



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 31, 2022

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, May 31, 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, April 28, 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 May 17, 2022 Commissioner meeting as presented. 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 discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to transfer \$100.00 to Planning Commissioner and \$300.00 to Veteran Service from Miscellaneous General due to the departments being short of funds before the end of the fiscal year. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

There was no new discussion regarding ARPA funds. Recess until 9:30 as Jerad Reimers won't appear until the end of the meeting. Reconvened at 9:30.

Cindy Johnson, Treasurer, met with the Board and informed them that all thirteen 2020 Distress Warrants totaling \$2,609.00 that were turned over to the Pawnee County Sheriff were collected in full.

Dennis Schardt, Pawnee County Mutual Fire Organization, met with the Board to discuss the MFO budget, it is time to renew the contract for the MFO and he discussed the process with the county.

Laura Maurstad and Stephen Kraviec, Kraviec Law Office, met with the Board and discussed the process for collecting child support. For the year 2021 Pawnee County had fifty-nine cases where arrears are due and they are collecting on forty-one of them. In 2021 current support due was \$173,430.00 and \$110,664.00 was collected.

Jennifer Stehlik Ladman, County Attorney, met with the Board and updated them on an animal control case and the Johnson County/Pawnee County Motorola Contract claims. After discussion regarding the timing of the bills being turned into Pawnee County for claims Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to pay \$11,200.00 towards the last two years of the Motorola contract. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Stehlik Ladman indicated that the animal neglect case has settled and the subject was ordered and has paid \$4160.00 restitution to Pawnee County.

Taylor Wenzl, Murphy Tractor, met with the Board and discussed new motorgrader options and gave them the State of Nebraska bid costs for the equipment. No action taken.



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John Coffey, Globe Life Family Heritage Division, met with the Board and discussed optional insurance. No action taken.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report, discussed various roads and equipment.

Jerad Reimers, Congressman Smith's office, met with the Board and gave updates from Congressman Smith.

The Board discussed the 2023 pay for building and grounds, veteran service officer, extension administrative assistant, highway superintendent and road employees. No action taken, will revisit on June 14th.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 35985.21; FWH 3396.39; SWH 1511.45; FICA 5799.54; MICA 1356.40; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 5617.35; DELTA DENTAL 405.05; AMERITAS 127.85; AMERICAN HERITAGE 125.29; MADISON LIFE 84.74; UNITED HEALTHCARE 12063.44; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Clerk of District Court, court costs 71.00; Constellation Energy, 235.10; Cynthia DeFreece, election worker 55.00; Falls City Mercantile, janitor supplies 183.49; Terry Kerl, Reimburse mileage 21.06; Kyles Service, repairs 281.50; NACO, first ½ dues 1272.91; NE Assn Co Clerks, ROD & Elec. Comm., workshop registration Nicholas 125.00; NE Law Enforcement Training Center, training test 19.25; NPPD 515.91; Otoe County Sheriff service fee 29.37; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 8.95; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fees 36.45; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to Road from General 115949.68; Pawnee Republican, publishing 126.79; Physicians Lab, autopsy fees 4946.00; Region V Systems, emergency protective custody 1284.00; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate boarding 55.00; Richard Smith, special prosecutor 725.00; Pamela Sunneberg, election worker 55.00; US Bank, janitor supplies 435.74, Treasurer, office supplies 700.90, Sheriff supplies 1104.46 & fuel 1052.33;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Caterpillar, equipment pmt 6202.21; Hamm Inc, rock 10436.95; Kyle's Service Center, tires 2247.00; Mainelli, Wagner & Assoc, consulting services 22301.26; Martin Marietta, rock 7759.99; NMC, parts 497.50; NPPD 119.21; Robert Tichy, surveying 700.00; Turnbull Ag, tires 400.00; Van Kirk Bros Contracting, pay #4, C-67(252) 33735.87;

VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND:

PCPN, reimbursement for donation to Pawnee Co Fair Foundation 4000.00

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:48 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk



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The next Board of Commissioner meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14, 2022 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.