



Sioux County Board Minutes



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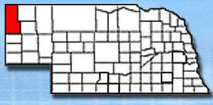
Harrison, Nebraska

December 1, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room December 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, Hal Downer and J.W. Geiser. 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 November 1, 2017 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, 33,851.12; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 187.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 179.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,245.37/employee share, 1,522.10; Bemis Drug, inmate expense, 34.05; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,571.80; Jeanna Boland, postage, 49.00/mileage, 312.69; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 351.60; Crawford Clipper, publications, 35.30; Lela Daniels, mileage, 64.20; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 253.59; Horse Creek Tire, supply, 23.04; Lacy Klein, mileage, 74.90/ registration, 125.00; Lincoln County Detention Center, inmate housing, 1,500.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 48.80; Chad McCumbers, postage, 79.08; Midwest Special Services, Inc., prisoner transport, 808.50; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,105.34; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.87; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registrations, 500.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 820.77; NEA, electric, 1,049.75; NEA, repairs, 745.16; Jenny Nixon, mileage, 375.55/ meals, 54.31; JoElla Norman, mileage, 74.90; Panhandle Research & Extension Center, mileage, 487.91; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 658.56; Print Express, supplies, 282.99; Quill Corporation, supplies, 225.44; Amy Ragsdale, court reporting, 187.50; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 405.24; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,843.46/employee share social security, 1,843.46/county share medicare, 431.13/employee share medicare, 431.13/ withholding, 2,279.55; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.35/postage, 7.80; Staples, supplies, 228.06; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; University of NE-Lincoln, extension salary, 11,257.69; Viaero Wireless, phone, 125.84; Village of Harrison, utilities, 317.65; Village of Harrison, swimming pool expense, 1,000.00; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 74.90.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 30,784.57; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 26.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 228.68; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,060.23/employee share retirement, 1,373.46; Beguin Propane, fuel, 859.48; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 16,688.40; Centurylink, internet, 50.78; Contractors Materials, supplies, 138.00; Pepper Dodge, reimbursement -DOT physical, 100.00; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 6,161.47; Frank Parts, parts, 27.38; Herren's, supply, 4,211.69; Ideal Linen, rugs, 31.38; Inland Truck, parts, 949.59; JAX, repairs, 1,425.00; Deere Credit, payment on blade, 58,773.83; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel & repairs, 742.83; Morrill Supply, repairs, 77.23; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 617.47; NE Machinery, repairs, 2,968.84; NEA, electric, 75.98; Panhandle Coop, fuel, 239.45; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 2,800.07; Powerplan, repairs, 908.05; Running Water Gravel, hauling gravel, 10,560.00; S&S Plumbing, repair, 83.12; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,685.88/employee share social security, 1,685.88/county share medicare, 394.28/employee share medicare,



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394.28/withholding, 1,599.24; Simon Contractors, supply, 464.15; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 438.82; Scottsbluff Star Herald, advertising, 495.73; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; Gary Thayer, mileage, 256.27; Thorpe Thompson, sign installation, 8,151.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 192.25; Village of Harrison, utility, 87.90; Village of Morrill, electricity, 100.77; Vulcan, Inc., signs, 1,891.15; WPCI, drug /alcohol testing, 288.00.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Flagship Publishing, Inc., ad, 710.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,418.84; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 566.37; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 95.77/employee share retirement, 63.85; Book Systems, Inc., subscriptions, 1,190.00; Centurylink, phone, 142.37; Demco, books, 99.15; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 25.65; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 19.93; NEA, utilities, 109.32; Quill Corporation, supplies, 65.41; Security First Bank, county share social security, 84.42/employee share social security 84.42/county share medicare, 19.74/employee share medicare 19.74/withholding, 57.69; Village of Harrison, utilities, 51.60.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,217.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 217.18/employee share retirement, 144.79; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,025.02; Centurylink, internet, 50.79; Herren Brothers, supplies, 124.34; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 24.30; Ramada Inn, Kearney, room, 219.00; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 374.50/ meals, 68.25; Noel Santistevan, meals, 40.01; Security First Bank, county share social security, 172.43/employee share social security, 172.43/county share medicare, 40.33/employee share medicare, 40.33.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted road reports to the commissioners.

Sarah Sanderson presented three quotes for replacement of the sidewalk on the south side of the courthouse. The board directed Sanderson to have Chris Turnbull with Nupac Construction replace the sidewalks in the spring. Sanderson also asked about replacing the colored Christmas lights for the courthouse, as they are old and a possible fire hazard. The board approved the replacements.

Sheriff McCumbers updated the board on recent activities.

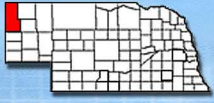
Jenny Nixon updated the board on extension activities coming up. She also discussed selling of local food products, marketing to local grocery stores.

Discussion was held with County Attorney Edmund regarding updating the grievance committee in the Employee Handbook. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to add J.W. Geiser, Lacy Klein, Joe Stecher and Dave Saults, and removing all those no longer employed by Sioux County. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There was discussion held on a salary resolution for elected officials. No action taken.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the Certification of County Highway Superintendent for Gary Thayer. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the new regulations from the Department of Transportation for drug testing.



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Discussion was held with Road Foreman Mathis regarding the replacement of the Freightliner truck. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the purchase of a truck up to \$19,000. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Crushing of gravel was discussed. Kim Rosane is moving in on the Jordan pit.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:28 A.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet January 2, 2018.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk