

# Sioux County Board Minutes

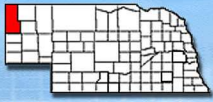


Sioux County Board of Commissioners  
Harrison, Nebraska  
May 1, 2018

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room May 1, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, Hal Downer and J.W. Geiser. Also present was Deputy County Clerk JoElla Norman. 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 by reviewing the reports and opinions presented by Clerk Zimmerman at the next meeting due to her illness. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer and seconded by Geiser to approve the agenda as amended. 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 April 2, 2018 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND PAYROLL, 34,051.87; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 139.41; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 151.96; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,253.46/employee share, 1,526.86; Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance, 16,316.76; CenturyLink, internet 32.50/phone, 176.40; Crawford Clipper, publications 194.40; DAS State Accounting, data processing 174.84; Election Systems and Software, primary materials 1,552.83; Gall's, LLC, sheriff supplies, 30.50; Herren Brother's, supplies, \$100.00; Steve Johnson, mileage \$54.50; Mailfinance, postage meter, 840.00; Chad McCumbers, supplies 468.47; MIPS, INC. data processing 2,166.77; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.70; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 848.84; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 692.00; NEA, electricity, 1,460.16; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 566.24; Print Express, supplies, 312.85; Quill Corporation, supplies, 411.36; Irene Richey, yrs of service 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supplies, 186.34; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,863.71/employee share social security 1,863.71, county share Medicare 435.85, employee share Medicare 435.85, withholding 1944.68; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent 150.00, clerical 200.00, phone 20.31, subscription 32.00; Standard Appraisal Service, Inc., feedlot appraisal, 1,350.00; Staples Credit Plan, supplies, 1,131.99; Joe Stecher, mileage, 56.68; Stephens-Peck, Inc., subscription, 90.00; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 150,000; USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services, predatory animal support, 5,815.34; Viaero Wireless, phone, 125.27; Village of Harrison, utilities, 304.85; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 74.90.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 31,385.20; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 26.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 228.68; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,100.77/employee share, 1,400.48; B&C Steel Corporation, parts, 74.82; Beguin Propane, propane, 885.00; Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, 16,688.40; Donald Brush, gravel survey, 520.00; CenturyLink, internet, 50.90; Crawford Clipper, publications, 24.01; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 5,769.21; Floyd's Truck Center, Inc., repairs, 120.11; Frank Parts Co., parts, 187.35; Herren Brother's, supplies, 205.95; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 31.38; Inland Truck Parts & Service, parts, 844.90; Jordan Ranch, LLC, gravel, 4,075.60; Kustom Rock Crushing, gravel crushing, 6,892.55; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, service, 207.55; Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., supplies, 2,475.99; Morrill Supply, repairs, 31.32; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 571.43; Nebraska Machinery Co., repairs, 4,947.31; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 2,196.92; NEA, electric, 96.72; Panhandle Coop System, fuel, 323.27; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 6,661.78; Bobby Reece, physical, 100.00; David Saults, physical, 100.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,723.13/employee share social security 1,723.13, county share Medicare 402.98, employee share Medicare 402.98, withholding 1,098.72; Skeeter's NAPA, parts, 472.23; Stacy Swinney, bridge inspection, 650.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 210.34; Village of Harrison, utilities, 91.10; Village of Morrill, electricity, 96.58; Vulcan, Inc, signs, 371.00;



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LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: 1,275.00; Amazon, books, 304.31; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 86.06/employee share, 57.38; CenturyLink, phone, 149.73; Crawford Clipper, publications, 19.80; Herren Brother's, supplies, 19.84; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 25.65; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 6.01; NEA, utilities, 169.06; OTC Brands, Inc. , supplies, 66.23; Quill Corporation, supplies, 285.46; Sarah Sanderson, supplies & fee, 83.98; Security First Bank, county share social security, 79.05/employee share social security 79.05, county share Medicare 18.49, employee share Medicare 18.49; Village of Harrison, utilities, 50.00.

NOXIOUS WEED GRANT: Transfer to Noxious Weed Control Fund, 9,000.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,017.34; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 203.67/employee share, 135.78; Blue Cross Blue Shield insurance, 2,025.02; CenturyLink, internet, 50.90; Herren Brother's, supplies, 252.13; Lotton's Service Repair, fuel, 46.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 25.32; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 109.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 160.02/employee share social security 160.02, county share Medicare 37.42, employee share Medicare 37.42.

The Board met with elected and appointed officials.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted financial reports to the Board.

Nick Sanderson, Weed Superintendent reported on department activities. He informed the Commissioners of two new weeds to be aware of. He will be working with the Road Department during the bridge project to help prevent the spread of weeds.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted financial reports to the Board and updated them on recent activities. He spoke to the board about the Prescription Return Box that he placed in the courthouse. The Board will discuss the permanent location of the box at the next meeting.

Jeanna Boland reported on Extension Office activities. The renewal of her contract was discussed.

Adam Edmund, County Attorney entered the meeting.

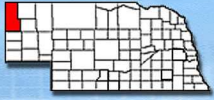
David Goebel with Ameresco & Marty Gilbertson with Johnson Controls each answered questions from the Board regarding their proposal of a Performance Contract for the Courthouse. The Board will award the Performance Contract at the next meeting.

Mike Bateman with Murphy Tractor and Larry Burbach with NMC CAT reviewed potential graders with the board.

Road Foreman, Gordon Mathis informed the board that Jon Scott has completed his probation period. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to remove Jon Scott from probation and to increase his pay \$100 a month. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Sue Willey, Road Secretary informed the board that armor coating bids will open at 11:30 a.m. and bridge bids will open at 1:00 p.m. on May 17, 2018. The board was presented with a claim to purchase a torch set from Dan Franks for \$500. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to deny the claim from Dan Franks. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. It was determined to table the grader decision until the next meeting. Mathis informed the board that an employee was taken to the Emergency Room to remove the item that flew in his eye while welding. He was treated and is expected to have a full recovery. The department is working on cleaning out auto gates.

Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to enter executive session. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Executive Session was entered at 11:50 a.m. and completed at 12:20 p.m. the Board then recessed for lunch.



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Jeff Kelly with Panhandle Area Development District presented the board with a review of the PADD'S 2017 activities and an overview of the service they provide.

Kevin Grote presented the board with his concerns regarding the population of local big game, specifically elk. He feels the elk herds have grown to a number that has become labor intensive and financially detrimental to the local rancher. The board agreed to contact the local Senator's to voice their concern with this growing issue.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet June 1, 2018.

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Joshua Skavdahl, Chairman of the Board

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JoElla Norman, Sioux County Deputy Clerk