

# Sioux County Board Minutes



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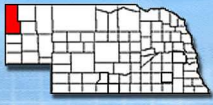
Harrison, Nebraska

June 1, 2016

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room June 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. Hal Downer opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser 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 Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the May 2, 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, 32,699.36; Action Communications, 75.00; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 218.19; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 183.72; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,126.43/employee share, 1,440.33; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 15,937.00; Johnson Campbell, mileage, 71.28; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 170.61; Crawford Clipper, publications, 292.89; Lela Daniels, election pay, 135.00/mileage, 74.52; Jennifer Fowler, election pay, 126.00; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 280.80; Laurel Ginkens, election pay, 121.50/mileage, 4.32; Dalora Sue Gullikson, election pay, 63.00/ mileage, 62.64; Hampton Inn, room, 94.00; Carla Hoffman, election pay, 126.27; Judy Howell, election pay, 135.00/mileage, 43.20/ meals, 48.97; Information Management Services, data processing, 195.80; Mailfinance, lease postage meter, 840.00; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 79.55; MIPS, Inc., data processing 2,337.25; Mobius Communications, phone, 218.77; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO., Co. Board Workshop, 160.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 698.78; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 675.72; NEA, electric, 1,056.75; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 182.52; JoElla Norman, mileage, 60.48; Outlaw Printers, supplies, 217.23; Panhandle Co. Assessor's Assoc., dues, 75.00; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 264.55; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 580.07; Print Express, supply, 516.57; Quill Corp., supply, 348.75; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 161.91; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,782.66/employee share social security, 1,782.66/county share medicare, 416.89/employee share medicare, 416.89/withholding, 1,666.95; Sharon Semroska, election pay, 63.00/ meals, 39.50/ mileage, 34.56; Barbara Serres, mileage, 75.60; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 400.00/ fund account, 10,000; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/phone, 20.02/ certified copy, 37.50/ lodging, 637.14/ meals, 78.84; Misty Skavdahl, CPR training, 80.00; Joe Stecher, mileage, 369.36; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 63,855.17; U-Save Mart, fuel, 28.00; UNL, extension tv cost share, 369.99; Viaero, phone, 98.85; Village of Harrison, utilities, 246.02; Rodney Walsh, election pay, 135.00/ mileage, 43.20; Donna Sue Willey, election pay, 126.00/ mileage, 12.96; Grace Wilwand, election pay, 126.00/ mileage, 32.40; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 286.20/ food for election, 139.14.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 25,135.50; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 172.64; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,679.93/employee share retirement, 1,119.95; Bighorn Auto Supply, supply, 137.81; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 13,587.88; Donald Brush, survey, 415.00; Casper Star Tribune, ad, 869.00; Centurylink, internet, 51.07; Crawford Clipper, ad, 8.80; Dooley Oil, supply, 1,727.30; Floyd's Truck, repairs, 789.22; Groskopf Manufacturing, supply, 1,486.62; Heilbrun's repairs, 82.36; Herren's, supply, 130.96; Ideal Linen, rugs, 138.86; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 1,960.90; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, supply, 328.40; Mark



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Chrisman Trucking, crushing, mobilization, 16,765.00; Morrill Hardware, supply, 184.08; Morrill Supply, supply, 37.41; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 405.99; NE Machinery, repairs, 1,004.32; NEA, electric, 67.34; Norm's Napa, parts, 128.82; Panhandle Coop, fuel, 264.84; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 3,251.43; Powerplan, repair, 1,092.68; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,375.19/employee share social security, 1,375.19/county share medicare, 321.61/employee share medicare, 321.61/withholding, 941.02; Scottsbluff Star Herald, ad, 435.00; Chase Staudenmaier, gravel, 5,000.00; Stern Oil, oil, 1,567.25; U-Save Mart, fuel, 152.33; Village of Harrison, utility, 81.40; Village of Morrill, electric, 72.92; WPCI, drug testing, 113.00.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Chadron Native American Center, tourism dues, 100.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,387.11; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 670.15; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 93.63/employee share retirement, 62.42; Centurylink, phone, 138.58; Demco, supply 30.42; Tralice Ellis, supplies, 151.92; Ideal Linen, rugs, 13.50; Morford's Decorating Center, flooring, 1,902.12; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 19.20; NEA, utilities, 138.81; Security First Bank, county share social security, 82.45/employee share social security 82.45/county share medicare, 19.28/employee share medicare 19.28/withholding, 55.49; Village of Harrison, utilities, 46.60.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,516.14 ; Agspray Equipment, supply, 43.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 237.34/employee share retirement, 158.23; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,876.48; Centurylink, internet, 51.06; Crawford Clipper, notice, 71.25; Herren's, supply, 334.13; Lotton's Service & Repair, repair, fuel, 200.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 27.86; Security First Bank, county share social security, 192.78/employee share social security, 192.78/county share medicare, 45.08/employee share medicare, 45.08/ withholding, 11.68; Westco, supply, 847.52.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. The Protest Hearing dates were set for July 19, 20 and 21. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the BC/BS Plan for 2016-2017.

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

Sheriff McCumbers advised the board regarding recent activities. Clean-up on S-19 Road is continuing. Sheriff McCumbers is looking into in-car video cameras that he might be able to acquire through a partial grant.

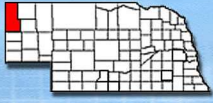
Jenny Nixon and Leah Gremm met with the board and let them know that they are interviewing three candidates for the Extension Office.

County Attorney Edmund advised the board that Dan Skavdahl is working on the Zoning Resolution.

Road Superintendent Thayer updated the board on the Montrose Bridge replacement. The Crawford, Harrison and Ardmore Fire Departments, as well as local landowners will write letters in support of replacing the bridge.

Fred McCartney, NE State Forest Service discussed fuels reduction on two miles of Little Cottonwood Road. There may be some grant funding available for that. Options on how to get the project done were discussed. The board agreed to allow Mr. McCartney proceed with looking into going forward with the project, and see what the cost to the county will be. McCartney and County Attorney Edmund will get together on bid specifications.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to ratify the hiring of Bobby Reece for the Road Department. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser abstained. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer seconded by



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Skavdahl to hire Reece and an additional employee at the same pay rate as the other road workers are now receiving. The 6 month probationary period will still be in place. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser Abstained. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to raise Mick Lashley's salary to the same pay rate as the other workers, due to his completion of 6 month probationary period. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to allow Dave Saults to carry over 40 hours of vacation. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on hiring a seasonal temporary truck driver and a seasonal temporary laborer. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to allow Mathis to advertise and hire two positions. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

A gravel lease for purchasing gravel from Chase Staudenmaier was reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the lease. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The crusher has moved to Lange's pit for now, there is another 15,000 yards to crush north.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet July 1, 2016.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl  
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman  
Sioux County Clerk