



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 8, 2022

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, March 8, 2022, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the March 3, 2022 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. Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the February 22, 2022 meeting with the correction of Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Heidemann (yes), Lang (abstain). 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 (abstain), Lang (yes).

After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Countywide Cost Allocation Plan Certification based on fiscal year end 2020 for the Clerk of District Court and County Attorney. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the use of courthouse grounds April 4th through April 28th for SENCA National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). The Board reviewed the February month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer, fiscal year to date Clerk of District Court and Treasurer January through February six-month accumulated reports. The Board discussed ARPA funds, the Fairview Golf Club withdrew their request for a portion of the County's ARPA Funds.

The Board discussed the 2022 Scrap Tire Recycling event that will be held on June 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. across the street from the Pawnee County Shop at 342 5th St, Pawnee City. The event will be open to the public and include businesses that do not collect a tire disposal fee. Tire retailers or businesses that have charged or collected fees to accept scrap tires are not eligible to bring in scrap tires for disposal at the grant-funded scrap tire cleanup. All tires accepted must be off of the rims.

Amanda Burki, Emergency Manager, met with the Board. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 22-12 approving the 2022 Local Emergency Operations Plan. Voting: Heidemann, (Yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Burki requested executive session for the protection of the public interest to discuss security arrangements and emergency response protocols. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to enter into executive session at 9:18 a.m. for the protection of public interest to discuss security arrangements and emergency response protocols. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). At 9:43 a.m. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to exit executive session. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). No action taken.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Nancy Tilton, Admin Asst, met with the Board to discuss the sale of a bullet proof vest, fuel and Pawnee County and Johnson County Sheriff offices. B. Lang indicated that bullet proof vests are made to specifically fit the person they are made for, Elliott Boldt will be leaving the Pawnee County Sheriff office on March 12th and would like to purchase his bullet proof vest. No action taken, will revisit on March



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22. Tilton discussed the Casey's credit card account, US Bank credit cards will be issued to the Sheriff deputies to purchase fuel with and the Casey's credit card account will be closed.

B. Lang requested executive session for the protection of the public interest to discuss Pawnee and Johnson County offices. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to enter into executive session at 10:11 a.m. for the protection of public interest to discuss the Pawnee County and Johnson County Sheriff offices. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). At 10:37 Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to exit executive session. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). No action taken.

Vickie Wiers, Assessor, met with the Board to discuss requesting ARPA funds for the Pawnee County Historical Society. No action taken.

Ashley Griess, Chief Probation Officer District 1 Probation, met with the Board and requested access to the Pawnee County Courthouse before courthouse hours for drug testing probation clients. The need would be for random testing approximately two to three days per week for eight to ten people to commence prior to courthouse opening. No action taken, will revisit on March 22.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report. Chris discussed various projects and equipment. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 22-13 to authorize the signing of the Project Program Agreement between Pawnee County and the NDOT for Project Number STWD-CBMP(6) County Bridge Match Program. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 35214.97; FWH 3084.04; SWH 1383.18; FICA 5633.16; MICA 1317.48; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1460.00; RETIREMENT 5542.46; DELTA DENTAL 441.81; AMERITAS 143.80; AMERICAN HERITAGE 125.29; MADISON LIFE 91.15; UNITED HEALTHCARE 13927.00; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging, services 765.00; Capitol Business Systems, copier usage 57.66; Capital Business Systems, lease and usage 170.89; Casey's, fuel 661.97; City of Pawnee City, sewer/water 82.11; Constellation Energy, 480.89; Den's Country Meats, fuel 203.01; J.F. Ahern, annual sprinkler inspection 325.00; Johnson County Clerk, emergency manager quarterly 4866.41; Kyle's Service Center, repairs 25.00; MIPS, programs & support 2144.44; NACO, registration SE Dist Mtg, Lang, Seitz 70,00; NPPD 510.84; NE Weed Control Assn, registration Kerl 165.00; Pawnee County Memorial Hospital, testing 28.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 77.82; Pawnee Republican, publishing 588.55; Planet Technologies, data processing 844.80; Quill, supplies 29.99; Ron Seitz, mileage Kearney workshop 111.74; Soarin Group, IT security 825.00; State Fire Marshall, annual elevator inspection 120.00; TK Elevator Corp, Maintenance service 294.48; Pawnee True Value, janitor supplies 102.32; University of NE, registration 4-H Spring conference Moser 65.00; U.S. Bank, Clerk, postage 196.00; Assessor, valuation manuals annual subscription 1048.40; US Postal Service, box rent clerk 130.00; Treasurer 130.00; Sheriff 84.00; Windstream, courthouse telephones 775.40;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:



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City of Pawnee City, sewer/water 77.20; Diversified Drug Testing, personnel testing 80.00; Haug Communications, repairs 238.50; Martin Marietta, rock 4055.29; Medical Enterprises, personnel testing 35.00; Metal Culverts, supplies 33433.60; NPPD 316.57; Office Depot, supplies 385.79; OPPD 33.08; Sam's Club, membership & supplies 174.36; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 1585.53; Robert Tichy, surveyor 750.00; Turnbull Ag Tires, repairs 165.00; U.S. Bank, fuel 61.00; US Postal Service, box rent shop 62.00; Van Kirk Bros Contracting, pay app one 31000.00 & pay app three 59633.40;

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 168.00.

Chairman Sietz adjourned the meeting at 11:29 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, March 22, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.