

# Sioux County Board Minutes



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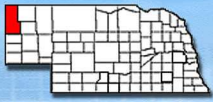
Harrison, Nebraska

June 1, 2020

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room June 1, 2020 at 9:25 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. Michelle Zimmerman 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 May 1 and 19, 2020 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 39,390.96; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,573.71/employee share, 1,751.28; Sarah Bannan, meals, mileage, elections, 58.72; Berggren Architects, light project, 2,250.00; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,651.80; Johnson Campbell, election judge & mileage, 158.80; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 220.66; Clerks of District Court Assn, workshop, 75.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 475.25; Crites & Shaffer Law Office, court appointed attorney, 110.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Dugan Business Forms, office supplies, 137.50; Elections Systems & Software, election supplies, 2,321.29; Audrey M. Elliott, court appointed attorney, 1,950.00; Rhonda R. Flower, court-appointed attorney, 3,154.40; Laurel Ginkens, election judge, mileage, 149.20; Government Forms & Supplies, office supply, 100.74; Dalora Sue Gullikson, election judge, mileage, 131.70; GWorks, GIS contract, oblique photos, 25,375.00; Ruth Hamaker, election judge, 140.00; Herren's, supplies, 98.75; Horse Creek Tire, supplies, 43.50; Cynthia Kaan, election judge, mileage, 181.40; Lacy Klein, protective shields, 641.98; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, service, 313.61; Chad McCumbers, postage, supplies, 25.90; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,586.05; Mobius Communications, phone service, 234.21; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACEB, dues, 100.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,033.47; Nextoner, LLC, supplies, 148.93; NEA, electricity, 1,127.40; Nossaman Pettitt Law Firm, PC, court appointed attorney, 1,816.85; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, state car, 82.38; Debby Petersen, election judge, 140.00; Pritchard & Abbott, mineral appraisal, 270.00; Quadient Leasing USA, Inc., postage meter, 500.00; Quill Corporation, supplies, 397.29; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel 783.88; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 61.28; Scottsbluff Co. Detention Center, jail fee, 13.35; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,153.60/employee share social security, 2,153.60/county share medicare 503.69/employee share medicare, 503.69/withholding, 2,279.65; Sharon Semroska, election judge, mileage, 101.80; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.97/costs, 3.00/ dues, 1,175.00; Staples, supplies, 128.60; TGS Manufacturing, supplies, 322.50; Transfer to Library Fund, 2,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 7,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 70,000.00; UNL Lincoln, laptop, 1,424.89; UNL, Lincoln, care kits, 550.00; Viaero Wireless, phone, 13.36; Village of Harrison, utilities, 345.84; Vistabeam, 63.95; Rodney Walsh, election judge, mileage, 186.40; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 92.00/election judge meals, 133.80.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 27,794.23; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 235.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 182.16; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,700.70/employee share retirement, 1,133.77; AVI Engineering, professional services, 13,550.00; B & C Steel Corp., supplies, 477.02; Bauerkempers, repairs. 18.60; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 13,565.96; Donald Brush, survey, 365.00; Centurylink, internet, 58.70; Contractor's



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Materials, supplies, 178.40; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, supplies, 5,454.96; Lonnie Douthit, gravel, 3,684.00; Frank Parts, parts, 77.28; GMC of Chadron, repairs, 1,111.77; Goshen Diesel, repairs, 30.00; Herren's, supply, 3,843.87; Herren's-Crawford, repairs, 6.49; Hillbilly Industries, LLC, hauling, 4,426.00; Hometown Auto Repairs, repairs, 351.50; Horse Creek Tire, supplies, 13.00; Fay Hughes, hauling, 732.00; Ideal Linen, rugs, 67.90; Littrel Construction Co., LLC, hauling material, 1,700.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 201.29; Mark Chrisman Trucking, Inc., gravel crushing, 18,720.00; Morrill Supply, supplies, 30.80; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 537.47; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 3,227.52; NEA, electric, 89.95; Panhandle Coop System, supplies, 491.74; James Phipps, mileage, 62.10; Powerplan, repairs, 1,750.55; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, repairs, 5,837.88; RW Rising & Family Trucking, LLC, hauling, 4,687.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,532.34/employee share social security, 1,532.34/county share medicare, 358.38/employee share medicare, 358.38/withholding, 956.75; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 93.49; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 114.81; Village of Harrison, utility, 96.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 83.42; WPCI, drug testing, 102.50.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$758.67; Amazon, supplies, 37.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 51.21/employee share retirement, 34.14; Centurylink, phone/internet, 146.50; Herren's, supplies, 56.32; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 50.00; NEA, electricity, 147.24; Jeff Quinn, summer reading, 125.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 47.04/employee share social security 47.04/county share medicare, 11.00/employee share medicare 11.00/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, utilities, 55.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,001.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 270.07/employee share retirement, 180.05; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,088.28; Centurylink, internet, 58.70; Crawford Clipper, weed notice, 99.00; Heritage Seed, chemical, 1,009.10; Herren Brothers, supplies, 67.93; Lotton's, fuel, 186.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 39.86; Security First Bank, county share social security, 220.12/employee share social security, 220.12/county share medicare, 51.48/employee share medicare, 51.48/ withholding, 158.90.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to open the Sioux County Courthouse, per Directive Health Measure guidelines. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Nick Sanderson updated the board on weed spraying in the county.

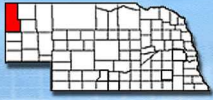
Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Lacy Klein, Sioux County Treasurer provided the board with financial reports for the road department.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted his monthly fee report and updated the board on recent activities. McCumbers advised the board of pricing for a fully-equipped pickup. A budget worksheet was presented to the board, which includes another deputy plus a part-time office assistant. The part-time employee budget was increased as well.

Jenny Nixon discussed the Sioux County Fair and the logistics of how the exhibits might work this year. There are two interns working in the extension office this summer. The kids will have a lot of exhibits, as packets were sent to them to work on at home during the Covid-19 restrictions.

Road Foreman/Asst. Superintendent Jim Phipps met with the board and discussed overtime. Limits and prior authorization of overtime was discussed. A mower tractor, repairs on equipment and surplus property listing was discussed.



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Road Superintendent Thayer discussed armor coating five miles of Morrill Road and crack sealing on Monroe Canyon Road.

Motion made by Downer to approve the sale of Sioux County Court surplus property for \$250.00 On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Luke Peebles, USDA, APHIS gave an update of wildlife management over the past year. He has requested \$22,048.52 for his services for 2020-2021. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the contract. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet June 1, 2020.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl  
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman  
Sioux County Clerk