



# Pawnee County Board Minutes



## PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

AUGUST 10, 2021

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the July 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 August 4 special 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 (yes).

After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to accept the resignation letter from Stefanie Rauner, Treasurer. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). The Board reviewed the July Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court and Treasurer month end reports and the July through December Six-month Accumulated Treasurer Report. The Board reviewed correspondence from NACO regarding the new MASA Medical Transportation Program that provides reimbursement through any air or ground transportation company in the United States and Canada being offered to counties. After discussion Seitz moved and Lang seconded to approve the MASA Medical Transportation Program to the employees at full cost being paid by the employees. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The Board discussed COVID procedures and are continuing the 10 working days of paid COVID leave, if needed, through December 31, 2021. After 10 working days the employees will use sick, vacation or compensatory time until it is exhausted then it will be leave without pay. The Commissioners will review this policy again December, 2021.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board and discussed LB 51. The Board discussed the Sheriff budget with Lang and they requested that he lower his budget request \$5,000.00.

Bob Frederick and Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board and discussed 712 Road.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. There was no rock report. The Board discussed the Bridge/Road budget and requested Rauner to lower his budget request \$195,000.00. Chairman Seitz signed easements between Pawnee County and Juanita E. Woltemath for a tract of land located in the SE ¼ of Section 11 Township 2 North Range 10.

Cindy Johnson, Deputy Treasurer, didn't attend the meeting. The Treasurer office lowered their requested budget \$1,000.00 per the request of the Board .

The Board met with, Mark Tegtmeier, Bldg & Grounds, Mary Moser, UNL Extension Educator, Jennifer Stehlik Ladman, Attorney, Larry Bradbury, Veteran Service, Candi Nicholas, Clerk, to discuss budgets. The Board



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requested the following offices to lower their budgets; Board \$1,350.00, Building & Grounds \$45,000.00, Extension \$500.00, Attorney \$100.00, Veteran Service \$400.00, Clerk \$2,000.00, General Assistance \$2,000.00, Zoning \$500.00, Noxious Weed \$1,700.00.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 33176.88; FWH 2643.50; SWH 1210.02; FICA 5267.86; MICA 1231.98; RETIREMENT 5307.92; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1410.00; DELTA DENTAL 328.80; UNION DUES 25.00; AMERITAS 112.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 125.29; MADISON LIFE 89.76; UNITED HEALTHCARE 15894.82; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

## **GENERAL FUND:**

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 81.40; Clerk of the Supreme Court, appeal costs 126.00; Community Insurance Group, notary bond 50.00; Dodge County Sheriff, service fee 36.76; Five Rivers RC&D, annual dues 554.60; Dylan Handley, court appt atty 791.00; HJP Pest Control, spraying 150.00; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 1950.00; Terry Kerl, mileage & lodging 413.85; Stephen Kraviec, child support enforcement 1001.65; MIPS, programs & support 2237.44; NE Assn Co Clerk, ROD & Election Comm, registration 50.00; Candi Nicholas, mileage 113.12; Pawnee County Ambulance, services 1000.00; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 23.85; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 18.50; Pawnee Republican, publishing 125.77; Stehlik Law, reimburse copies 18.50; Pawnee True Value, supplies 89.95; U.S. Bank, sheriff equipment 133.44; Windstream, courthouse telephone 792.28;

## **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 73.73; Den's Country Meats, fuel 196.68; Martin Marietta, rock 35069.04; Midwest Service & Sales, supplies 420.00; NPPD 169.76; OPPD 33.00; Smith Auto, repairs 125.00; Robert Tichy, surveyor 750.00; Windstream, shop telephone 208.80.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:59 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, September 7, 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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