



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

DECEMBER 28, 2021

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, December 28, 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, December 14, 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 November 30, 2021 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (abstain), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Seitz moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the claims presented with the exception of Pawnee Republican claim to correct the subscription amount. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (abstain).

After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to discontinue the COVID paid leave effective immediately. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). The Board reviewed correspondence from the Treasurer and Sheriff office regarding Distress Warrants. There were thirteen distress warrants turned over to the Sheriff in the amount of \$2564.10 on November 1, 2021, as of December 22, 2021 there were still eight still outstanding in the amount of \$991.45. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the quote from Planet Technologies, Inc, for the amount of \$3.52 per email per month totaling \$844.80 per year for all Pawnee County offices, which is a total of twenty, to have secure email. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Terry Kerl, Zoning Administrator, met with the Board and after discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the conditional use permit for NextLink to put up a new high speed internet tower on the Kenny and Mary Evans Property, 71033 615 Ave, Pawnee City, NE Section 21, Township 2, Range 10. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Amanda Burki, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave windstorm damages and office updates. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve a Disaster Declaration for Pawnee County from the weather event that took place on December 15, 2021. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board, there was no rock report. Rauner discussed various projects. Chris gave updates on new federal CDL requirements regarding a drug and alcohol clearing house for CDL holders and a prerequisite for a new driver training for new CDL drivers.

The Board reviewed and discussed the cash in lieu of insurance. No action taken and will revisit on January 11, 2022.



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After discussion Seitz moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 21-28 to set the 2023-2026 salaries for elected officials. The Assessor, Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer were set at \$53,172.72 for 2023, the Sheriff was set at \$62,073.44 for 2023. The Commissioners cut their salaries from 45% to 42% of the annual salary of the Assessor, Attorney, Clerk and Treasurer which will be \$22,332.54 for 2023. All of the listed salaries will have a 3% increase each year in 2024, 2025 and 2026. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 36159.96; FWH 3252.19; SWH 1464.17; FICA 5780.98; MICA 1352.10; RETIREMENT 5305.38; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 122.81; Blue 360 Media, equipment 87.75; Constellation Energy, heat 239.27; DAS State Accounting, data storage 228.52; Cindy Johnson, mileage Kearney 225.12; Jan Lang, mileage Kearney 235.20; LaQuinta lodging NACO conference Seitz 229.90, Lang 344.85, Heidemann 114.95, Nicholas 344.85, Johnson 229.90; MIPS, supplies 753.60; Natl Assn Co Veterans Service, state and national dues 110.00; NE Health & Human Services, mental health exam 1122.47; NE Law Enforcement Training Center, lodging Bredemeier 25.00; NPPD 471.03; NE State Bar Assn, 2022 bar directory 40.00; Pawnee Co Sheriff, service CI21-51 18.50, service CR21-76 31.31 & reimburse petty cash 40.40; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer from General Fund to Road Fund 115949.68; Pawnee Republican, publishing 112.01; Physicians Laboratory, autopsy 150.00; Quill, supplies 392.87; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 1155.00; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 90.00; Pawnee True Value, supplies 352.66; Tyler Technologies, Vetra Spec renewal 449.00; Uline, supplies 150.36; US Postal Service, postage 80.00;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 259.90; Friedly Oil, fuel 7453.09; Hamm, rock 24891.72; LaQuinta, lodging Rauner 344.85; Mainelli, Wagner & Assoc, consulting services 4752.24; Martin Marietta Materials, rock 9876.87; Midwest Service & Sales, shop supplies 40668.48; NMC, repairs 1748.84; NPPD 31.58; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 90.00; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 1086.17; U.S. Bank, fuel 178.00.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:50 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, January 11, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.