

# Sioux County Board Minutes



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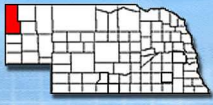
Harrison, Nebraska

May 2, 2016

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room May 2, 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. J.W. Geiser opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to amend the agenda to include review of correspondence concerning the Union Star Cemetery. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to approve the amended 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 April 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, 32,249.36; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 218.19; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 183.72; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,134.18/employee share, 1,445.83; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 15,937.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 170.73; Connecting Point, toner, 63.75; Crawford Clipper, publications, 188.90; Election Systems & Software, elections, 5,465.83; Holiday Inn Express, room, 178.00; Horse Creek Tire, supply, 91.24; Information Management Services, data processing, 195.80; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 97.00; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 172.81; MIPS, Inc., data processing 2,189.11; Mobius Communications, phone, 218.77; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Assn. of Co. Treasurers, workshop fee, 115.00; NE Assn. Of Co. Assessors, dues, 51.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, test, 105.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 695.96; Neve's Uniforms, uniform, 19.02; NEA, electric, 1,341.57; JoElla Norman, mileage, 243.00/meals, 28.65; Panhandle District Association, dues, 250.00; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 148.80; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 291.80; Print Express, supply, 174.82; Pritchard & Abbott, mineral appraisal, 260.00; Quill Corp., supply, 185.33; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; RR Donnelley, supply, 35.62; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 323.19; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,754.75/employee share social security, 1,754.75/county share medicare, 410.36/employee share medicare, 410.36/withholding, 1,668.16; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 400.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/phone, 20.02/ dues, 1,175.00/ certified copy, 34.50; Smith, King & Simmons, court appointed, 61.00; Staples, office supply, 514.43; Stephens-Peck, Inc., 85.00; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 150,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 103.50; UNL, extension salary, 9,576.12; USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services, predator control, 7,128.39; Viaero, phone, 98.85; Village of Harrison, utilities, 255.62; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 151.20.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 23,758.24; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 147.96; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,588.98/employee share retirement, 1,059.32; Beguin Propane, fuel, 581.40; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 11,947.72; Centurylink, internet, 54.31; Crawford Clipper, ad, 40.20; Dale's tire, tires, 1,678.44; Dooley Oil, supply, 80.40; Gillette News Record, ad, 69.93; Willie Grimm, straw, 325.00; Duane Grimm, straw, 325.00; Heritage Seed, supply, 74.00; Herren's, supply, 68.95; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 47.09; Ideal Linen, rugs, 25.44; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 1,584.12; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, supply, 300.15; Mark Chrisman Trucking, crushing, mobilization, 16,136.90; Morrill Supply, supply, 39.04; Motor Fuel Division, gas tax,



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35.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 404.97; NE Machinery, repairs, 149.23; NEA, electric, 64.49; Norm's Napa, parts, 1,438.21; Panhandle Coop, fuel, 974.54; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 3,918.66; Powerplan, repair, 229.26; James Schneider, gravel, 10,214.10; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,311.66/employee share social security, 1,311.66/county share medicare, 306.76/employee share medicare, 306.76/withholding, 947.40; Stacey Swinney, bridge work, 410.00; TDS, garbage, 50.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 353.54; Village of Harrison, utility, 91.00; Village of Morrill, electric, 78.25; Vulcan, signs, 163.50.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,673.24; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 435.68; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 112.94/employee share retirement, 75.30; Stu Campbell, books, 144.36; Centurylink, phone, 138.59; Herren Bros, supply, 197.87; Ideal Linen, rugs, 13.47; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 28.00; NEA, utilities, 183.83; Quill Corporation, supply, 219.06; Security First Bank, county share social security, 100.19/employee share social security 100.19/county share medicare, 23.43/employee share medicare 23.43/withholding, 82.82; Upstart, books, 143.17; Village of Harrison, utilities, 53.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,132.14 ; Agspray Equipment, supply, 439.88; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 211.42/employee share retirement, 140.95; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,876.48; Centurylink, internet, 54.31; Heritage Seed, chemical, 1,736.20; Herren's, supply, 252.95; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 720.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, repair, fuel, 1,201.95; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 23.91; Office Depot, supplies 48.54; Nick Sanderson, meals, 68.55/ mileage, 367.20; Noel Santistevans, meals, 25.44; Security First Bank, county share social security, 168.98/employee share social security, 168.98/county share medicare, 39.52/employee share medicare, 39.52; Westco, supply, 151.80.

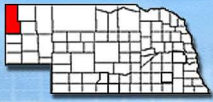
Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. The Reports and Opinions received from NE Dept. of Revenue Property Tax Administrator, Ruth Sorensen was reviewed. The level of value for 2016 is as follows: Residential – 94%, Commercial – 100% and Agricultural – 71% of market value.

Barbara Serres, County Treasurer provided the board with updated financial reports. Serres advised the board that she intends to serve as Sioux County Treasurer for one more year. She has a replacement in mind for her position and will begin training that individual.

Nick Sanderson, Weed Superintendent updated the board on recent spraying. Sanderson has been gathering items for auction.

Calvin Mansfield met with the board and presented a bill for posts he has purchased to replace posts that were broken off when snow was pushed up on the fences. He would like to see all blade operators and board members attend blade operator school. He stated that West Belmont needed graveled and asked why they quit graveling it. Skavdahl said they had run out of money and time and will get back to it. He also questioned whether the county had opened a private drive this winter. The matter will be checked into. Mansfield stated that Houndstongue needs to be on the counties Noxious Weeds List. County Attorney Edmund advised the board not to pay Mansfield's bill for posts. The placement of the fence will be looked at.

Sheriff McCumbers advised the board regarding recent activities.



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Tim Kreider met with the board and reviewed two recommendations for improvement after the loss control survey. Kreider strongly encouraged the board to make the changes, which includes installing a barrier around fuel tanks at the county shop, and storing gas in plastic containers. Kreider reviewed the counties deductibles. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to make appropriate changes to deductibles to vehicles and inland marine coverage. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Jenny Nixon discussed a cost share opportunity to have a screen for teleconferences. The board is interested in Nixon pursuing the matter. Marlena’s position has been advertised.

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

The Board and Gordon Mathis reviewed applications for road employees. Mathis will interview individuals. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to allow Gordon to fill two full-time positions. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on comp time for road employees. The supervisor needs to watch accrual of comp time and approve accrual of it. The men are to be sent home to have them use it up.

Upon a motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J. W. Geiser, the meeting adjourned from 11:50 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a lunch recess.

Jeff Jerome and Gary Thayer discussed the Montrose Bridge Project with the board. Jerome presented the board with a scoping summary, which was reviewed. Kim Earnie discussed cost sharing from the forest service. Earnie will check for funds available. The matter will be discussed again at the June Sioux County Commissioner meeting.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:05 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet June 1, 2016.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl  
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman  
Sioux County Clerk