



# Pawnee County Board Minutes



**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MARCH 22, 2022**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, March 22, 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, March 17, 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. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the March 8, 2022 Commissioner 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: Seitz (abstain), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to reaffirm the decisions of the March 8, 2022 Commissioner meeting which include approval of Countywide Cost Allocation Plan Certification based on fiscal year end 2020 for the Clerk of District Court and County Attorney, use of courthouse grounds April 4<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup> for SENCA National Child Abuse Prevention Month, Resolution 22-12 2022 Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP), entering and exiting executive session to discuss security arrangements and emergency response protocols with Emergency Manager Amanda Burki, entering and exiting executive session to discuss the Pawnee County and Johnson County Sheriff offices with Sheriff Braden Lang, and Resolution 22-13 authorizing the signing of the Project Program Agreement between Pawnee County and the NDOT for Project Number STWD-CBMP(6) County Bridge Match Program due to incorrect publishing of the notice of the Commissioner meeting. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve District One Probation doing drug testing of probation clients outside of courthouse hours and will check out two courthouse keys to probation. This offer can be rescinded at any time by Pawnee County if problems should arise. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to allow the Chamber of Commerce use of courthouse grounds on April 16, 2022 for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Candi Nicholas, Clerk, Braden Lang, Sheriff, Cindy Johnson, Treasurer, and Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board and discussed changes to the Pawnee County Handbook. No action taken, a resolution will be composed with the corrections to the handbook and submit for approval at the Commissioner meeting on April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss the sale of a bullet proof vest. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the sale of the bullet proof vest for \$627.72 to Elliott Boldt, who the vest was custom made to fit. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

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

The following claims were reviewed and signed:



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NET PAYROLL 34925.10; FWH 2985.51; SWH 1342.17; FICA 5568.68; MICA 1302.38; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1460.00; RETIREMENT 5410.47; DELTA DENTAL 418.18; AMERITAS 143.80; AMERICAN HERITAGE 125.31; MADISON LIFE 81.80; UNITED HEALTHCARE 13692.89; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

## **GENERAL FUND:**

Black Hills Energy, 173.21; Capitol Business Systems, copier usage 42.99; DAS State Accounting, data storage 228.52; Eakes Office Solutions, supplies 291.84; Stephen Kraviec, child support enforcement 1005.30; Kyle's Service Center, repairs 17.00; Midwest Process Servers, service fee 32.88; Midwest Radar, radar unit certification 160.00; Nebraska Humane Society, animal storage 1138.67; Candice Nicholas, mileage Auburn meeting 45.63; O'Keefe Elevator Co, elevator inspection 285.13; Pawnee County Clerk, postage 8.95; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 18.50; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to Road from General per resolution 21-23 115949.68; Postmaster, postage 620.00; Quill, supplies 432.83; Ron Seitz, mileage Kearney workshop 111.74; Slama Electric, repairs 80.00; Suzanne Sommerhalder, reimburse supplies 32.69; Stehlik Law Office, reimburse supplies 57.00; Mark Tegtmeier, mileage Beatrice supplies 38.61; Uline, supplies 232.80; U.S. Bank, Assessor, fuel & maintenance 83.13, Treasurer postage 5.28, Bldg & Grounds parts & supplies 363.81; US Postal Service, box rent Assessor 84.00; Verizon, Sheriff cell 305.45;

## **ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Black Hills Energy 540.70; Eggers Bros, parts & labor 800.17; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 323.10; Friedly Oil, fuel, parts, tires 3634.08; H&H Auto, parts & supplies 781.09; Mainelli, Wagner & Associates, consulting services 16491.72; Martin Marietta, rock 3684.99; NMC, parts 312.99; NPPD 118.13; Windstream, shop telephone 208.87.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:35 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, April 5, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.