



Pawnee County Board Minutes



PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

FEBRUARY 7, 2023

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, January 26, 2023, 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 January 24, 2023 Commissioner 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). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the January month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, Treasurer, fiscal year to date Clerk of District Court and Treasurer six-month accumulated reports.

At 9:05 public comment was held. There was no public comment.

Vickie Wiers, Assessor, met with the Board and gave them cost comparisons between staying over in Lincoln versus driving back and forth for Assessor meetings February 1-3.

Michaela Valentin and Dustin Marvel, Government & Community Relations Strategist Public Affairs, OPPD, met with the Board to introduce Dustin Marvel to the Board and gave updates.

Jennifer Stehlik Ladman, Board Attorney, met with the Board and requested executive session to discuss possible litigation for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to enter into executive session 9:35 a.m. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to exit executive session at 10:36 a.m. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). No action taken.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. There was no rock report. Rauner discussed various projects, equipment and One-and Six-Year Plan.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Jennifer Stehlik Ladman, Board Attorney, met with the Board to discuss Sheriff's compensation. Lang requested executive session to discuss Sheriff's compensation for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to enter into executive session for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual to discuss Sheriff's compensation at 10:45 a.m. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to exit executive session at 10:57 a.m. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). No action taken.



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Vickie Wiers, Assessor, Emily Sisco, Attorney, Candi Nicholas, Clerk, Cindy Johnson, Treasurer, Braden Lang, Sheriff and Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, and Mary Moser, UNL Educator, met with the Board to discuss employee handbook changes. No action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 36680.54; FWH 3593.25; SWH 1558.35; FICA 5933.34; MICA 1387.68; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 5712.14; DELTA DENTAL 405.05; AMERITAS 137.85; AMERICAN HERITAGE 125.29; MADISON LIFE 87.96; UNITED HEALTHCARE 11287.08; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, Extension copier payment 165.00; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 82.12; Eakes, Assessor supplies 178.52, Extension supplies 27.38, Clerk supplies 174.97, courthouse supplies 153.24, attorney supplies 59.47, Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, court appt atty 2033.00; First Concord Benefits Group, testing fee 200.00; H&H Auto, Sheriff vehicle maintenance & supplies 279.42; Holiday Inn-Kearney, lodging Johnson 129.95; Johnson County Hospital, inmate medical 5218.61; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 130.00; MIPS, programs & support 2632.97; NACT, 2023 dues Johnson 50.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, testing 105.00; NPPD 556.50; Pawnee City Thriftway, janitor supplies 32.05; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 19.30; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fees 58.07; Pawnee Republican, publishing 328.80; Quill, Sheriff supplies 36.99; Radiology Associates, inmate medical 168.00; SoarinGroup, IT security 825.00; TK Elevator, courthouse maintenance 304.14; Uline, janitor supplies 194.50; U.S. Bank, Sheriff supplies & postage 22.48 & Treasurer supplies 45.39; Washington County Sheriff, inmate lodging 593.00; Windstream, courthouse telephone 762.44;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 81.08; Den's Country Meats, fuel 416.29; Heritage Tractor, track loader 88500.00; NMC, parts 119.04; NPPD 379.36; OPPD 51.20; State of NE Motor Fuels 50.00; Robert Tichy, surveyor 1500.00;

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 171.36;

CANINE (K-9) FUND:

NPPD, 59.79; US Bank, pet insurance 25.51;

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND:

U.S. Bank, Sheriff fuel 407.19.

Chairman Sietz adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk



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