

Sioux County Board Minutes



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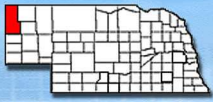
Harrison, Nebraska

September 1, 2020

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room September 1, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners Josh Skavdahl, Hal Downer and J.W. Geiser. Also present was Deputy County Clerk JoElla Norman and Allen Jordan. 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 Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the August 3 and 19, 2020 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, 41,336.74; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,595.60/employee share, 1,756.11; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,651.80; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 225.54; Chadron Communications, ads, 150.00; Lyle Claussen, deductible reimbursement, 265.47; Crawford Clipper, publications, 387.88; Crites & Shaffer Law Office, court-appointed attorney, 710.00; Wendy C. Cutting, county court costs, 37.50; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Audrey M. Elliott, court-appointed attorney, 490.00; Herren's, supplies, 20.27; Horse Creek Tire, service, supplies, 277.28; Lacy Klein, mileage, 80.50; Lotton's, fuel, repairs, 804.10; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 66.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,248.72; Mobius Communications, phone service, 227.46; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Dept. of Revenue-compliance division, garnishment, 216.89; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,124.89; NE Total Office, supplies, 19.99; NEA, electricity, 449.81; Jenny Nixon, equipment/supplies, 132.49; JoElla Norman, deductible reimbursement, 2,084.00; Nossaman, Pettitt Law Firm, PC, court appointed attorney, 305.90; Outlaw Printers, printing, 18.99; Panhandle Area Development District, dues, 821.60; Print Express, supplies, 317.50; Region I Behavioral Health Authority, yearly service fee, 6,324.00; Region I Office of Human Development, yearly fee, 1,642.50; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel 663.57; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 120.35; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,274.24/employee share social security, 2,274.24/county share medicare 531.91/employee share medicare, 531.91/ withholding, 2,398.48; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.15; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 96.55; Smith, King & Simmons, P.C., court appointed attorney, 50.00; Staples, supplies, 92.35; TGS Manufacturing, supply, 106.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 10,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 120,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 29.00; Viaero Wireless, phone, 128.56; Village of Harrison, utilities, 573.84; Vistabeam, 68.95; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 514.63.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 32,050.31; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 510.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 149.06; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,144.66/employee share retirement, 1,429.74; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 14,475.24; Donald Brush, survey, 365.00; Caterpillar Financial Services, payment on blade, 71,250.71; Centurylink, internet, 57.84; Dean Machine, LLC, equipment delivery, 766.50; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, supplies, 2,688.84; Floyd's Truck Center, repairs, 3,861.67; Frank Parts, parts, 108.73; Dan Franks, tools, 419.89; GMC of Chadron, parts, 50.63; Herren's, supply, 825.15; Horse Creek Tire, tire repair, 56.13; Ideal Linen, rugs, 75.80; Lotton's Service & Repair, repairs, 1,556.51; Kelly Mansfield, hauling gravel, 872.00; Mark Chrisman Trucking, Inc., gravel screening, 9,518.00; Morrill Hardware, supplies, 19.99; Morrill Supply, supplies, 53.74; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 679.66; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 3,162.57; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 1,345.50; NEA, electric, 63.45;



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Platte Valley Equipment, LLC, mower, 13,800.00; Powerplan, repairs, 4,105.36; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 2,724.03; Sandberg Implement, Inc., supplies, 300.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,773.92/employee share social security, 1,773.92/county share medicare, 414.88/employee share medicare, 414.88/withholding, 1,283.40; Simon East Region NE, gravel, 2,173.28; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 102.78; Sones Trucking, trucking, 2,668.48; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 208.38; Village of Harrison, utility, 96.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 81.73; WPCI, drug testing, 180.00.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Chadrad Communications, radio ads, 315.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,560.60; Amazon, supplies, 382.80; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 105.34/employee share retirement, 70.23; Centurylink, phone/internet, 157.16; Crawford Clipper, ad, 35.00; Herren's, supplies, 6.49; McCarty's Magic Carpet Cleaning, cleaning, 241.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 51.85; NEA, electricity, 102.72; Quill Corporation, supplies, 57.98; Security First Bank, county share social security, 96.76/employee share social security 96.76/county share medicare, 22.63/employee share medicare 22.63/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, utilities, 93.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,801.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 324.07/employee share retirement, 216.05; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,088.28; Centurylink, internet, 57.85; Heritage Seed, chemical, 673.30; Lotton's, fuel, 450.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 64.47; Ramada Inn, Kearney, rooms, 156.00; Nick Sanderson, meals, mileage, 460.43; Noel Santistevan, meals, 26.47; Security First Bank, county share social security, 269.72/employee share social security, 269.72/county share medicare, 63.08/employee share medicare, 63.08/ withholding, 235.90.

Mike Bateman with Murphy Tractor stopped to remind the Board that they are available for their equipment needs.

JoElla Norman, Deputy Clerk submitted monthly reports and 2020 department inventories for approval.

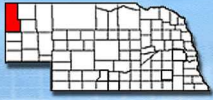
The board reviewed the insurance claim for the Courthouse roof. Jon Gillen, Adjuster explained his findings in detail on the phone. Gillen explained that because the County has replacement insurance the roof repairs would be covered with the exception of the deductible. The board also received a detailed report from Jay Edens of Fisher Roofing & Restoration on the phone. The board asked Edens to provide a quote.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted financial reports to the Board. Geiser noted the county is in a better position financially than it was at this time last year.

Nick Sanderson, Weed Superintendent was absent but left word with Geiser that there will be some funding available from the Forest Service this year.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted financial reports to the Board and updated them on recent activities. He informed the board that Garrette Naillon is now a full-time trainee and will attend the Academy in January. He has also hired Bryan Martinez on a part-time basis. Allen Jordan volunteered to type and submit the Call Log to the paper. McCumbers indicated due to sensitive information this would need to be done by a Sheriff's Office employee. McCumbers hopes to hire someone to do office work in the near future and this would be one of their duties.

Jenny Nixon reported on Extension Office activities. Fair went well and they are working on navigating the school enrichment activities with the current Covid 19 restrictions.



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Adam Edmund, County Attorney reported the asbestos survey is not yet available.

Gary Thayer, Road Superintendent and Jim Phipps, Road Foreman reported the Emergency Watershed Protection Project paperwork is almost complete. They also reported that we are getting closer to receiving some FEMA money. Phipps reported the dry conditions are making it very hard to work on the roads. He also reported the applications for the full-time position advertised are due by September 10th.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:11 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet September 14, 2020.

Joshua Skavdahl, Chairman of the Board

JoElla Norman, Sioux County Deputy Clerk