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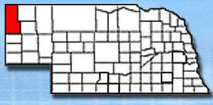
Harrison, Nebraska

October 1, 2018

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room October 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 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 September 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, 34,330.97; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 139.41; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 170.12; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,253.54/employee share, 1,527.41; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,629.40; Jenna Boland, mileage, room, meals 151.14; Johnson Campbell, mileage, 71.94; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 215.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 285.70; Randy Cullers, court appointed attorney, 7,639.23; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Herren's, supplies, 14.48; Jon Worthman Law Office, court appointed attorney, 2,679.85; Lacy Klein, mileage, 185.30; Kreider Insurance, worker's compensation insurance, 4,916.80; Lotton's service & Repair, fuel, 26.50; Mailfinance, postage meter, 840.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,164.98; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.53; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registrations, 100.00; NE Association of County Assessors, dues, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 845.36; NE Sheriff's Association, dues, 75.00; Neofunds, postage, 500.00; NEA, electric, 423.72; Jenny Nixon, travel, 664.75; Outlaw Printers, supplies, 18.99; Panhandle County Clerk's Association, dues, 25.00; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 148.13; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 520.66; Quill Corporation, supplies, 162.35; Ramada Midtown Conference Center, room, 364.00; Redfield Direct, LLC, office supplies 311.11; Region 23 Emergency Management, fiscal year 2019, 15,740.00; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 147.28; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,851.23/employee share social security, 1,851.23/county share medicare, 432.93/employee share medicare, 432.93/ withholding, 2,251.98; Sioux County Clerk of District Court, court costs, 126.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 18.74; Staples, supplies, 192.86; Star Herald, subscription, 239.16; Joe Stecher, mileage, 749.92; The Gun Shop, ammunition, 152.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 10,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 80,000.00; University of Nebraska, extension salary, 11,446.81; Viero Wireless, phone, 124.86; Village of Harrison, utilities, 468.05; Vistabeam, internet, 338.90; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 136.25.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 29,162.24 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 26.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 217.48; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,951.72/employee share retirement, 1,301.13; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 16,280.92; Centurylink, internet, 53.17; Dooley Oil, Inc., oil, 4,287.60; Floyd's Truck Center, repairs, 1,087.54; Frank Parts, parts, 573.54; Herren's, supply, 400.53; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 56.50; Ideal Linen, rugs, 31.38; Deere Credit, Inc., payment on blade, 81,921.66; Kreider Insurance, workers compensation insurance, 6,159.78; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 56.81; Morrill Supply, supplies, 22.73; Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 610.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 521.07; NE Machinery, repairs, 2,934.84; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 2,579.60;



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NEA, electric, 64.92; Panhandle Coop System, 90.95; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 5,749.84; Powerplan, repairs, 5,174.66; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,591.06/employee share social security, 1,591.06/county share medicare, 372.11/employee share medicare, 372.11/withholding, 985.75; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 252.64; Steve's Truck & Equipment, supplies, 50.00; TDS, garbage, 50.00; Team Chevrolet, repairs, 2,701.80; U-Save Mart, fuel, 260.15; Village of Harrison, utility, 89.50; Village of Morrill, electricity, 90.84; Vulcan, Inc., signs, 140.00.

SPECIAL ROAD FUND: Simon East Region NE, road striping, 1,021.00; Topkote, armor coat, 123,740.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,292.50; Amazon, supplies, 504.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 87.24/employee share retirement, 58.16; Centurylink, phone, 150.85; Crawford Clipper, notice, 12.60; Ideal Linen, rugs, 27.73; Junior Library Guild, supplies, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 6.27; NEA, utilities, 101.22; Sarah Sanderson, supplies, 20.56; Security First Bank, county share social security, 80.14/employee share social security 80.14/county share medicare, 18.74/employee share medicare 18.74; Village of Harrison, utilities, 94.80.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,373.34; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 295.20/employee share retirement, 196.80; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,085.78; Centurylink, internet, 53.18; Crawford Clipper, publication, 90.00; Heritage Seed, chemical, 829.55; Herren Brothers, supplies, 9.77; Kreider Insurance, worker's comp, 684.42; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 583.00; NE Weed Control Assoc., training, 240.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 51.38; Security First Bank, county share social security, 243.34/employee share social security, 243.34/county share medicare, 56.91/employee share medicare, 56.91/ withholding, 214.08.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Sioux County Treasurer Lacy Klein provided the board with updates on the financial status of the county. Discussion was held on meeting with the two local banks to borrow funds. A meeting will be scheduled later in October.

Greg Taylor met with the board for Sheriff McCumbers and updated them on recent activities.

Nick Sanderson met with the board and updated them on weed spraying activities.

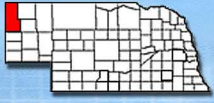
Jenny Nixon and Jeanna Boland updated the board on upcoming conferences and 4-H activities. Discussion was held on the interlocal agreement with UNL for funding Jeanna's position. Chairman Skavdahl will contact Jack Whittier, Director and request a possible partial match for funding the position.

Gary Thayer updated the board on the Montrose Bridge Project. The project should be starting next week.

Motion by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve and sign the annual Certification to Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards document. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Harold and Wilma Andrews met with the board concerning water and mud draining into his autogate. Road foreman Mathis will cut a ditch line the next time the blade gets down there.

James Hill, Superintendent Agate Fossil Beds met with the board and advised them that Bill Matthews has retired. Matthews was the main snow plow operator and that position will not be replaced for possibly 9 months. Hill asked if the county would be available on weekends, holidays or if the park is closed to plow the snow. Road foreman Mathis



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asked if the county would have access to the park's equipment. Hill did not think that was possible, as it is federal equipment. Hill will stay in contact with Commissioner Skavdahl on the matter.

Road Foreman Mathis stated that he is going to ask one of the road employees to resign. Mathis inquired whether to advertise for that position. It will not be advertised until spring.

The board adjourned from 12:02 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:25 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet November 1, 2018.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk