

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JULY 25, 2023

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at 9:10 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, 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 July 11, 2023 Commissioner meeting. 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). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

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

No discussion regarding ARPA Funds.

After discussing the proposal for Daikin heating/cooling inspection the Board is having the County Attorney review the proposal.

Matt Kasik, CEO Region Five Services, met with the Board and gave annual updates.

Kay Wiessmann, Community Services Director SENCA, met with the Board to ask for permission to start the State request for a new Transit bus with a cost of \$92,000.00. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve SENCA starting the State request for a new Transit bus. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). SENCA will be requesting a 10% match for the new transit bus from Pawnee County sometime in the future.

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, met with the Board to discuss the CASA funds that the Board approved on July 11th and the Addendum to Johnson County/Pawnee County Radio Dispatching Agreement. After discussion of the CASA funds Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to rescind the approval of the \$1,100.00 request from SENCA for the 2023-2024 budget year for the SENCA CASA program due to no contract between Pawnee County and SENCA for CASA. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Sisco discussed the Addendum to Johnson County/Pawnee County Radio Dispatching Agreement. Sisco is to go back to Johnson County to renegotiate the amount and the wording of the agreement that Johnson County requested.

Howard Blecha, met with the Board and requested a special liquor license on September 4, 2023 for the Pleasant Valley Rock School House 150-year celebration. After discussion

Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the Special Designated Liquor License for Pleasant Valley Rock School House Foundation at 71175 628 Blvd, Table Rock, NE on September 4, 2023. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Susan Eisenhauer, City of Pawnee City, met with the Board and discussed the Sheriff's budget.

Candi Nicholas, Clerk, met with the Board and presented three bids for the 2024 Scrap Tire Amnesty Program. Bids received were Butler County Landfill, Inc., David City, NE \$180.00 per ton, Champlin Tire Recycling, Inc., Concordia, KS \$159.00 per ton and The Tire Cutters, Inc., Centralia, KS \$175.00 per ton. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve The Tire Cutters, Centralia, KS at \$175.00 per ton, due to them picking up all tires and transporting them from the drop off site on the day of the event. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board at their request, to discuss the 2023-2024 Sheriff budget.

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

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 40471.02; FWH 3935.07; SWH 1830.64; FICA 6540.12; MICA 1529.48; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 6122.21; 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:

Black Hills Energy 48.20; Richard Boston, cemetery upkeep 100.00; Burgert-Branek Cemetery, cemetery upkeep 100.00; Clear Creek Cemetery, cemetery upkeep 100.00; DAS State Accounting, data storage 95.32; Gage County, 2nd quarter bailiff fees 915.53; Johnson County Clerk, dispatch services 14627.14; Johnson County Sheriff, prisoner lodging 8970.00; Steven Kraviec, child support contract 1004.59; Kyles Service Center, Sheriff repairs 75.55; Morrissey, Morrissey and Dalluge, special prosecutor 332.50; Pawnee City Thriftway, janitor supplies 55.30; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 20.74; Pawnee Republican, publishing 218.96; Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, cemetery upkeep 100.00; Region V Services, 2023-2024 mental health contribution 4936.00; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate housing 990.00; Richardson County Treasurer, 2023-2024 SE NE Drug Court 1000.00; U.S. Bank, Assessor fuel 64.83 & postage 24.00, Treasurer postage 41.69, janitor supplies 55.59; Verizon Wireless, preservation charge 50.00;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, 40.44; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 6785.83; Fastenal, signs 54.30; Friedly Oil, fuel 8222.56; H&H Auto, supplies/parts 2225.48; Martin Marietta, rock 13759.01; Medical Enterprises, personnel testing 35.00; Midwest Infrastructure, litigation settlement 7000.00; NPPD 94.74; Turnbull Ag, supplies 210.00; US Bank, fuel 76.00 & parts/supplies 132.46, services 25.00;

911 FUND:

Johnson County Clerk, 911 services 2354.76.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:17 p.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk