



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JUNE 14, 2022

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the May 26, 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 31, 2022 meeting. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded 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).

The Board reviewed the May month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer, year to date Clerk of District Court and January through May Treasurer Accumulated reports.

The Board reviewed the NIRMA correspondence regarding the 2022-2023 billing statement and decided to leave the property deductible \$500.00 for auto and \$1000.00 for mobile and property.

After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the Agreement for EPC Services Between Region V Systems and Pawnee County. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Public comment time was held. Vickie Wiers, discussed the Burchard Lake Road project and Sheriff canine program. Susan Eisenhauer, Pawnee City Council, discussed the canine project and informed the Commissioners that The City of Pawnee City approved at their council meeting on June 13, 2022 \$5000.00 towards the Sheriff canine program if the program is approved.

Nancy Tilton, Sheriff Admin Asst, met with the Board and provided information regarding the benefits of a school resource officer. Tilton would like the Commissioners permission to go to the Pawnee County schools regarding a school resource officer and see if there would be support for this. After discussion the Commissioners told Tilton to reach out to the schools and get more information.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Nancy Tilton, Admin Asst, met with the Board to discuss the Sheriff budget, they estimate the need of \$4000.00 to make their budget. No action taken will revisit on June 28th to determine the actual need. Lang discussed raising his credit card limit. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Sheriff credit card limit to \$2500.00 monthly limit and \$1000.00 limit per purchase. Voting: Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Michael Cirrincione, Deputy Sheriff, and Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board and provided information and benefits on starting a Sheriff canine program. Hagner Strong K9 will donate a puppy free of charge and the county will pay \$2500.00 for the training of the canine and handler. Cirrincione has \$13050.00 donated for a canine program from the community. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the Sheriff Office obtaining the canine, completing dual purpose training and having the County Attorney review and



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approval of contract. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Donna Henson spoke to the Board and gave support of the canine program.

Michael Cirrincione, Deputy Sheriff, discussed a new Motorola portable radio system for law enforcement to replace the current outdated radios. Cirrincione provided a quote from Motorola for \$7,647.93 and requested ARPA funds to pay for the new radios.

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 28th.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Chris gave the rock report. Chris discussed various projects and equipment. Taylor Wenzl, Murphy Tractor, gave a State Bid quote of \$314,856.00 less trade in value of \$95,000.00 for a purchase of \$219,856.00 for a 770GP John Deere motorgrader. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to purchase a new 770GP John Deere motorgrader for \$219,856.00 with a seven year/7500 hour full machine warranty. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 37260.87; FWH 3393.96; SWH 1538.82; FICA 5981.12; MICA 1398.88; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 5777.87; DELTA DENTAL 405.10; AMERITAS 127.85; AMERICAN HERITAGE 125.31; MADISON LIFE 88.20; UNITED HEALTHCARE 12063.60; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Jana B. Anderson, election training 10.00; Deborah L. Aylor, election training 10.00; Joyce Binder, election training 10.00; Karen Binder, election training 10.00; Glenda Blecha, election training 10.00; Pamela Bradbury, election training 10.00; Capital Business Systems, copier usage 71.73 & lease 129.39; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 81.16; Crowne Plaza, lodging Seitz & Lang 249.90; DAS State Accounting, data storage 228.52; Eakes Office Solutions, clerk supplies 83.32, Assessor supplies 19.59, courthouse supplies 183.96; H&H Auto, Assessor equipment 158.51 & Sheriff Equipment 198.00; HJP Pest Control, pest control 150.00; Johnson County Clerk, emergency manager quarterly 4866.35; Cindy Johnson, mileage, Norfolk workshop 173.16; Terry Kerl, mileage 22.23; Stephen Kraviec, child support enforcement 1012.82; Sharon Lambert, election training 10.00; Microfilm Imaging Systems, County Court annual equipment rent 552.00; MIPS, programs & support 2144.44 & Assessor support 187.50; Mary Moser, mileage STEM camp & delivery 62.01; NACO, registration Wiers & Kaster 270.00; NE Law Enforcement Training, deputy testing 19.25; Nestor & Mercure, court appt atty 950.00; Daryl Obermeyer, animal control 480.00; Pawnee City Thriftway, janitor supplies 54.50; Pawnee County Court, uncollectible court costs 102.00; Pawnee County Memorial Hospital, deputy physical 149.24; Pam Plager, election training 10.00; Post Master, County Court box rent 130.00; Quill, Treasurer supplies 216.84; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 1595.00; SoarinGroup, IT security 861.00; John Ticnor, election training 10.00; Nancy Tilton, mileage livestock 54.88; Pawnee True Value, janitor supplies 34.14 & Sheriff supplies 7.99; US Postal Service, Clerk postage 628.10; US Bank, Clerk supplies 1049.60; Assessor postage 20.00; Treasurer lodging 208.00; Verizon, Sheriff cell 304.89; Sandra Vrtiska, election training 10.00; Windstream, courthouse telephone 781.12;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:



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City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 79.31; Den's Country Meats, fuel 412.90; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 2909.43 & parts 23.00; Friedly Oil, fuel 5584.87 & parts 55.00; H&H Auto, parts 821.70 & supplies 140.31; Hamm, rock 8059.07; Heritage Tractor, parts 47.94; Malone Construction, final payment STWD-CBMP(4) 46525.10; Martin Marietta, rock 14062.29; NMC, repairs 921.50; NPPD 94.74; OPPD, 33.08; PowerPlan, equipment pmt 6000.00; Robert Tichy, surveyor 750.00; U.S. Bank, fuel 102.00; Windstream, shop telephone 209.45; Zees Backhoe Services, supplies 4698.00;

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 168.00.

Chairman Sietz adjourned the meeting at 11:19 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, June 28, 2022, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the first-floor meeting room of the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska.