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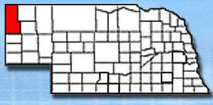
Harrison, Nebraska

March 1, 2018

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room March 1, 2018 at 9:06 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. J.W. Geiser 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 February 1, 2018 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, 33,989.85; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 139.41; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 156.92; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,192.07/employee share, 1,485.93; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,316.76; Jeanna Boland, meals, 70.88; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 176.89; Contryman Associates, P.C., audit, 11,100.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 327.00; Randy Cullers, court appointed attorney fees, 235.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Dave's Pharmacy, prisoner expense, 460.95; Horse Creek Tire, service, 40.31; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 95.40; Mailfinance, postage meter, 1,680.00; Marshall & Swift/Boeckh, LLC, handbook subscription, 359.95; Chad McCumbers, meals, 79.41/ mileage, 430.19/ room, 318.75; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,217.69; Mobius Communications, phone, 224.11; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 830.94; Nebraskaland Tire, supply, 13.00; NEA, electric, 1,990.72; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 26.70/ supplies, 51.60; Office Depot, supplies, 113.74; Panhandle District Association, dues, 350.00; Panhandle Research & Extension Center, mileage, 239.66; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 530.26; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Roanco Sprinklers, service, 130.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 281.03; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,858.18/employee share social security, 1,858.18/county share medicare, 434.56/employee share medicare, 434.56/ withholding, 1,889.40; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.41/ supply, 67.25; Smith, King & Simmons, county court, 946.75; U-Save, fuel, 29.01; University of NE Lincoln, extension salary, 12,547.76; Viaero Wireless, phone, 125.20; Village of Harrison, utilities, 304.85; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 566.82.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 31,298.99 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 26.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 228.68; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,094.94/employee share retirement, 1,396.60; B & C Steel, supplies, 111.11; Beguin Propane, propane, 766.53; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 16,688.40; Cody Bruegger, welding, 187.50; Centurylink, internet, 49.72; Dan's Welding & Repair, welding, 1,250.00; Dooley Oil, fuel, 2,126.20; Fieldtex Products, Inc., supplies, 90.30; Floyd's Truck Center, parts, 1,406.49; Frank Parts, parts, 450.88; Dan Franks, supplies, 100.98; Herren's, supply, 1,475.22; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 40.84; Ideal Linen, rugs, 31.38; Inland Truck, parts, 994.35; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 50.35; Morrill Supply, supplies, 50.26; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 571.98; NE Machinery, repairs, 2,423.74; NEA, electric, 178.23; Northwest Auto Body & Paint, repair, 378.78; Office Depot, supplies, 96.16; Panhandle Coop, fuel, 1,059.99; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 4,439.13; Powerplan, repairs, 4,309.76; Running Water Gravel Co., LLC, gravel, 4,125.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,717.78/employee share social security, 1,717.78/county share medicare, 401.73/employee share medicare,



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401.73/withholding, 1,093.52; Sioux County General Fund, transfer to General Fund, 116,774.76; Sioux County Treasurer, title, 10.00; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 800.96; Steve's Truck, supplies, 82.78; Stacey Swinney, bridge inspections, 3,120.00; TDS, garbage, 50.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 125.28; Village of Harrison, utility, 84.70; Village of Morrill, electricity, 316.20.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,212.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 80.33/employee share retirement, 53.55; Centurylink, phone, 143.02; Crawford Clipper, notice, 34.90; Demco, books, 190.56; Herren Brothers, supplies, 1.99; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 25.65; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 5.13; NEA, utilities, 279.30; Security First Bank, county share social security, 75.16/employee share social security 75.16/county share medicare, 17.58/employee share medicare 17.58; Village of Harrison, utilities, 51.60.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,305.34; Ag Spray Equipment, supplies, 49.67; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 223.11/employee share retirement, 148.74; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,025.02; Centurylink, internet, 49.73; Herren Brothers, supplies, 243.52; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 27.00; Office Depot, supplies, 191.34; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 414.20/ meals, 16.43/supplies, 116.04; Noel Santistevan, meals, 19.71; Security First Bank, county share social security, 177.88/employee share social security, 177.88/county share medicare, 41.60/employee share medicare, 41.60.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted financial reports to the commissioners. The tax sale will be held on Monday, March 5 at 10:00 a.m.

Sarah Sanderson, Custodian/Librarian met with the board. The light on the flagpole has not been working, and NEA has been contacted to fix it. Sanderson requested the board's approval of Sandy Martinson and Jamie Lambert to the library board. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the appointments. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried.

Nick Sanderson, Noxious Weed Superintendent, gave an update on activities and a list of watchlist weeds to the board.

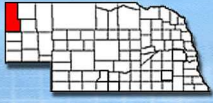
Sheriff McCumbers submitted a financial report to the board and updated them on recent activities. McCumbers gave an update on trainings. The USDA grant for patrolling forest service lands is in place.

Jenny Nixon and Jeanna Boland updated the board on 4-H activities. Wednesday at 1:00 is the pesticide applicator training here at the courthouse.

Two "Request for Qualifications" for courthouse updates were reviewed. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to accept the requests. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. No action will be taken until further review of both proposals.

Resolution 2018-1, "Annual Load Restrictions" placing a seasonal 7 ton per axle weight restriction on 15 miles of Toadstool Road was reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the resolution. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Stacey Swinney met with the board regarding bridge inspections. Swinney would like to add the Henderson and Monasmith Bridges to the county's list of bridges. The board authorized Swinney to add them.



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Road Superintendent Thayer updated the board on the Montrose Bridge project.

Road Foreman Mathis asked the board to approve Pepper Dodge’s one year anniversary. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer for approval. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Road Foreman Mathis discussed the expense of repairing the broken blade. He stated that Mark Chrisman would like to trade screening gravel for the blade. Discussion was held on lease/purchase options. Motion by Downer, seconded by Geiser to advertise for a blade. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

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.

A public hearing was held at 1:15 for the purpose of reviewing the One and Six Year Road Plan. Road Superintendent Thayer stated that the Montrose Bridge project is the biggest project with top priority right now. The Henry and Morrill Roads need to be armor coated this summer. Costs of those projects were discussed. Patrons before the board made requests. Linda Stangle asked that a little over a mile on Watson Road be addressed. Stangle provided pictures of snow piled along the road causing drainage issues. Kathy Griesse asked for gravel on about a mile and a half on Evergreen Road. Dale Walker asked if there were any plans for the lower part of East Hat Creek Road, about three miles need addressed. Mike Kesselring asked about a plan for the northeast part of the county and would like to see a commitment to all roads. Sand Creek and Toadstool Roads are the most important, with the most damage. Bill Wilson had sent a request for additional gravel on Circle Buttes Road. Discussion was held with the patrons. The hearing was closed at 1:50. Commissioner Skavdahl advised the visitors that the Montrose Bridge is a priority right now, and we will do everything possible to get as many worked on as funds allow. Most of these are maintenance issues. The Items for the One Year Plan are Montrose Bridge, armor coating of Henry Road and Morrill Road. The Six Year Plan consists of Watson Road, Cut Across Road, Wheeler Road, Henderson Road and Franklin Road. Maintenance issue roads are Evergreen Road, East Hat Creek Road, Cottonwood Road, Milo Road, Milford Road, Sand Creek Road, Orella Road, Toadstool Road and Circle Buttes Road. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to accept the one and six year road plan as presented. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Lotton, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:41 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet April 2, 2018.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk