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Harrison, Nebraska

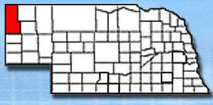
April 1, 2016

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room April 1, 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. Michelle Zimmerman 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 March 1, 2016 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, 32,199.36; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 218.19; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 183.72; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,125.66/employee share, 1,439.78; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 15,937.00; Johnson Campbell, mileage, 130.68; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 170.73; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 280.80; Elizabeth Griesse, mileage, 828.36/ room, 102.79/meals, 18.44; Hampton Inn, room, 89.00; Information Management Services, data processing, 195.80; MIPS, Inc., data processing 1,992.64; Mobius Communications, phone, 218.80; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registration, 250.00; NE Safety & Fire Equipment, inspection, 61.00; NE Dept of Rev. Property Assessment Div., registration, 350.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 692.61; NEA, electric, 1,547.16; NEA, repairs, 768.42; Jennifer Nixon, office supply, 8.56; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 252.45; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 491.73; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 278.34; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,751.65/employee share social security, 1,751.65/county share medicare, 409.62/employee share medicare, 409.62/withholding, 1,666.95; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 400.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/phone, 20.03; Staples, office supply, 91.98; U-Save Mart, fuel, 110.00; Viaero, phone, 98.93; Village of Harrison, utilities, 242.82; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 75.60/ supplies, 442.49.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 23,514.74; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 147.96; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,571.54/employee share retirement, 1,047.69; Beguin Propane, fuel, 586.50; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 11,947.72; Centurylink, internet, 52.24; Dooley Oil, fuel, 3,183.28; Heilbrun's, supply, 289.07; Heritage Seed, supply, 293.00; Herren's, supply, 432.19; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 83.64; Ideal Linen, rugs, 25.50; Frank Kriha Estate, asphalt, 45.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, supply, 130.70; Morrill Supply, supply, 117.86; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 399.49; NE Machinery, repairs, 5,093.53; NEA, electric, 115.81; Norm's Napa, parts, 63.49; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 2,567.76; Powerplan, repair, 5,834.39/ blade rental, 3,680.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,296.56/employee share social security, 1,296.56/county share medicare, 303.23/employee share medicare, 303.23/withholding, 930.33; TDS, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 239.97; Village of Harrison, utility, 78.20; Village of Morrill, electric, 165.12; WPCI, drug test, 56.50.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,589.30; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 599.02; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 107.28/employee share retirement, 71.52; Audio Editions, books, 128.45; Centurylink, phone, 138.66; Tralice Ellis, mileage, 254.88; Ideal Linen, rugs, 13.19; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 25.42; NEA, utilities, 217.00; Quill Corporation, supply, 207.75; Security First Bank, county share



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social security, 94.99/employee share social security 94.99/county share medicare, 22.21/employee share medicare 22.21/withholding, 74.80; Village of Harrison, utilities, 45.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 2,844.14; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 191.98/employee share retirement, 127.99; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,876.48; Centurylink, internet, 52.24; Chadron Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, pickup, 14,599.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, repair, 296.92; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 22.16; Nick Sanderson, antivirus, 109.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 151.12/employee share social security, 151.12/county share medicare, 35.34/employee share medicare, 35.34; Sioux County Treasurer, title fee, 10.00.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk submitted monthly reports. 2016 Agland values were reviewed.

Barbara Serres, County Treasurer provided the board with updated financial reports. The tax sale and distress warrants were discussed.

Sheriff McCumbers advised the board regarding recent activities. Chairman Skavdahl signed an agreement with the USDA to provide patrolling on federal lands and getting reimbursed for it. The trash that has been dumped on S-19 Road has been burned. Another burn is needed to get rid of all of the trash. The Sheriff Department budget was reviewed with Sheriff McCumbers.

Jenny Nixon, Marlena Griesse, Johnson Campbell, Leah Gremm and Jessica Turbiville met with the board. Marlena advised the board that she has accepted a position in Colorado and will be leaving Sioux County on April 23. The board wished her good luck in her new position. The extension board has liked what Marlena has done here and is interested in continuing her position. The board of commissioners is willing to continue also. Someone may need to be hired temporarily in the meantime. Johnson Campbell stated that he is also on the State Board of Directors and thinks it is important to keep extension in our area. Leah Gremm will be having programs in Sioux County. The pesticide training has been rescheduled for April 5 at 1:00 p.m.

County Attorney Edmund is continuing to research the suggested changes to the Sioux County Zoning Resolution.

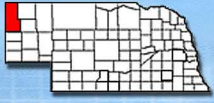
Gary Thayer, Road Superintendent met with the board to update them on the object marker/sign projects. The Department of Roads is willing to extend the deadline for the project. County Attorney Edmund advised Thayer that we need a letter stating that an extension has been granted.

The Montrose Bridge replacement was discussed. A by-pass or a detour is being considered during construction of the new bridge. More options are being reviewed. Stacey Swinney advised the board concerning width and height of the structure.

Road Foreman, Gordon Mathis advised the board that a taxpayer has been working on a county road. County Attorney Edmund stated that the county has liability for whatever is done on county roads. Discussion was held on how to contract and bid out work on roads.

The Board and Gordon Mathis reviewed applications for a road employee. It was decided to run the ad again, and also send the ad to the Casper and Gillette papers.

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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Mike Kesselring, Kristina Harter, Dawes County Tourism Director, Justin Haag, Dawes County Travel Board Chairman and George Ledbetter, Dawes County Travel Board Member met with the board. Kesselring reported on the trade shows that he has attended. An Agreement of Understanding between Dawes County, the Dawes County Travel Board, Sioux County and the Sioux County Travel Board for a one year agreement was reviewed. Motion was made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the agreement. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet May 2, 2016.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk