 each year for the term of 7/1/2021 through 6/30/2023. Voting Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). This amount was lowered for the next two years due to SENCA receiving COVID funding and not requesting as much funding as the past. After two years the amount will be revisited.

After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to sign a letter of support for SENDD in applying for the Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grant through the National Park Service to assist historic properties with rehabilitation projects. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board discussed supporting a resolution for the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution and Nebraska constitution protecting our citizens' right to keep and bear arms. This was tabled until the Commissioner meeting on May 18, 2021.

Terry Kerl, Noxious Weed, met with the Board to discuss correspondence regarding the 2020 report and requirements from Mitch Coffin, Program Manager of the Nebraska Department of Agriculture Noxious Weed Program. At the request of Kerl, Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go into executive session for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual or individuals at 9:33 a.m. to discuss the evaluation and rating of Pawnee County noxious weed control. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). The Board exited executive session and 9:54 a.m. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to close executive session. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). No action taken.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report, discussed various projects and equipment.



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At 10:00 a.m. the Board opened the bid letting for the installation of CBMP(4) culverts. One bid was received for the installation of STWD-CBMP(4), C-67(255), C-67(256).

Malone Construction, Douglas, NE: Total bid for both projects \$88,194.22 bid bond enclosed. Start date estimated June 14, 2021 with an end date of August 31, 2021.

After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to award the \$88,194.22 bid to Malone Construction, Douglas, NE with estimated start date of June 14, 2021 and end date of August 31, 2021. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes, Lang (yes). The bid letting was closed at 10:16 a.m.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 34167.87; FWH 2753.97; SWH 1322.04; FICA 5450.22; MICA 1274.62; RETIREMENT 5543.33; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1410.00; DELTA DENTAL 328.80; UNION DUES 75.00: AMERITAS 122.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 125.29; MADISON LIFE 89.76; UNITED HEALTHCARE 16087.42; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

## **GENERAL FUND:**

Ambulance Service, 1000.00; Larry Bradbury, mileage 104.16; Capitol Business Systems, lease pmt 312.19; Constellation Energy, heat 494.09; Downtown Motors, repairs 252.78; Galls, officer equipment 1024.00; Mead Lumber, supplies 208.51; NACEB, extension dues Moser 100.00; NACO, workshop registration Wiers 35.00; NPPD 470.78; William Ouren, autopsy 75.00; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 7.95; Pawnee County Court, uncollectible costs 161.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 135.00; Quill, supplies 49.98; Security Equipment, security monitoring systems 432.00; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 90.00; U.S. Bank, sheriff equipment 242.43;

## **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Haug Communications, parts 54.00; Martin Marietta, rock 18201.48; Medical Enterprises, personnel testing 35.00; NMC, Inc, repairs 2098.80; NPPD 126.07; PowerPlan, parts 162.86; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 90.00; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 649.35; US Bank, fuel 149.00;

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

US Bank, officer equipment Sheriff 1356.98.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:30 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 18, 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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