

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MARCH 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, March 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, February 21, 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 February 21, 2023 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to correct the February 9, 2023 payroll in the February 7, 2023 Commissioner minutes to: NET PAYROLL 46157.46, FWH 5841.72; SWH 2426.08; FICA 7730.44; MICA 1807.94; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1450.00; RETIREMENT 7614.67; DELTA DENTAL 326.36; AMERITAS 113.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.97; MADISON LIFE 81.83; UNITED HEALTHCARE 11465.91; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (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 six-month accumulated reports. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve use of courthouse grounds on April 8, 2023 to the Pawnee City Chamber of Commerce for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and to SENCA for the use of the raised planters on north side of courthouse from April 6, 2023 through April 30, 2023 for National Child Abuse Prevention month. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

At 9:10 public comment was held. Candi Nicholas introduced Rachel King as the new Deputy Clerk.

Vickie McNealy, SENCA, met with the Board and gave updates on Pawnee County Transit. The request for 2023-2025 from Pawnee County will be \$5,851.00 or \$2,925.00 per year. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 23-10 to approve the agreement between Pawnee County and SENCA to provide public transportation assistance programs in the amount of \$5,851.00 for the fiscal years 2023 through 2025. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Candi Nicholas met with the Board and discussed courthouse internet. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the courthouse getting their own internet through Kinetic Business by Windstream. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

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

Vickie Wiers, Assessor, Emily Sisco, Attorney, Candi Nicholas, Clerk, Cindy Johnson, Treasurer, Braden Lang, Sheriff and Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to discuss employee handbook changes. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 23-11 to approve the changes to the Pawnee County Handbook. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 41741.21; FWH 4175.39; SWH 1946.60; FICA 6787.58; MICA 1587.40; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 6522.32; DELTA DENTAL 352.81; AMERITAS 104.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.97; MADISON LIFE 80.98; UNITED HEALTHCARE 10775.05; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, Extension copier payment 165.00 & Sheriff copier usage 48.54; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 82.57; Constellation, heat 2079.81; Dept Correctional Services, prisoner lodging 722.80; Downtown Motors, Sheriff repairs 103.04; Eakes, Clerk supplies 92.98, courthouse supplies 153.24; Falls City Mercantile, janitor supplies 389.07; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, court appt atty 1240.00; Jere Gravatt, mental health board training 80.00; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 2210.00; Kyle's Service, Sheriff repairs 523.05; MIPS, programs & support 2234.50; NACO, registration SE District meeting Lang & Nicholas 80.00; NE Weed Control Assn., Kerl registration 150.00; NPPD 471.59; Page County, Iowa, Sheriff Office, service fee 32.00; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 28.95; Pawnee County District Court, court costs 72.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fees 37.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 487.37; SoarinGroup, IT security 825.00; U.S. Bank, Sheriff vehicle repair, equipment & training 940.18 & Treasurer postage 51.06; Windstream, courthouse telephone 780.42; Woods and Aitken, Board attorney 2198.00;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Den's Country Meats, fuel 303.20; Martin Marietta, rock 17008.29; NACO, SE District mtg Rauner 40.00; NPPD 285.80; OPPD 37.35; Robert Tichy, surveyor 750.00; US Bank, fuel 123.00;

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 171.36;

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND:

U.S. Bank, Sheriff fuel 804.43.

Chairman Sietz adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk