

Sioux County Board Minutes



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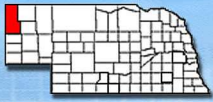
Harrison, Nebraska

January 4, 2016

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room January 4, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Hal Downer opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2015 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 31,977.37; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 110.16; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 172.52; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,169.07/employee share, 1,470.41; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 15,937.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50; Contryman Associates, P.C., audit, 8,000.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 147.20; Lela Daniels, mileage, 69.00; Hal Downer, mileage, 667.00; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 396.75; Elizabeth Griesse, mileage, 189.75; Herren's, supply, 38.27; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 38.31; Information Management Services, data processing, 195.80 MIPS, Inc., data processing 2,169.86; Mobius Communications, phone, 238.64; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, dues, 1,048.81; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 678.55; NEA, electric, 1,581.25; Jenny Nixon, mileage, 601.45/meals, 43.43/ hotel, 269.40; Jerald Ostdiek, mental health hearing, 200.00; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 106.14; Tom Perkins, mental health hearing, 200.00; Print Express, supply, 62.76; Krissa Randall, mental health hearing, 200.00; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 416.39; Scottsbluff County Treasurer, probation, 909.97; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,732.38/employee share social security, 1,732.38/county share medicare, 405.14/employee share medicare, 405.14/withholding, 1,638.95; Security First Bank, box rent, 17.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 608.30; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/phone, 19.92; Scottsbluff Star Herald, subscription, 156.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 62.50; Village of Harrison, utilities, 274.82; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 514.62/ meals, 12.99.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 25,689.38; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 223.07; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 159.16; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,717.26/employee share retirement, 1,144.87; Beguin Propane, propane, 663.00; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 12,764.78; Centurylink, internet, 51.53; Contractors Materials, parts, 90.00; Dooley Oil, fuel, 835.32; Heilbrun's, parts, 24.28; Herren's, supply, 1,936.27; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 154.22; Ideal Linen, rugs, 23.95; David Keener, gravel, 12,612.00; Kustom Rock Crushing, crushing rock, 2,237.92; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 310.70; Mark Chrisman Trucking, crushing, 18,200.00; Mobius, phone, .50; Motor Fuel Division, gas tax, 305.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 452.20; NE Machinery, repairs, 344.52; NEA, electric, 73.45; Norm's Napa, parts, 402.33; Office Depot, supply, 229.93; Panhandle Coop System, propane, 735.67; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 5,295.51; Powerplan, repair, 714.78; Quill Corp., supply, 46.78; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,411.91/employee share social security, 1,411.91/county share medicare, 330.20/employee share medicare, 330.20/withholding, 1,143.77; TDS, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 192.95; Village of Harrison, utility, 78.20; Village of Morrill, electric, 137.40; Vulcan Inc., signs; WPCI, drug test, 131.50; Wasserburger Brothers, gravel, 600.00; Larry Wickersham, gravel, 4,900.00.



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LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,475.43; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 99.59/employee share retirement, 66.39; Centurylink, phone, 138.24; Crawford Clipper, notice, 10.20; Ideal Linen, rugs, 12.88; Kid's Reference Company, books, 63.97; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 21.92; NEA, utilities, 210.37; David Ostrowsky, books, 37.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 87.93/employee share social security 87.93/county share medicare, 20.56/employee share medicare 20.56/withholding, 63.51; Village of Harrison, utilities, 45.00.

INHERITANCE FUND: Jamian J. Simmons, spec. county attorney fee, 310.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 2,761.31; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 186.39/employee share retirement, 124.26; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,876.48; Bluetarp Financial, supply, 183.92; Centurylink, internet, 51.53; Herren's, supply, 38.32; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 19.62; Office Depot, supply, 51.14; Panhandle Weed Control Assn., dues, 50.00; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 80.50; Security First Bank, county share social security, 145.99/employee share social security, 145.99/county share medicare, 34.14/employee share medicare, 34.14.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk submitted monthly reports.

Barb Serres, County Treasurer provided the board with updated financial reports.

Nick Sanderson, weed superintendent submitted his weed control plan to the board. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to accept the plan. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Chairman Skavdahl signed the plan. There was discussion on the weeds that are currently on the county noxious weed list.

Sheriff McCumbers advised the board regarding recent activities. Trash being dumped on County Road 19 is being watched.

Motion made by J.W. Geiser seconded by Hal Downer to appoint Joshua Skavdahl as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for 2016. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

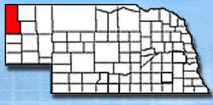
Motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J.W. Geiser to designate sioux.mipsweb.info as the county's official website. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by J. W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer to designate the Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun as the county's official newspaper for all publications for 2016. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J. W. Geiser to approve Security First Bank as the county depository for 2016. Upon roll call vote, Geiser, yes, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Upon a motion made by J. W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer, the following appointments were adopted for 2016.

Aging Agency of Western Nebraska – Rep. Allerton Hal Downer, alternate Joshua Skavdahl; Region 1 Office of Human Development – Rep. Joshua Skavdahl, alternate Allerton Hal Downer; Panhandle Development Disabilities Services – Joshua Skavdahl, alternate Allerton Hal Downer; Panhandle Mental Health Board – Rep. Allerton Hal Downer, alternate Joshua Skavdahl; Panhandle Public Health District – Rep. Allerton Hal Downer and J. Adam Edmund; Solid Waste Agency



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of Northwest Nebraska – Rep. J.W. Geiser, alternate Allerton Hal Downer; Northwest Community Action Board – Rep. J.W. Geiser, alternate Allerton Hal Downer or Josh Skavdahl; Region 23 Emergency Management board – Rep. J.W. Geiser, alternate Allerton Hal Downer or Joshua Skavdahl; Panhandle Resource Conservation & Development Board – Rep. Josh Skavdahl, alternate Allerton Hal Downer. PADD – Josh/Hal

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the following Legal Holidays:

New Year's Day – Friday, January 1, 2016

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day – Monday, January 18, 2016

President's Day – Monday, February 15, 2016

Arbor Day – Friday, April 29, 2016

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30, 2016

Independence Day – Monday, July 4, 2016

Labor Day – Monday, September 5, 2016

Veteran's Day – Friday, November 11, 2016

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 24, 2016

Friday following Thanksgiving – Friday, November 25, 2016

Christmas Eve (observed) – Friday, December 23, 2016

Christmas Day (observed) – Monday, December 26, 2016

New Year's Day (observed)– Monday, January 2, 2017

On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

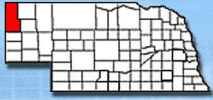
Motion made by J. W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer to give employees a 3% cost of living raise for 2016. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by J. W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer to give Gordon Mathis an additional 4% raise in salary for 2016. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J. W. Geiser to appoint Gary Thayer Road Superintendent for the following year. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

No action was taken on surplus items, the listing will be reviewed next month.

Upon a motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J. W. Geiser, the meeting adjourned from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a lunch recess.



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Craig Eddie, Natural Resources Coordinator for Upper Niobrara White NRD discussed programs on living snow fences with the board. Mr. Eddie gave an outline of assistance for building living snow fences.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:26 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet February 1, 2016.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk