

# Sioux County Board Minutes



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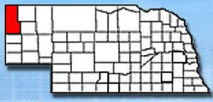
Harrison, Nebraska

February 1, 2021

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room February 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners Josh Skavdahl, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. 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 January 4, 2021 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 42,006.43; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,703.40/employee share, 1,829.94; Sarah Bannan, deductible reimbursement, 1,250.00; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,651.80; Blue 360 Media, manual, 81.75; Laura Button, mileage, 89.84; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, 178.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 229.94; Crawford Clipper, publications, 188.92; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Government Forms & Supplies, stamps, 258.00; Independent Plumbing & Heating, water fountain, 1,316.00; Lacy Klein, mileage, 78.40; Lotton's Service, parts, 35.00; Chad McCumbers, postage, supplies, 55.20; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,766.28; Mobius Communications, phone service, 229.40; MOCIC, membership, 100.00; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Clerks of District Court Assn, dues, 50.00; NE Law Enforcement Training Center, training expense, 200.00; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, testing, 105.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,112.66; NEA, electricity, 1,902.57; Jenny Nixon, reimbursement, 23.84; Nossaman, Pettitt Law Firm, PC, court appointed attorney, 120.75; Office Depot, supplies, 103.98; Panhandle Treasurer's Assn., dues, 20.00; Panhandle District County Officials, dues, 350.00; Quality Power & Control Electric, FD generator, 6,915.30; Quill, supplies, 189.55; Amy Ragsdale, transcript, 247.00; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 1,012.76; Roanco Sprinklers, maintenance, 382.80; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 212.79; Sayler Screenprinting, printing, 35.50; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,315.76/employee share social security, 2,315.76/county share medicare 541.58/employee share medicare, 541.58/ withholding, 2,238.45; Security First Bank, box rent, 17.00; Sioux County Court, court fees, 17.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.69; Smith, King & Simmons, court-appointed attorney, 100.00; Staples, supplies, 52.47; Transfer to Library Fund, 4,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 6,000.00; UNL, reimbursement, 29.99; USDA,APHIS, predator control contract, 6,590.13; Viaero Wireless, phone, 107.84; Village of Harrison, swimming pool, 1,000.00; Vistabeam, internet, 68.95; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 381.59.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,118.31; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 510.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,067.02/employee share retirement, 1,378.06; Beguin Propane, propane, 1,238.09; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,563.52; Bytes Computer Solutions, computer, 1,019.98; Centurylink, internet, 59.21; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 3,447.89; Floyd's Truck Center, supplies, 823.67; Frank Parts, parts, 124.44; Sammy Gomez, lease, 1,000.00; Groskopf Manufacturing, parts, 888.96; Herren's, supply, 87.13; Horse Creek Tire, repairs, 76.00; Ideal Linen, rugs, 35.30; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 205.18; JA Traffic Products, supplies, 1,450.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, repairs, 79.90; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 692.19; NE Dept of



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Transportation, salt sand, 387.00; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 425.18; NEA, electric, 189.80; Office Depot, supplies, 127.72; Panhandle Coop System, fuel, 400.80; James Phipps, supplies, 289.99; Powerplan, repairs, 1,282.84; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 8,611.94; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,872.13/employee share social security, 1,872.13/county share medicare, 437.85/employee share medicare, 437.85/withholding, 1,228.10; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 393.82; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 30.00; Gary Thayer, mileage, 697.48; U-Save Mart, fuel, 57.72; Village of Morrill, electric, 98.34, WPCI, drug testing, 220.00; Westco, fuel, 495.18; Donna Sue Willey, supplies, 25.00.

VISITOR IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUND, Chadrad Communications, ad, 500.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,508.10; Amazon, supplies, 1,136.38; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 101.80/employee share retirement, 67.86; Centurylink, phone/internet, 164.71; Herren's, supplies, 27.57; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 50.72; NEA, electricity, 234.16; Quill, supplies, 80.49; Roanco Sprinklers, maintenance, 176.97; Security First Bank, county share social security, 93.50/employee share social security 93.50/county share medicare, 21.87/employee share medicare 21.87/withholding, 100.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,297.13; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 222.56/employee share retirement, 148.37; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,088.28; Centurylink, internet, 59.22; Herren Brothers, supplies, 42.73; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 37.00; NE Weed Control Association, dues, 125.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 33.46; Office Depot, supplies, 127.72; Security First Bank, county share social security, 176.47/employee share social security, 176.47/county share medicare, 41.27/employee share medicare, 41.27/ withholding, 150.00.

Tim Kreider and Justin Tollman gave an update on county insurance for 2021. The courthouse replacement value has been updated, causing an increase in premium.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. The clerk and board toured the courthouse, inspecting the ongoing lighting project.

Lacy Klein, Sioux County Treasurer updated the county financial status to the board.

Sheriff McCumbers provided the board with a monthly financial report. Garrette Naillon will be attending the academy in May, so the tuition will fall into the next budget cycle. Sheriff McCumbers will start a new lease payment on a vehicle this budget cycle. Garrette and LeAnne will be attending VIN training February 24.

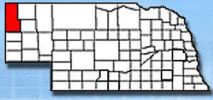
Jenny Nixon met with the board and updated them on extension programs.

Discussion was held on moving the county court office upstairs to the office occupied by the Village of Harrison, and moving the village office to the main floor into the current county court office.

Correspondence was read from Jim and Mae Dunn, giving thanks for road work done on Pleasant Ridge Road.

County Attorney Edmund reviewed a change order for the lighting project with the board. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the change order. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve Resolution 2021-1, a Region 23 Emergency Management Agency Hazard Mitigation Plan Update. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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Road Superintendent Phipps updated the board on the Indian Creek Road issue. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to direct Phipps to do a road study on the vacation of a portion of Indian Creek Road. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to add the salary that Road Superintendent Thayer had been receiving to Jim Phipps' salary due to his appointment as Sioux County Road Superintendent. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Mike Manley met with the board to offer 10,000 yards of gravel for sale for \$8.00 per square yard. Superintendent Phipps stated that we are paying \$5.16 to crush gravel, and we can't give Manley more than that. Manley would like to give the county four or five loads to try.

A new computer has been purchased for the road department.

The One and Six Year road plan was discussed. The FEMA road work is complete.

Jory Geiser asked about a machine to drag the roads. Geiser would be willing to operate the equipment necessary.

The board adjourned for a lunch recess at 12:05.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet March 1, 2021.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl  
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman  
Sioux County Clerk