

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**OCTOBER 3, 2023**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, October 3, 2023, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, September 28, 2023, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk, Candi Nicholas. Jan Lang was absent. Chairman Seitz opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the east wall of the meeting room. Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the September 19, 2023 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (yes), Heidemann (yes), Lang (absent). Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes) Lang (absent). Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Seitz (yes), Heidemann (yes), Lang (absent).

There was no discussion regarding ARPA funds or dispatch. After review Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded to approve the use of the courthouse grounds for Pawnee City School homecoming pep rally on October 6, 2023 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (absent). After review Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded to approve the 2022 Central Services Cost Allocation Plan with Maximus. Voting: Seitz (yes), Heidemann (yes), Lang (absent).

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

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave updates.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, did not attend to discuss salaries. After discussion Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded to approve a two dollar per hour raise for the Sheriff Deputies effective with the October 19, 2023 payroll period. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (absent).

Braden Lang, Sheriff, John Samuelson, Chief Deputy, and Taylor Bredemeier, Deputy, met with the Board to discuss Sheriff office updates. John provided the Board with a quote for a new patrol vehicle fully equipped of \$65,257.98. The Board indicated that the new patrol vehicle will need to be put out to bids or receive a bid from Sourcewell. The estimate for hiring and getting a new employee certified will be one to two years.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt, met with the Board. Rauner gave the rock report, provided the Pawnee County Road Department Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2022-2023, discussed various equipment and projects. Rauner provided the Board with motor grader quote from Sourcewell contract #032119 140 CAT motor grader \$354,650.00, with a trade-in 12M3 CAT motor grader \$109,500.00, total purchase price of \$245,150.00. After discussion Heidemann moved and Seitz

seconded to approve the purchase of a NMC CAT 140 motor grader for net purchase price of \$245,150.00 from the 2023 Sourcewell contract #032119. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (absent). Also, after discussion Heidemann moved and Seitz seconded to approve \$100,000.00 out of ARPA funds for rock. Voting: Seitz (yes), Heidemann (yes), Lang (absent).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 42167.14; FWH 3843.44; SWH 1889.07; FICA 6791.36; MICA 1588.28; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 1400.00; RETIREMENT 6502.01; DELTA DENTAL 322.75; AMERITAS 104.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 98.97; MADISON LIFE 87.36; UNITED HEALTHCARE 12065.21; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

**GENERAL FUND:**

Auburn Dental Clinic, inmate dental 715.00; Larry Bradbury, mileage fall training 103.23; Capital Business Systems, Extension copier lease 170.00 & Sheriff lease 83.91; Cobblestone Hotel, workshop lodging Wiers 190.00; Country Inn & Suites, lodging Bradbury 166.00; Donahue & Sisco, training seminar Sisco 815.00; Eakes, Assessor supplies 68.52; Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts & Ziskey, court appointed counsel 665.00; Hasselbalch Pharmacy, inmate medication 16.00; Johnson County Clerk, quarterly dispatch services 14627.14; Johnson County Hospital, inmate medical 208.00; Kyle's Service, Sheriff repairs 341.75; Jan Lang, SE District meeting mileage 40.61; Maximus, 2022 cost allocation plan 1750.00; NACO, registration Nicholas 40.00; NPPD 1068.19; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer from General to Bridge/Road 285910.92, transfer from General to Veteran's Aid 213.36, transfer from General to Handibus 1489.00, transfer from General to OPIOD Settlement 5454.28 and transfer from General to 911 151.68; Pawnee County Clerk, reimburse postage 19.30; Pawnee Republican, publishing 282.88; Emily Sisco, mileage 15.72 & equipment 923.05; Soarin Group, Veteran Services repairs 187.00; U.S. Bank, Treasurer postage 100.00, Assessor subscription 152.51 & Sheriff fuel 1038.99; US Postal Service, Extension postage 66.00; Woods & Aitken, Board attorney 65.00;

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Kyle's Service, repairs 8482.19; Martin Marietta, rock 34923.29; State of NE Motor Fuels Division, fuel tax 875.00; NMC, parts 752.85; NPPD 135.82; Speers Truck, repairs 309.13; U.S. Bank, fuel 214.50;

**INHERITANCE TAX FUND:**

Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer from Inheritance to General 90,000.00;

**911 FUND:**

Johnson County Clerk, quarterly 911 2354.76.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz  
S/Jan Lang  
S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Candi Nicholas, Pawnee County Clerk