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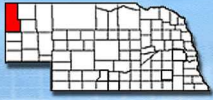
Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

October 1, 2019

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room October 1, 2019 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. Tim Kreider opened the meeting in prayer. 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 3 and 5, 2019 meetings. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 37,536.58; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 274.75; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,284.05/employee share, 1,547.49; Wade Anderson, juror fee, 35.00/mileage, 46.40; Donna Barker, juror fee, 35.00; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,651.80; Cathy Brogdon, juror mileage, 80.04; Brooke Burford, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 31.32; Johnson Campbell, mileage, ext. board, 78.88; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 222.61; Connecting Point, copier maintenance, 250.00; Deb Courtney, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 69.60; Crawford Clipper, publications, 493.60; Dana F. Cole & Company, budget preparation, 1,980.80; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Kody Devries, juror mileage, 18.56; Linda Downer, juror mileage, 52.20; J. Adam Edmund, mileage, 60.32; Jeff Edwards, juror mileage, 89.32; Holly Federle, juror mileage, 23.20; Denelle Fischer, mileage, 153.12; JW Geiser, mileage, 675.12; Neal S. Grote, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 8.12; GWorks, GIS contract 15,400.00; Don Harwood, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 51.04; Herren's, supplies, 8.37; Karen Houk, juror mileage, 64.38; Karen Huntrods, juror mileage, 9.86; Dan Jordan, juror mileage, 9.28; Chad Kearns, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 63.80; Nicki Kittinger, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 15.08; Lacy Klein, mileage, 426.88; Michael Kuhnel, juror mileage, 27.84; Amanda Lashley, juror mileage, 29.00; Lotton's Service, fuel, 167.93; Mailfinance, postage meter, 840.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 3,259.49; Mobius Communications, phone, 226.72; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Assn of County Assessors, dues, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, IAAO class, 680.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, blood test, 105.00 NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 934.54; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 1,428.20; NEA, electricity, 437.41; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 601.74/meals, 21.46/postage, 22.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 650.46; Emory Prosser, juror mileage, 46.40; Quality Power & Control Electric, HVFD generator, 16,135.70; Quill Corporation, supplies, 255.07; Doug Randall, juror mileage, 6.38; Katie Reece, juror mileage, 18.56; Region I Behavioral Health Authority, yearly assessment, 6,957.00; Regional West Medical center, autopsy, 171.05; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sandra Rudloff, juror mileage, 20.30; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 245.81; Scott Schaefer, juror mileage, 5.80; Trevor Schneider, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 89.32; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,038.63/employee share social security, 2,038.63/county share medicare, 476.80/employee share medicare, 476.80/ withholding, 2,087.47; Sheena Semroska, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 19.72; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 18.71; Margaret Smith, juror fees, 35.00/mileage, 15.08; Larry Stangle, juror mileage, 46.40; Sally Stecher, juror mileage, 5.80; Andrea Symonds, juror mileage, 52.20; Greg Taylor, reimbursement, 46.62; Transfer to Library Fund, 7,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 2,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 190,000.00; University of Nebraska, state car fuel, 58.82; Viaero Wireless, phone, 79.76; Village of Harrison, utilities, 543.84; Vistabeam, 63.95; Jed Wannarka, juror mileage, 25.52; Cathy Whetham, juror fees,



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35.00/mileage, 52.20; Rodney Willems, juror mileage, 69.630; JoAnn Wilson, juror mileage, 69.60; Michelle Zimmerman, standards book, 75.00/mileage, 875.80/ meals, 125.43/supplies, 22.96/juror meals, 76.90.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 28,468.47; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 462.02; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 203.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,745.47/employee share retirement, 1,163.60; Bauerkempers, repairs, 105.83; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 15,654.24; Donald Brush, survey, 450.00; Centurylink, internet, 60.07; Contractor's Materials, supplies, 980.00; Dooley Oil, Inc., oil, 4,286.25; Frank Parts, parts, 124.00; Dan Franks, mileage, 280.00; Herren's, supply, 113.33; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 139.94; Ideal Linen, rugs, 32.65; Inland Truck Parts & Service, repairs, 2,000.44; Deere Credit, grader payment, 81,921.66; Kaufman Glass, glass repair, 259.50; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 314.00; Morrill Hardware, supplies, 17.81; Morrill Supply, supplies, 118.76; Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 549.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 475.33; Nebraskaland Tire, supply, 39.80; Onxmaps, maps, 100.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 1,078.58; Powerplan, repairs, 8,331.36; Rudloff Trucking, trucking, 1,800.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,533.70/employee share social security, 1,533.70/county share medicare, 358.69/employee share medicare, 358.69/withholding, 878.99; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 113.25; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; Tip Top Tree Service, tree removal, 6,250.00; Transfer to Special Road fund, 85,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 680.61; Village of Harrison, utility, 96.65; Village of Morrill, electric102.30; WPCI, drug testing, 57.50.

SPECIAL ROAD FUND: Topkote, chip seal, 117,096.67.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,480.74; Amazon, supplies, 354.89; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 99.95/employee share retirement, 66.63; Centurylink, phone/internet, 147.59; Crawford Clipper, notice, 30.00; Demco, supplies, 28.94; Herren's, supplies, 28.95; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 50.13; NEA, electricity, 73.99; Quill Corporation, supplies, 136.57; Roanco Sprinklers, sprinkler system, 4,646.25; Sarah Sanderson, mileage, 96.28; Security First Bank, county share social security, 91.81/employee share social security 91.81/county share medicare, 21.47/employee share medicare 21.47/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, utilities, 99.00.

NOXIOUS WEED GRANT FUND: Transfer to Weed Fund, 6,200.00.

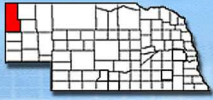
INHERITANCE FUND: Transfer to General Fund, 150,000.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,707.86; Ag Spray Equipment, supplies, 413.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 317.78/employee share retirement, 211.85; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,088.28; Centurylink, internet, 60.07; Crawford Clipper, ad, 90.00; Heritage Seed, chemical, 1,004.90; Herren Brothers, supplies, 34.65; Lotton's Service, fuel, 514.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 61.60; Security First Bank, county share social security, 263.94/employee share social security, 263.94/county share medicare, 61.73/employee share medicare, 61.73/ withholding, 237.19.

Tim Kreider met with the board and presented the county with a dividend check from EMC Insurance for \$5,284.00.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve four computers to be added to the surplus property list. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Clerk Zimmerman clarified the taxation of property owned by NE Game & Parks Commission. Property purchased after 1977 is subject to in lieu of tax.



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Lacy Klein, Sioux County Treasurer provided the board with a delinquent tax listing and financial reports for the road department. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to proceed with an agreement with Mobius to upgrade the phones in the courthouse. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Jerry Berggren, Architect met with the board to discuss the proposal for the lighting project in the courthouse. The board will review the contract and discuss it and approve or disapprove it at a meeting scheduled for October 15.

Sheriff McCumbers updated the board on recent activities. McCumbers has hired Deputy Greg Taylor. McCumbers will be meeting with the village board to discuss a possible contract.

Weed Superintendent Sanderson updated the board on recent activities.

Jenny Nixon met with the board and asked for clarification on the part-time clerical line item in the Extension Office budget. Achievement night is planned for the end of October.

Sue Willey commended Commissioner Geiser on his work with FEMA. The representatives have commented on Geiser's work as well. Willey updated the board on calls and issues she has received on roads.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve Resolution 2019-4, The County Annual Certification of Program Compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Gary Thayer discussed the Watershed Protection Program with the board. David Coe, Coe Engineering met with the board to discuss three sites that he has surveyed for the NRCS Watershed Program. The crossing on 33 Road was the first road discussed. John and Jory Geiser were in attendance and suggested other options for that project, using county crews to improve the crossing rather than the NRCS program. John and Jory offered to help with the fences during the project. Coe also discussed projects on West Hat Creek Road and Sand Creek Road. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to proceed with the projects on Sand Creek and West Hat Creek Roads. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. NRCS approval of the plans and landowner permission will be obtained in order to proceed.

The purchase of property by NE Game & Parks Commission was discussed.

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

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:15 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet November 1, 2019.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk