

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 4, 2023

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, March 23, 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 March 21, 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 discussed ARPA Funds. They discussed taking the new Sheriff vehicle out of ARPA funds. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to take \$22,000.00 out of ARPA funds to pay part of the new Sheriff vehicle. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed correspondence from NE Dept. of Environment and Energy regarding Pawnee Table Rock 7 Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation. After review Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to sign a letter of commitment to Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to appoint Candi Nicholas as the contact person to execute participation in the Opioid Recovery Fund for five Opioid Litigation Settlements. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

At 9:10 public comment was held. No public attended.

The Board reviewed correspondence from the Pawnee County Treasurer regarding the delinquent real estate taxes sold at public auction, correspondence from UNL Extension regarding Extension programming and financial summaries for 2022 and the Planning Commissioner Notice of Public Hearing on April 17, 2023.

The Board discussed the resignation of the Johnson/Pawnee County Emergency Manager. No action taken.

Byron Klauenberg, Johnson County Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss a new Dispatch program (Central Square) that Johnson County is looking at for the dispatching of law enforcement. The new program will be \$186,651.52 and the yearly maintenance fee will be \$70,232.50. The Board asked Klauenberg to go to the Johnson County Commissioners and offer 32% of the yearly maintenance fee. No action taken will address in two weeks with the Sheriff office.

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, met with the Board to present the County Attorney first quarter reports.

The Board reviewed the Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court and fiscal year to date Clerk of District Court reports.

Tyson Vogt, Martin Marietta Rock Quarry, met with the Board to discuss the rock quarry road. Chris, Tyson and Andy Keller will meet and discuss the options for the road and will report back to the Commissioners.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board and gave the rock report. Rauner discussed personnel health insurance and working times.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 39027.55; FWH 3763.05; SWH 1751.43; FICA 6316.78; MICA 1477.30; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 6097.06; DELTA DENTAL 322.75; AMERITAS 104.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.97; MADISON LIFE 84.17; UNITED HEALTHCARE 10697.76; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, annual charge copies 89.77; Capital Business Systems, Extension copier payment 275.89; Constellation, heat 785.25; County Veterans Service Officers, Bradbury registration 60.00; Dave's Body Shop, Sheriff deductible 500.00; Eakes, Clerk supplies 44.56, courthouse supplies 204.32; Holiday Inn Kearney, Lodging Kerl 249.90; Johnson County Clerk, quarterly dispatch 14627.14; Cindy Johnson, mileage SE Dist mtg 91.70; Terry Kerl, mileage Kearney Kerl 267.24; Rachel King, mileage training Omaha 105.46 & meal reimbursement 29.86; Kyle's Service Center, Sheriff tire repair 18.00; Lampe's Air Filter Sales, janitor supplies 229.20; Menard's, janitor supplies 27.50; Midwest Radar, Sheriff radar cert 120.00; NACEB, registration Treasurer workshop 150.00; NPPD 463.20; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 19.30; Pawnee Republican, publishing 277.91; Postmaster, Vet Service, PO Box rental 146.00; Uline, janitor supplies 215.12; UNL Lincoln, Extension equipment 2545.98; U.S. Bank, Sheriff lodging & equipment 121.36 & Treasurer postage 12.06;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Binder Irrigation, purchase easement 50900.00; Caterpillar, cat payment 5034.31; Diversified Drug Testing, personnel testing 180.00; Martin Marietta, rock 9935.39; NPPD 262.13; Rockmount Research & Alloys, shop supplies 393.90; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 266.00; State of NE Motor Fuels, fuel tax 570.00; U.S. Bank, fuel 44.00 & office supplies 299.98;

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND:

U.S. Bank, Sheriff fuel 1281.76.

Chairman Sietz adjourned the meeting at 10:57 a.m.

S/ Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk

