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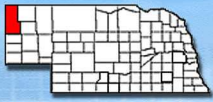
Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

October 1, 2020

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room October 1, 2020 at 9:35 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. Hal Downer 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 September 1 and 14, 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, 41,050.15; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,571.15/employee share, 1,739.51; Clancy Anderson, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 161.00; Gena Bannan, juror mileage, 13.80; Trent Bannan, juror mileage, 13.80; Debbie Beede, juror mileage, 51.75; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,651.80; Darrell Braddock, juror mileage, 74.75; Judy Broeder, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 103.50; Tod Brubaker, witness mileage, 366.85; Cherith Brush, juror mileage, 69.00; Jacqueline Buhr, juror mileage, 26.45; Laura Button, postage, 8.40; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, 15.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 225.54; Curtis Cloud, juror mileage, 57.50; Cyd Coffee, juror mileage, 26.45; Jay Coffee, repairs, 40.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 573.80; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Carole Derr, juror mileage, 81.65; Dugan Business Forms, envelopes, 191.00; Mae Dunn, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 27.60; Jeff Edwards, juror mileage, 88.55; Nicole Fredrickson, juror mileage, 57.50; Herbert Fricke, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 46.00; Annette Godby, juror mileage, 83.95; Kevin Grote, juror mileage, 14.95; Becky Hanley, juror mileage, 46.00; Harrison House Hotel, juror and attorney meals, 572.90; Carolyn Henderson, juror mileage, 59.80; Herren's, supplies, 90.82; Holiday Inn Kearney, room, 299.85; Jess Holmgren, juror mileage, 17.25; Doug Hubbard, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 115.00; Mark Kaufman, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 103.50; Tracey Keiser, juror mileage, 90.85; Lacy Klein, mileage, 195.50; Rebecca Kreman, juror mileage, 29.90; Michael Kuhnle, juror mileage, 26.45; Jaymie Lambert, juror mileage, 16.10; Jorge Lara, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 138.00 Lotton's, fuel, 32.00; Dean Marx, juror mileage, 34.50; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 262.75; Eric Meidell, juror mileage, 29.90; Glenn Miller, juror mileage, 69.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,248.72; Mobius Communications, phone service, 227.46; Michael Morava, juror mileage, 34.50; Lynn Horton Morrison, witness mileage, 431.25; Kelcie Mowrey, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 52.90; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; Garrette Naillon, mileage, 75.90; NE Assoc. of County Assessors, dues, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue-compliance division, garnishment, 149.71; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,062.94; NE Sheriffs' Association, conference fee, 100.00; NE Total Office, supplies, 94.75; NEA, electricity, 446.42; Jenny Nixon, mileage/supplies, 181.94; Shawn Noon, class, 35.00; Nossaman, Pettitt Law Firm, PC, court appointed attorney, 5,031.08; Clint Nunn, juror mileage, 17.25; Office Depot, supplies, 62.82; Outlaw Printers, printing, 149.66; Naomi Pelster, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 23.00; Emory Prosser, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 92.00; Quadiant Finance USA, postage, 500.00; Quadiant Leasing USA, postage meter, 840.00; Quill Corporation, supplies, 104.45; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel 1,139.91; Sandra Rudloff, juror mileage, 19.55; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 186.84; Scott Schaefer, juror mileage, 11.50; Todd Schaefer, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 128.80; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,256.47/employee share social security, 2,256.47/county share medicare 527.76/employee share medicare, 527.76/ withholding, 2,124.79; Security First Bank, checks, 88.72; Stacy Seier, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 128.80; Sioux Co. Clerk of the District Court, fees, 72.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan,



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508.33; Sioux County Treasurer, reimbursement, 1,797.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.15/hotel, 107.39/ airline, 179.10/ car rental, 317.23; John Skavdahl, juror mileage, 5.75; Steven Smith, juror mileage, 69.00; Joyce Stangle, juror mileage, 44.85; Staples, supplies, 569.67; Daniel Starke, juror mileage, 51.75; Joe Stecher, mileage, 28.75; LeAnne Strain, juror mileage, 64.40; Rex Sulsberger, juror fee, 70.00/mileage, 103.50; Tricia Thayer, juror mileage, 17.25; Matt Tighe, juror mileage, 49.45; Transfer to Library Fund, 4,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 4,000.00; John Trimble, juror mileage, 57.50; U-Save Mart, fuel, 131.07; UNL Extension, state car, 32.42; Viaero Wireless, phone, 110.52; Village of Harrison, utilities, 573.84; Vistabeam, 68.95; Valerie Wadhams, juror mileage, 57.50; Gwen Walsh, juror mileage, 69.00; Wade Wasserburger, juror mileage, 34.50; Rodney Willems, juror mileage, 69.00; WNCC Adult Education, class, 30.00; Lacey Wurdeman, juror mileage, 13.80; H. Glen Yetter, juror mileage, 69.00; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 161.00.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 31,966.74; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 510.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,139.02/employee share retirement, 1,425.98; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 14,475.24; Cody Bruegger, labor, 262.50; Centurylink, internet, 58.60; Chadron Glass, repairs, 500.00; Crawford Clipper, ad, 82.01; Deluxe Radiator, repairs, 189.11; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, supplies, 3,948.40; Floyd's Truck Center, repairs, 5,738.97; Herren's, supply, 570.06; Horse Creek Tire, tire repair, 102.00; Ideal Linen, rugs, 69.25; Lotton's Service & Repair, repairs, 389.40; Mark Chrisman Trucking, Inc., gravel screening, 35,848.30; Moore Equipment Company, supplies, 206.88; NE Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 415.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 675.73; NE Dept. of Transportation, supplies, 406.25; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 1,952.89; NEA, electric, 62.71; Office Depot, supplies, 91.67; James Phipps, hotel, 184.46/mileage, 535.90; Powerplan, repairs, 3,338.67; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 5,918.97; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,764.63/employee share social security, 1,764.63/county share medicare, 412.71/employee share medicare, 412.71/withholding, 1,275.46; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 452.53; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 79.21; Village of Harrison, utility, 96.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 83.19.

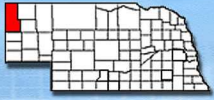
FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASE PROGRAM FUND: Topkote, asphalt road, 138,600.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,450.79; Amazon, supplies, 165.86; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 97.93/employee share retirement, 65.29; Centurylink, phone/internet, 149.16; Junior Library Guild, subscription, 1,074.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 58.53; NE Library Commission, subscription, 500.00; NEA, electricity, 111.20; Security First Bank, county share social security, 89.95/employee share social security 89.95/county share medicare, 21.04/employee share medicare 21.04/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, utilities, 103.00.

NOXIOUS WEED GRANT FUND: Noxious Weed Fund, transfer, 5,200.00.

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, 58.60; Heritage Seed, chemical, 862.00; Herren Brothers, supplies, 81.48; Lotton's, fuel, 349.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 64.47; NE Weed Control Assoc., training, 240.00; Office Depot, supplies, 62.82; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 119.60; 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.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.



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Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the renewal contract submitted by Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. for oil and gas mineral interest appraisal services for 2021 and 2022. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Lacy Klein, Sioux County Treasurer updated the county financial status to the board. Klein advised the board of receipt of FEMA money and other receipts. An ad has been placed for a part-time employee in the treasurer's office.

Sheriff McCumbers updated the board on recent activities. Garrette Naillon was introduced as a new employee to the board. Required trainings were discussed. Sheriff McCumbers advised that he has placed an ad for a part-time employee.

Jenny Nixon advised the board that robotics will be starting soon, with competitions being held in February or March. The 4-H enrollment numbers have doubled this year.

Brad and Jodi Thomsen met with the board, Jim Phipps and Gary Thayer regarding a culvert on Indian Creek Road. Options of how to replace the culvert were discussed. Road Foreman Phipps will contact contractors to get quotes on doing excavator work to complete the project. Thomsen thanked the road department for cleaning the cattle guard.

Two bids were opened for county road watershed projects. Fuller Construction and Mark Chrisman Trucking, Inc. submitted bids. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to accept the bids. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Stacey Swinney discussed bridge inspections with the board.

Proposals for repairs on the courthouse roof were reviewed. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to accept the bids. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. More information will be gathered prior to proceeding with the repairs.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve Resolution 2020-2, 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.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet November 2, 2020.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk