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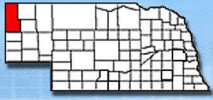
Harrison, Nebraska

March 1, 2021

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room March 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners Josh Skavdahl and J.W. Geiser. Hal Downer joined the meeting at 9:40. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. J.W. Geiser 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 February 1, 2021 meeting. On roll call vote Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 40,641.30; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,659.52/employee share, 1,800.82; Berggren Architects, lighting project, 3,063.00; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,651.80; Laura Button, workshop, 100.00; ; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, 178.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 230.40; Crawford Clipper, publications, 598.20; Crites, Shaffer Law Office, court-appointed attorney, 1,688.31; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Douglas, Kelly, Ostdiek, et al, court-appointed attorney, 2,500.74; Hal Downer, deductible reimbursement, 1,250.00; Dan Franks, deductible reimbursement, 1,250.00; Lacy Klein, mileage, 78.40/supplies, 110.76; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 27,503.00; Lotton's Service, repair, 15.00; Chad McCumbers, meals, supplies, 254.55; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,236.72; Mobius Communications, phone service, 229.40; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; Garrette Naillon, meals, 67.81; NE Assn of County Clerks, dues, 75.00; NE Assn of County Treasurers, dues, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,069.03; NEA, electricity, 1,960.45; Shawn Noon, mileage, 18.72; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 89.20; Quadient Finance USA, Inc., postage, 500.00; Quill, supplies, 161.28; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 573.58; Maddi Rudloff, workshop, 100.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 285.88; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,231.11/employee share social security, 2,231.11/county share medicare 521.80/employee share medicare, 521.80/ withholding, 2,228.13; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.69; LeAnne Skavdahl, mileage, supplies, 482.34; Staples, supplies, 170.73; Transfer to Library Fund, 5,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 10,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 120,000.00; Triangle Electric, lighting project, 36,000.00; UNL, reimbursement, 30.33; Viaero Wireless, phone, 116.75; Village of Harrison, utilities, 679.68; Vistabeam, internet, 68.95; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 321.44.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,437.62; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 510.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2220.70/employee share retirement, 1,480.53; Beguin Propane, propane, 609.57; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,563.52; Cody Bruegger, welding, 112.50; Donald Brush, survey, 487.50; Centurylink, internet, 61.05; Contractor Services, supplies, 92.00; Crawford Clipper, publication, 18.41; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 1,145.73; Floyd's Truck Center, supplies, 92.95; Dan Franks, tool box, 64.00; Sammy Gomez, lease, 1,000.00; Herren's, supply, 1,047.65; Ideal Linen, rugs, 35.30; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 88.88; JWG, Inc. supplies, 1,880.00; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 60,244.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, repairs, 919.30; Mark Chrisman Trucking, gravel crushing, 28,496.00; NE Safety & Fire Equipment, fire extinguishers, 21.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 779.89; Nebraskaland Tire, supplies, 56.00; NEA, electric, 103.83; Powerplan, repairs, 2,974.59;



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Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 6,624.58; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,891.92/employee share social security, 1,891.92/county share medicare, 442.48/employee share medicare, 442.48/withholding, 1,480.93; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 266.12; Jeannie Staman, gravel, 14,420.00; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 314.74; Village of Harrison, utilities, 193.30; Village of Morrill, electric, 125.65, Westco, fuel, 719.19; Donna Sue Willey, supplies, 162.84.

VISITOR IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUND, Crawford Clipper, ad, 18.40; Katie Reece, tourism grant, 100.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,586.93; Amazon, supplies, 1,451.01; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 107.12/employee share retirement, 71.41; Centurylink, phone/internet, 151.94; Crawford Clipper, ad, 6.65; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 1,349.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 52.42; NEA, electricity, 238.40; Security First Bank, county share social security, 98.39/employee share social security 98.39/county share medicare, 23.01/employee share medicare 23.01/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, 61.05; Herren Brothers, supplies, 79.00; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 5,029.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 33.46; Nick Sanderson, reimbursement, 131.86; 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.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

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

Nick Sanderson updated the board. Spring weed training has been cancelled. Sanderson shared a new weeds watchlist. Sanderson will get costs together for budgeting for a new spray pickup.

Sheriff McCumbers provided the board with a monthly financial report. McCumbers has ordered a new 2021 Ram pickup. Garrette and LeAnne are certified to perform VIN inspections. McCumbers has been approved for DOT grants for equipment, and the USDA contract for patrolling has been set up the same as it was previously.

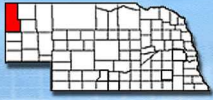
Jenny Nixon met with the board and updated them on a 4-H calendar of events. Nixon said that Randy Ellis does a good job with shooting sports. Pesticide training is March 17 at the firehall. Registration is required.

Faith Mills, Panhandle Partnership, Inc. met with the board to discuss the Nebraska Panhandle Comprehensive Juvenile Services Community Plan. The plan allows the county to apply for \$5,000 for juvenile services. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to sign the Memorandum of Understanding for Juvenile Services. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

County Attorney Edmund reviewed a Request for Information from Triangle Electric regarding exit lights and fire escapes in the courthouse. Pat Gould will be contacted to review the issues.

Road Superintendent Phipps updated the board on projects that the road department is currently working on.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the carry-over of 16 hours of vacation time for Lyle Claussen. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer



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to approve the carry-over of 43 hours of vacation time for Bill Mack. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Phipps updated the board on the Indian Creek Road issue. A Road study was submitted by Phipps for the vacation of a portion of Indian Creek Road. A resolution for setting a hearing for vacation of portion of the road will be on the April 1 agenda.

The board adjourned for a lunch recess at 11:55.

A public hearing was held at 1:15 for the purpose of reviewing the One and Six Year Road Plan. Members of the public attending the hearing were Dan and Allen Jordan, and Jim Dunn. Road Superintendent Phipps presented a summary of projects, and items were discussed. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to close the public hearing, and open back into regular session.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to accept the One and Six Year Road Plan as presented. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Allen Jordan updated the board on current legislative issues.

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 April 1, 2021.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk