

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MAY 30, 2023

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, May 30, 2023 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 27, 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 May 16, 2023 Commissioner meeting and May 17, 2023 Joint Special Meeting with Johnson County 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). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the findings and Order in the Matter of Equalization of Value of Real Property Within Pawnee County for Tax Year 2023 by the NE Tax Equalization and Review Commission and the NIRMA 2023-2024 correspondence and billing statement. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to set the property valuation protest hearings for July 12, 13, 14, 18 and 19, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.

At 9:10 public comment was held. There was no public comment.

Emily Sisco, Attorney, met with the Board and discussed County Attorney office space, storage & equipment. No action taken. Sisco will attend the Commissioner meeting on June 13, 2023 to discuss further. Sisco requested to enter into executive session for the protection of the public interest to discuss litigation. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to enter into executive session at 9:28 a.m. for the protection of the public interest to discuss litigation. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). At 9:46 a.m. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to exit executive session. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). No action taken.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board and after discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Law Enforcement Interlocal Agreement Between Pawnee County and the City of Pawnee City. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Also discussed were the village law enforcement agreements with Pawnee County and the transit agreement between The City of Pawnee City and Pawnee County. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to increase village law enforcement agreements by 6% for 2023-2024. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to continue with \$1436.00 per year for the 2023-2025 transit agreement between Pawnee County and the City of Pawnee City. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss the Sheriff budget, it is estimated that the Sheriff office will be short of funds \$22,715.00. No action was taken, the Board will revisit on June 27th to determine the actual need.

Nancy, Tilton, Sheriff Admin. Asst., met with the Board to discuss the CAD dispatching.

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

The Board went to the view the County Court Room for possible other uses.

Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to recess the meeting at 10:57 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. and to reconvene at the Pawnee City Library for a zoom meeting to discuss CAD dispatching. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

At 1:00 p.m. the Board reconvened the meeting at the Pawnee City Library for a zoom meeting with Central Square representatives, Ted Evans and Les Agena, Johnson County Commissioners, Braden Lang, Sheriff and Emily Sisco, Attorney, to receive information regarding CAD dispatching. After the zoom meeting the Pawnee County and Johnson County Commissioners and Sheriff Lang discussed the CAD dispatching. No action taken.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 39065.04; FWH 3533.30; SWH 1698.15; FICA 6273.32; MICA 1467.16; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 5922.11; DELTA DENTAL 322.75; AMERITAS 104.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.97; MADISON LIFE 80.98; UNITED HEALTHCARE 9753.09; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, copier pmt 170.00; Child Advocacy Center, 2023-2024 agreement 800.00; Clerk of District Court, court costs 72.00; Constellation Energy, 48.40; Dana Safety Supply, Sheriff equipment 1504.03; Eakes Inc, janitor supplies 51.50, clerk supplies 41.24; GWorks, Assessor support & subscription 11250.00; Dylan Handley, court appt atty 1057.00; Menard's, janitor supplies 39.96; NPPD 550.91; Pawnee Co. Treasurer, reimburse supplies 263.27; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 23.99; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to Road from General 98088.84; Pawnee Republican, publishing 345.54; Nancy Tilton, mileage 72.24; US Bank, Treasurer postage 58.60, janitor supplies 52.95, Assessor postage 1008.00, Sheriff equipment 6368.08;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Caterpillar, equipment pmt 5034.31; Martin Marietta, rock 23173.38; Medical Enterprises, personnel testing 35.00; Metal Culverts, culverts/tubes 47072.10; NMC, parts 585.75; Speers Truck Repairs, repairs 633.80; US Bank, shop fuel 176.00;

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND:

US Bank, Sheriff fuel 973.67.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 3:11 p.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk

