

Sioux County Board Minutes



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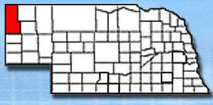
Harrison, Nebraska

July 2, 2018

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room July 2 1, 2018 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. 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 June 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, 34,518.93; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 139.41; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 170.12; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,269.53/employee share, 1,538.49; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,806.32; Jenna Boland, mileage, 79.57; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 176.44; Crawford Clipper, publications, 534.47; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; DeLage Landen Public Finance, pickup lease, 6,221.71; Randy Ellis, embroidery, 18.50; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 380.41; GIS Workshop, contract, 6,755.00; Herren's, supplies, 12.99; Holiday Inn – Kearney, rooms, 684.70; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 40.97; Lacy Klein, mileage, 204.92; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 16.30; Mailfinance, postage meter, 840.00; Chad McCumbers, uniform, 134.96/ computer, 757.21; Midwest Special Services, Inc., prisoner transport, 538.50; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,169.65; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.70; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, dues, 1,167.36; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 866.33; NEA, electric, 618.71; Jenny Nixon, mileage, 83.93; Outlaw Printers, supplies, 106.25; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 75.05; Quill Corporation, supplies, 392.24; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 175.84; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,885.52/employee share social security, 1,885.52/county share medicare, 440.95/employee share medicare, 440.95/ withholding, 1,967.30; Sioux County Historical Society, museum, 2,000.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Sioux Sales Company, supply, 42.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.31; Lindsay Snyder, court appointed attorney, 1,206.30; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; Valentine's Niobrara Lodge, room, 270.00; Viaero Wireless, phone, 125.34; Village of Harrison, utilities, 436.05; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 651.82/ parking, 33.75.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 28,154.47 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 26.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 228.68; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,883.70/employee share retirement, 1,255.77; B & C Steel Corporation, supply, 3,014.69; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 17,189.10; Centurylink, internet, 53.76; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 4,287.60; Frank Parts, parts, 72.75; Herren's, supply, 291.04; Ideal Linen, rugs, 62.76; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 402.01; Kustom Rock Crushing, gravel crushing, 3,739.68; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 75.00; Matheson Tri-Gas, inc., supply, 165.48; Moore Equipment Co., supplies, 399.64; Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 1,370.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 484.33; NE Machinery, repairs, 1,373.51; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 2,000.00; NEA, electric, 66.93; Panhandle Coop, fuel, 258.52; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 7,787.46; Powerplan, repairs, 2,780.57; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,516.61/employee share social security, 1,516.61/county share medicare, 354.71/employee share medicare, 354.71/withholding, 894.35; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 127.21; Chase



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Staudenmaier, gravel, 8,882.00; TDS, garbage, 50.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 380.13; Village of Harrison, utility, 87.90; Village of Morrill, electricity, 173.23; Walt's Lathe & Machine, repairs, 49.96.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,252.50; Amazon, supplies, 37.75; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 84.54/employee share retirement, 56.36; Centurylink, phone, 149.75; Crawford Clipper, notices, 25.10; Herren's, supplies, 73.74; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 52.32; Independent Plumbing & Heating, repairs, 380.49; McCarty's Magic Carpet Cleaning, cleaning, 241.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 5.69; NEA, utilities, 92.74; Sarah Sanderson, supplies, 112.43; Security First Bank, county share social security, 77.66/employee share social security 77.66/county share medicare, 18.16/employee share medicare 18.16; Theatre West, performance, 65.00; Village of Harrison, utilities, 66.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,553.34; Agspray Equipment, supplies, 380.29; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 307.32/employee share retirement, 204.90; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,082.78; Bluetarp Credit Services, supply, 199.99; Centurylink, internet, 53.76; Heritage Seed, chemical, 1,037.50; Herren Brothers, supplies, 147.83; Lotton's Service & Repair, supply, fuel, 1,238.38; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 56.92; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 77.39; Security First Bank, county share social security, 254.50/employee share social security, 254.50/county share medicare, 59.52/employee share medicare, 59.52/withholding, 81.65; Simplot Grower Solutions, chemical, 6,030.58.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports and the Assessor's Three Year Plan of Assessment. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to accept the plan. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to appoint Michelle Zimmerman budget making authority for the 2018-2019 budget. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the Delta Dental Plan offered through NACO. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to offer the dental plan to employees with the employee paying 100% of the premium. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

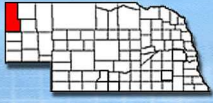
Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted financial reports to the commissioners.

Tim Kreider met with the board to discuss the Workers Compensation audit. Following the audit, there is an increase in premium. Discussion was held on the classification of the road foreman position. It was decided to split the position within the payroll system and Mathis would need to start filling out a time sheet in order to separate part of his hours into a managerial line.

Sarah Sanderson advised the board on replacement of the sidewalk on the south side of the courthouse and library.

Nick Sanderson and Jeff Lampman, Department of Agriculture, updated the board on noxious weed spraying. The water flow on the Niobrara River has improved following spraying for the yellow flag iris. Lampman provided the board with an evaluation of the Sioux County Weed Department. The department scored 3398 out of a possible 3400. Mowing of highway right of ways was discussed.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted a financial report to the board and updated them on recent activities. Bluffs Shooters is offering active shooter training in September. Sheriff McCumbers is the Nebraska State Submachine Gun Champion. McCumbers will again contact the state regarding mowing the highway right of ways.



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Jenny Nixon updated the board on recent activities. The fair bill will be out this week, and volunteers are appreciated as Dawes and Sheridan County fairs will be held at the same time as Sioux County Fair.

Road Superintendent Thayer updated the board on the Montrose Bridge project. A preconstruction meeting will be held July 12 at 12:00. Work is to begin then.

Commissioner Skavdahl instructed Road Foreman Mathis to haul the broken blade back up here from Murphy Tractor to get fixed. Mathis reported on the amount of gravel being hauled by county trucks. He stated that since we don't have a project blade right now we are behind on hauling gravel.

Mathis stated there are two guys working on the sign project. The object marker installation will be done the first of August. Mathis has been training Pepper Dodge to be an operator in the second district. Discussion was held on mowing weeds along county roads. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to remind landowners to mow their right of ways. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve Dan Franks carry-over vacation. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, 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.

Tim Veenendaal, NE State Director USDA, APHIS and Don Freyda, USDA, APHIS met with the board regarding the predatory services contract for 2018-2019. \$21,004.98 has been requested for those services. Gale Henry presented a copy of possible federal money available to apply for. Henry stated that the board has been very generous and he appreciates it. Veenendaal said he would see if more federal money is available to support the plane here.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:43 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet August 1, 2018.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk