

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**AUGUST 22, 2023**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session, which was open to the public, on Tuesday, August 22, 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, July 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 August 8, 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). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded the motion to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

There was no discussion regarding ARPA funds and discussed dispatch with no action taken. The Board reviewed correspondence from Gage County Planning and Zoning regarding a public hearing for SUPF 2023-4 located in Island Grove Township, NW ¼ of Section 25, Gage County to hear support and/or opposition from the public for the placement of a Swine Feeding Confinement Operation and correspondence from Pawnee County Emergency Manager regarding office updates.

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

Vickie McNealy, SENCA met with the board and discussed funds for the new transit bus. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 23-17 for SENCA to apply for funds available under Section 18 of the Federal Transit Act and for NE Public Transportation Act Funds. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Candi Nicholas, Clerk, met with the Board to discuss budget. After discussion Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 23-16 increasing the lid levy for the 2023-2024 budget year by an additional 1% from 2.5% to 3.5%. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board at their request to discuss the Canine Fund. Sheriff sent out letters to donors on August 21, 2023 to see if they want donations refunded.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Rauner gave the rock report and discussed various projects, roads and equipment. Chairman Seitz signed Permanent Easements for Project C-67(172) between Vaughn and Patricia Koester and Pawnee County that were previously approved.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 40522.02; FWH 3888.76; SWH 1826.98; FICA 6559.84; MICA 1534.10;  
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 6321.38; DELTA DENTAL 322.82; AMERITAS  
94.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.99; MADISON LIFE 84.38; UNITED HEALTHCARE 10800.28;  
DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

**GENERAL FUND:**

Black Hills Energy 49.23; Capitol Business Systems, Sheriff copies 44.69; Dept Revenue, Property Assessment, Wiers registration 290.00; Ellsworth County Sheriff, service fee 50.00; Evergreen Cemetery, 2023-2024 cemetery upkeep 100.00; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, court appt atty 142.50; Hasselbalch Pharmacy, inmate medical 456.30; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 260.00; Steven Kraviec, child support contract 1000.63; NACO, registration SE Dist meeting Lang, Seitz 80.00 & annual conference Lang, Seitz, Heidemann 450.00; Gordon Mueller, meeting lodging Tilton 258.00; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 9.65; Pawnee County Court, uncollectible court costs 116.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fee 33.59; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate housing 1705.00; Schendel Pest Control, spraying 140.00; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 108.00; Pawnee True Value, janitor repairs 88.35 & Sheriff supplies 36.97; Uline, janitor supplies & equipment 292.20; U.S. Bank, Assessor dues 270.00, Treasurer postage 172.14 & registration 40.00; Verizon Wireless, Sheriff cell phones 360.13; Woods & Aitken, Board attorney 86.50;

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Beatrice Fire Protection, supplies 830.22; Black Hills Energy, 42.63; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 2358.56; Friedly Oil, fuel 7124.24; H&H Auto, supplies/parts 604.24; Harmony Inn & Suites, lodging Rauner 450.29; Haug Communications, radio repairs 994.50; Heinen True Value, supplies 66.00; Kyle's Service Center, repairs 4490.00; Mainelli, Wagner & Assoc, consulting services 12320.84; Martin Marietta, rock 36180.89; NMC, repairs 632.50; NPPD 94.74; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 108.00; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 154.66; US Bank, fuel 150.00;

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Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/ Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk