

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 11, 2023

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, July 11, 2023, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, June 29, 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 June 27, 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).

There was no discussion regarding ARPA funds. The Board reviewed the June Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court and Clerk of District Court July 2022 through June 2023 reports. After discussion Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Four County Juvenile Diversion Interlocal Agreement 2023-2024 Between Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Richardson Counties. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to designate the State Print Shop via NACO to print the joint public hearing postcards regarding LB 644 for Pawnee County. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the \$1,100.00 request from SENCA for the 2023-2024 budget year for the SENCA CASA program. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

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

Cindy Johnson, Treasurer, and Walker Zulkoski, NPAIT VP of Investment Services, met with the Board and discussed investment of funds, interest rates and longer-term investments.

Aaron Clark, NextLink Regional Director of Operations, met with the Board and discussed the NextLink internet broadband expansion progress. Counties will need to decide what companies they want to work with.

Vickie Wiers, Assessor, met with the Board to discuss Central Plains valuation of small towns.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and discussed updates and Memorandum of Understanding for Southeast NE Healthcare Coalition.

Emily Sisco, Attorney, met with the Board and discussed the opened and closed cases report.

Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

John Samuelson, Taylor Bredemeier, Brad Willey, Nancy Tilton, Sheriff office, and Emily Sisco, Attorney, met with the Board and discussed base salaries of the Pawnee County Sheriff's deputies compared to neighboring counties, also discussed was a new patrol vehicle.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Rauner gave the rock report, discussed various projects and personnel. There will be a letting date for Bridge Match Round Six on August 8, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 39608.33; FWH 3742.96; SWH 1763.77; FICA 6380.84; MICA 1492.24; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 5964.97; DELTA DENTAL 322.82; AMERITAS 94.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.99; MADISON LIFE 84.39; UNITED HEALTHCARE 10800.32; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, Sheriff copier supplies 34.19; Central Plains Valuation, commercial review 2405.00; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 83.40; Dept Revenue, Property Assessment, Assessor training 290.00; Donahue & Sisco, atty postage 4.75; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, court appt counsel 1047.90; Elizabeth Ferebee, court appt counsel 5446.00; H&H Auto, Sheriff supplies 5.99; Lancaster County Sheriff, service fee 6.69; MIPS, programs & support 2298.18; NE State Patrol, Sheriff user licenses 1944.00; Candice Nicholas, mileage scrap tire 50.43; Pawnee Republican, publishing 86.18; SoarinGroup, IT support 825.00; Pawnee True Value, janitor supplies 149.10; Uline, janitor supplies 203.24; U.S. Bank, Treasurer postage 56.56; Verizon, Sheriff cell phones 359.88; Windstream, courthouse telephones 899.22;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Binder Bros, supplies 14.00; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 77.80; Den's Country Meats, fuel 252.36; Diversified Drug Testing, personnel testing 90.00; Heinen True Value, supplies 183.95; Mainelli, Wagner & Assoc, consulting services 11608.75; Martin Marietta, rock 9757.98; St NE Motor Fuels Div., fuel tax 1026.00; NPPD 154.88; OPPD 33.09; Rob Tichy, surveyor 750.00; US Bank, fuel 55.00; Windstream shop telephone 168.65;

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, programs & support 171.36;

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND:

U.S. Bank, Sheriff fuel 179.49.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk