

Sioux County Board Minutes



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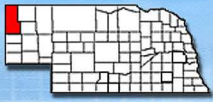
Harrison, Nebraska

December 2, 2019

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room December 2, 2019 at 10:30 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. Josh Skavdahl opened the meeting in prayer. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Skavdahl to approve the minutes of the November 1 and 15, 2019 meetings. On roll call vote Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 37,905.42; Adam's Lock & Key, key fob, 160.00; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 274.75; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,545.92/employee share, 1,733.72; Berggren Architects, lighting project engineering, 10,250.50; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,651.80; Johnson Campbell, mileage, ext. board, 76.56; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 224.81; Crawford Clipper, publications, 207.30; Crites & Shaffer Law Office, court-appointed attorney, 4,260.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Douglas, Kelly, Ostdiek, court-appointed attorney, 6,833.50; Herren Brothers, supplies, 37.97; Horse Creek Tire, supply, 12.00; Intralinks, Inc., repairs, 90.53; Jon Worthman Law Office, court appointed attorney, 13,500.00; Lacy Klein, mileage, 81.20; Kreider Insurance, bond, 286.00; Lotton's Service, repairs, 864.92; Brandon Loy, mileage, 469.22; Chad McCumbers, U-Haul, 63.12/ supplies, 125.53/ fuel, 41.20; Merrick County Sheriff, Dodge Charger, 1,400.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,319.54; Mobius Communications, phone, 617.00; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, conference registration, 375.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1006.27; NE Sheriff's Association, dues, 115.00; NEA, electricity, 1,318.37; Niobrara Electric Association, heater repairs, 933.92; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 80.62; Office Depot, supplies, 143.91; Outlaw Printers, printing, 106.25; Print Express, supplies, 267.63; Quill Corporation, supplies, 305.16; Ramada Inn, rooms, 267.00; Regional West Medical Center, toxicology, 413.30; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 692.47; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 272.01; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,061.50/employee share social security, 2,061.50/county share medicare 482.16/employee share medicare, 482.16/withholding, 2,259.09; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 10,508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 18.97/ postage, 22.05; Staples, supplies, 604.76; Joe Stecher, mileage, 85.26; TGS Manufacturing, ammunition, 382.00; Thompson Glass, windshield, 248.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 6,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 21,000.00; UNL Extension, state car fuel, 15.92; Viaero Wireless, phone, 30.74; Village of Harrison, utilities, 341.84; Vistabeam, 63.95; Aaron Voss, radar system, 1,038.00; Whiteaker's, uniform, 64.95; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 209.96/ typewriter, 401.25.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 25,626.86; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 462.02; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 203.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,720.73/employee share retirement, 1,147.10; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 15,654.24; Centurylink, internet, 57.90; Elliot Chapman, part, 7.20; Crawford Clipper, publication, 45.40; Dan's Welding & Repair, repairs, 70.00; Deluxe Radiator, supply, 200.00; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel & oil, 5,524.70; Floyd's Truck Center, supplies, 200.58; Frank Parts, parts, 370.11 Groskopf Manufacturing, supplies, 5,640.66; Herren's, supply, 221.59; Ideal Linen, rugs, 33.95; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 25.00; Morrill Hardware, supplies 4.99; Morrill Supply, supplies, 235.03; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 410.74; Nebraska Machinery, repairs,



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18,177.41; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 4,400.90; NEA, electric, 136.16; Office Depot, supplies, 173.75; Panhandle Coop System, supplies, 745.50; Powerplan, repairs, 740.11; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 4,397.62; RW Rising & Family Trucking, LLC, hauling, 1,689.50; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,357.51/employee share social security, 1,357.51/county share medicare, 317.49/employee share medicare, 317.49/withholding, 745.45; Simon East Region, NE, rip rap, 1,563.15; Josh Skavahl, parts, 48.34; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 1,271.02; Stacy Swinney, bridge inspections, 4,030.00; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 687.71; Village of Harrison, utility, 94.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 116.19; Walt's Lathe & Machine, repairs, 80.77.

VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND: Sioux County Historical Society, ad, 515.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,753.59; Amazon, supplies, 419.19; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 118.37/employee share retirement, 78.91; Centurylink, phone/internet, 148.65; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 56.02; NEA, electricity, 176.92; The Penworthy Company, books, 224.00; Production Automation Corporation, rugs, 583.56; Sarah Sanderson, supplies, 51.37; Security First Bank, county share social security, 108.72/employee share social security 108.72/county share medicare, 25.43/employee share medicare 25.43/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, utilities, 57.00.

INHERITANCE FUND: Jamian Simmons, review, 50.00; Transfer to General Fund, 50,000.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,407.86; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 230.03/employee share retirement, 153.35; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,088.28; Centurylink, internet, 57.90; Crawford Clipper, weed insert, 94.50; Herren Brothers, supplies, 26.65; Lotton's Service, fuel, 47.00; NE Weed Control Assoc., dues, 125.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 29.49; Office Depot, supplies, 143.91; Panhandle Weed Control Assn. dues, 50.00; Ramada Inn, room, 152.00; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 394.40/meals, 55.05; Noel Santistevan, meals, 27.12; Security First Bank, county share social security, 183.34/employee share social security, 183.34/county share medicare, 42.88/employee share medicare, 42.88/withholding, 150.00.

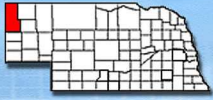
Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. Light fixtures were reviewed for the courthouse lighting project.

Lacy Klein, Sioux County Treasurer provided the board with financial reports for the road department. Klein advised the board that she had to transfer \$50,000 from the Inheritance Fund to pay the bills this month.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve Resolution 2019-6, a resolution to borrow \$50,000 from the Inheritance Fund to cover December expenses. The transfer is considered a loan and will be transferred back to the Inheritance fund prior to May 1, 2020. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Commissioner Geiser pointed out that compared to the previous two years, finances are better this year.

Sheriff McCumbers updated the board on recent activities. Sheriff McCumbers said that the Charger is requiring less maintenance than he thought, so he may be doing some cosmetic updates to it. Merrick County has two more available for \$1,200 each, and there is a possibility of obtaining an SUV from Scottsbluff County. An agreement with the Village of Harrison has been drafted for the sheriff's department to provide services to enforce village ordinances. A final draft will come before the county board.

Nick Sanderson provided his office evaluation to the board. Sanderson updated the board on activities.



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Jenny Nixon updated the board on 4-H activities. Hiring someone on a contract basis to do certain programs was discussed.

Stacey Swinney met with the board and updated them on bridge inspections that he has recently completed.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to allow Elliot Chapman to carry over one vacation day. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the Fracture Critical Bridge inspection with Nebraska Department of Roads. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

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 2:35 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet January 2, 2020.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk