

# Sioux County Board Minutes



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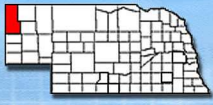
Harrison, Nebraska

December 1, 2015

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room December 1, 2015, at 9:35 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. J.W. Geiser opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to approve the agenda with the addition of surplus property discussion in the road and weed departments. 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 November 2, 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, 30,667.88; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 110.16; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 172.52; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,045.75/employee share, 1,386.46; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 17,577.16; Brandt Court Reporting Services, court reporter, 662.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/phone, 170.06; Crawford Clipper, publications, 202.60; Rebecca Doby, court reporting, 757.12; Elizabeth Griesse, mileage, 173.65/meals, 14.35/ room, 100.48; Information Management Services, data processing, 195.80; Kreider Insurance, bonds, 511.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 59.40; Mailfinance, postage meter, 840.00; Chad McCumbers, fuel, 101.78/ meals, 68.62/ room, 445.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing 1,992.64; Mobius Communications, phone, 218.64; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACEB, dues, 100.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 641.17; NEA, electric, 797.16; Office Depot, supply, 167.58; Jerald Ostdiek, mental health hearing, 400.00; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 86.10; Tom Perkins, mental health hearing, 400.00; William C. Peters, legal fees, 1,096.95; Debby Petersen, shred titles, 20.00; Pine Ridge Service, fuel, 232.03; Print Express, supply, 334.10; Quill, supply, 483.87; Krissa Randall, mental health hearing, 200.00; Katie Reece, mileage, 18.40; Regional West Medical Center, autopsy, 1,028.35; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Roanco Sprinklers, winterization, 186.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 240.03; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,630.85/employee share social security, 1,630.85/county share medicare, 381.39/employee share medicare, 381.39/withholding, 1,544.10; Carol Sinner, mental health hearing, 200.00; Sioux County Clerk, plat map, 26.63; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 608.30; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/phone, 19.92/ postage, 5.95; Joe Stecher, mileage, 161.00; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; Transfer to Road & bridge Fund, 11,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 111.85; University of Nebraska, registration, 90.00; USDA, APHIS Wildlife Services, contract, 3,103.57; Village of Harrison, utilities, 274.82; Western Pathology Consultants, PC, autopsy, 325.00; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 80.50.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 25,792.88; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 223.07; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 159.16; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,724.25/employee share retirement, 1,149.53; Beguin Propane, propane, 816.10; Big Horn Auto, supply, 25.81; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 12,764.78; Centurylink, internet, 53.39; Crawford Clipper, ads, 64.94; Dale's Tire, repair, 873.07; Donald Brush, survey, 520.00; Dooley Oil, fuel, 4,182.99; Fuller Construction, tree removal, 1,260.00; Groskopf Mfg., culverts, 768.60; Heilbrun's, supply, 112.17; Herren's, supply, 5,824.41; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 619.76; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 2,452.20; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 639.96; Morrill Supply, supplies, 45.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 448.16; NE



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Machinery, repairs, 1,046.76; NEA, electric, 61.95; Norm's Napa, parts, 396.29; Office Depot, supply, 126.19; Panhandle Coop System, propane, 259.16; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 6,557.28; Powerplan, blade rental, 9,000.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,418.33/employee share social security, 1,418.33/county share medicare, 331.70/employee share medicare, 331.70/withholding, 1,189.98; Stern Oil Co., oil, 2,218.98; TDS, garbage, 25.00; Transfer to Special Road Fund, 11,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 108.40; Village of Harrison, utility, 78.20; Village of Morrill, electric, 68.49; Jim Voeller, chainsaw use, 80.00; WPCI, drug test, 100.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,437.77; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 97.05/employee share retirement, 64.70; Book Systems, Inc. subscriptions, 1,190.00; Centurylink, phone, 138.24; Crawford Clipper, notice, 5.40; Ideal Linen, rugs, 12.88; McCarty's Carpet Cleaning, carpet cleaning, 241.00; Mid America Books, books, 177.65; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 20.76; NEA, utilities, 101.99; Quill Corporation, supply, 160.51; Security First Bank, county share social security, 85.59/employee share social security 85.59/county share medicare, 20.02/employee share medicare 20.02/withholding, 59.92; Village of Harrison, utilities, 51.40.

DRUG FUND: Purple Pride Scholarship, scholarship, 2,500.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,049.31; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 205.83/employee share retirement, 137.22; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,876.48; Centurylink, internet, 53.40; Lotton's service & Repair, fuel, 888.11; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 21.37; Nebraska Weed Control Association, dues, 125.00; Office Depot, supply, 157.41; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 391.00/ meals, 80.20; Noel Santistevan, meals, 42.91; Security First Bank, county share social security, 163.85/employee share social security, 163.85/county share medicare, 38.32/employee share medicare, 38.32.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk submitted monthly reports.

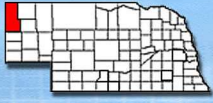
Barb Serres, County Treasurer provided the board with updated financial reports.

Nick Sanderson advised the board that he has submitted paperwork for reimbursement of \$10,000 for spraying forest service property. He gave an update on the Yellow Flag Iris. Sanderson's time sheet was discussed. There was discussion on surplus property for the road and weed departments. Big Iron Auction will come and take pictures of listed items offered for sale through their auction service. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to have Gordon and Nick get a surplus list together for approval at the January meeting. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted a report regarding recent activities.

Extension Educator, Jenny Nixon updated the board on various activities in the extension office. Jack Whittier, Director of UNL Panhandle Extension District and Panhandle Research and Extension Center met with the board. There was discussion on getting a diagnostics lab back in Scottsbluff.

Mike Bateman, Murphy Tractor presented paperwork to purchase the John Deere 672G Motor Grader that was previously bid. The price is \$177,500 with a trade-in of \$37,500. The rent applied is \$27,000 for a net purchase price of \$113,000, plus interest, to be paid in two annual payments. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the purchase. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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Gary Thayer discussed the Montrose Bridge grant application.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet January 4, 2016.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl  
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman  
Sioux County Clerk