

Sioux County Board Minutes



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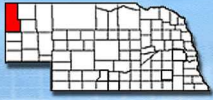
Harrison, Nebraska

April 1, 2021

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

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 41,945.08; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,682.93/employee share, 1,814.97; Berggren Architects, lighting project, 1,837.00; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,651.80; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, 103.32; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 230.40; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Herren's, supplies, 18.39; Hose Creek Tire, repair, 46.35 Lacy Klein, mileage, 156.80/supplies, 350.94; Lotton's Service, fuel, 37.60; Marshall & Swift/Boeckh, handbook, 371.95; Chad McCumbers, fuel, supplies, 78.39; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 3,662.47; Mobius Communications, phone service, 229.40; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registration, 50.00; NE Assn. of County Treasurers, workshop, 315.00; NE Safety & Fire Equipment, service, 61.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,110.47; Nextoner, supplies, 240.77; NEA, electricity, 2,055.73; Shawn Noon, supplies, 342.90; Outlaw Printers, supplies, 57.99; Quadient Leasing USA, Inc., postage, 840.00; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 227.85; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 139.86; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,324.74/employee share social security, 2,324.74/county share medicare 527.90/employee share medicare, 527.90/ withholding, 2,237.96; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.69/subscription, 35.00; Transfer to Library Fund, 5,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 6,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 20,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 24.02; UNL, Lincoln, workshop, 200.00; Viaero Wireless, phone, 113.34; Village of Harrison, utilities, 339.84; Vistabeam, internet, 68.95; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 78.40.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,171.37; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 510.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,242.21/employee share retirement, 1,494.87; Beguin Propane, propane, 1,045.98; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,563.52; Centurylink, internet, 59.35; Contractor Materials, supplies, 92.00; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 2,279.96; Floyd's Truck Center, supplies, 83.14; Sammy Gomez, lease, 1,000.00; Herren's, supply, 304.22; Ideal Linen, rugs, 35.30; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 194.64; Kaufman Glass, repairs, 211.20; Lotton's Service & Repair, repairs, 16.20; Mark Hydraulic, repairs, 25.00; Morrill Hardware, supplies, 88.44; Morrill Supply, parts, 64.23; Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 297.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 777.95; NE Dept. of Transportation, supplies, 420.75; UNL, Lincoln, class fee, 250.00; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 2,477.38; Nebraskaland Tire, supplies, 2,733.68; NEA, electric, 264.32; Northwest Auto Body & Paint, repairs, 159.22; James Phipps, workshop, 50.00; Powerplan, repairs, 1,828.38; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 7,315.19; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,875.41/employee share social security, 1,875.41/county share medicare, 438.62/employee share medicare, 438.62/withholding, 1,480.93; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 824.22; TDS Environmental



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Services, garbage, 35.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 205.82; Village of Harrison, utilities, 100.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 97.39, Westco, fuel, 973.86; Donna Sue Willey, supplies, 162.84.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Chradrad Communications, ad, 300.00.

VISITOR IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUND: Chradrad Communications, ad, 300.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,562.94; Amazon, supplies, 717.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 105.50/employee share retirement, 70.33; Centurylink, phone/internet, 151.94; Demco, supplies, 208.10; Junior Library Guild, books, 234.00; Kapco, supplies, 79.99; Mid America Books, books, 230.54; MPC Heating & Cooling, repairs, 210.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 51.91; NEA, electricity, 302.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 96.90/employee share social security 96.90/county share medicare, 22.66/employee share medicare 22.66/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, water, 55.00.

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, 59.35; Herren Brothers, supplies, 75.93; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 33.46; Nick Sanderson, reimbursement, 42.07; 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. Resolution 2021-2 was approved by a motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser. 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 presented Resolution 2012-3, a resolution to add a fund code for the COVID American Rescue Plan. The Federal Government funds distributed to the counties must be maintained in a fund separate from all other funds. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the Resolution. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Nick Sanderson updated the board on recent activities.

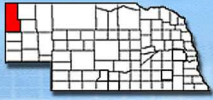
Jenny Nixon met with the board and updated them on the robotics team. The team participated in the state contest in Grand Island and received an innovation award.

Resolution 2021-4 was reviewed. The resolution sets a public hearing for vacation of a portion of Indian Creek Road to be held on May 3 at 11:30 a.m. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the resolution. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

A breakdown of extra costs associated with the lighting project was reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the additional work and cost. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Chet Ellsworth discussed the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 with the board.

Jessica Turbiville was present as the board discussed resolutions regarding 2nd amendment support and the "30 x 30" program. County Attorney Edmund will review the resolutions, and the item will be on the May 3 agenda.



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Road Superintendent Phipps advised the board that he has found a 2006 snow plow truck that is NE DOT surplus for \$22,000 plus \$500 for a plow, \$100 for a sander, and \$100 for a wing. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the purchase of the truck. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on reviewing the counties personnel policy.

At 11:52 a.m. a motion to enter inter executive session regarding a personnel issue was made by Downer, seconded by Geiser. Roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. At 12:05 p.m. a motion to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session was made by Geiser, seconded by Downer. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

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

Mike Kesselring and Hagen Glass representatives met with the board to discuss the back doors of the courthouse. The doors are not handicap accessible, and discussion was held on replacement of the doors. Hagen Glass will provide an estimate on handicap accessible doors for the courthouse, as well as a fire escape door or window on the second floor.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 2:18 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet May 3, 2021.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk