



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 11, 2022

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, January 11, 2022 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 30, 2021, issue of The Pawnee Republican. Present were Jan Lang, Ron Seitz, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk, Candi Nicholas. Secretary Nicholas opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the east wall of the meeting room. Nicholas called for nominations for Chairman to the Board of Commissioners. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to keep the Chairman as Ron Seitz and Vice-Chairman as Jan Lang. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Chairman Seitz took over the meeting. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the minutes of December 28, 2021 meeting with the correction of approval of Resolution 21-28 should be approval of Resolution 21-29. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 22-1 through 22-6 with the removal of Arbor Day as a paid holiday and the addition of Juneteenth as a paid holiday in Resolution 22-1 Setting the Holidays for 2022, Resolution 22-2 Setting the Payroll Periods for 2022, Resolution 22-3 Setting the Commissioner Meeting Dates for 2022, Resolution 22-4 Setting the County Newspaper and Website of Pawnee County for 2022, Resolution 22-5 Setting the Bank Depositories for 2022, Resolution 22-6 Setting the Banks of Investment for 2022. Voting Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The Board reviewed the cash in lieu of insurance payment and Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 22-7 which will revise Resolution 19-41 to approve a change to \$450.00 per month for cash in lieu of insurance and to remove #3 they will forfeit the \$15,000 life insurance policy associated with United HealthCare coverage and #4 they will forfeit the LTD/ADD benefit associated with United HealthCare coverage. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. There was no rock report. Chris discussed the one-and-six year plan and projects. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 22-8 approving an agreement with Nebraska Department of Transportation and Pawnee County for Project No. STP-4-7(108), Control No. 13295, Table Rock West. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Dennis Maggart and Judd Allen, NACO Benefits, met with the Board to discuss 2022 NACO health insurance rates and different health insurance options. No action taken, will readdress at the January 25th Commissioner meeting.

Rauner continued. The Board discussed COVID procedures. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve five days of COVID paid leave effective January 11, 2022 if there is a positive COVID test from a Dr.



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turned into the Clerk's office. All other instances of exposure will need to follow current CDC guidelines. This policy will be readdressed on May 3, 2022. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 22-9 Setting the Appointments for 2022. Voting Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the 2021 Noxious Weed Control Plan, Budget Report, Activity Report, Infestation Report and Weed Control Authority Board Roster. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). The Board reviewed the December month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer, year to date Clerk of District Court, six-month from July through December Treasurer, year end quarterly and quarterly service record Sheriff reports. After review the Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the Memorandum of Understanding Between the Nebraska Department of Veteran's Affairs and Pawnee County. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). The Board reviewed new ARPA fund information.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 34740.57; FWH 3038.03; SWH 1367.06; FICA 5561.58; MICA 1300.74; RETIREMENT 5553.56; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1410.00; DELTA DENTAL 342.70; AMERITAS 120.00; AMERICAN HERITAGE 125.29; MADISON LIFE 91.14; UNITED HEALTHCARE 15837.79; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Capitol Business Systems, copier usage 37.83; Casey's, fuel 830.39; Central Plains Valuation, reappraisal 3100.00; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 81.27; Cheryl Dahlgren, retirement prior services 96.00; Des Moines Stamp, supplies 68.00; Douglas County Sheriff, service fee CI12-13 12.72; Johnson County Treasurer, quarterly dispatch services 14201.10; Oliva Kalin, prior service retirement 132.00; Lampe's Air Filter Sales & Service, supplies 204.27; MIPS, programs & support 2144.44; NE Assoc of County Assessors, dues 60.00; NE Weed Control Assn, dues 125.00; Paper Tiger, shredding 157.95; Pawnee City Thriftway, supplies 26.94; Pawnee Republican, publishing 117.03; Quill, supplies 173.96; SoarinGroup, IT security 753.00; SE District Assessor Assoc, dues 50.00; Pawnee True Value, Supplies 91.18; US Bank, Sheriff supplies 1016.46; Carol Young, retirement prior services 60.00;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 75.73; Den's Country Meats, fuel 1042.62; Hamm Inc, rock 10933.22; Garry Harris, retirement prior services 180.00; Husker Steel, supplies 14175.00; Martin Marietta, rock, 7378.90; Clarence McClintock, retirement prior services 204.00; NMC, repair parts 1291.13; NPPD 165.41; OPPD 33.16; PowerPlan, parts 3158.47; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 832.09; State of NE Motor Fuels Division, fuel tax 971.00; Pawnee True Value, supplies 13.99; US Bank, fuel & clearing house query 98.00;

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs 168.00;

HANDI-BUS FUND:



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SENCA, handibus 1947.50;

911 FUND:

Johnson County 911, quarterly 911 services 2354.76.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:30 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, January 25, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.