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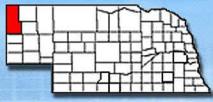
Harrison, Nebraska

July 1, 2021

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room July 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 June 1 and 14, 2021 meetings. 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, 43,200.94; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,822.18/employee share, 1,911.45; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 21,420.38; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, 182.38; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 231.40; Lyle Claussen, BC/BS deductible reimbursement, 2,500.00; Consolidated Management, meals, 284.92; Crawford Clipper, publications, 156.83; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Jacqueline Delatour, training, 34.00; Hal Downer, mileage, 543.20; Dennelle Fischer, notary fee, BC/BS deductible reimbursement, 843.28; Gall's, supplies, 172.15; Herren's, supplies, 637.73; Holiday Inn, Kearney, rooms, 809.65; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 96.90; Lacy Klein, mileage, meals, 327.99; Chad McCumbers, mileage, 645.12; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,232.72; Mobius Communications, phone service, 229.98; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registration, 50.00; NE Law Enforcement Training Center, fees, 215.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,132.25; NEA, electricity, 765.86; Office Depot, supplies, 84.66; Quadiant Finance USA, Inc., postage meter, 840.00; Ramada Inn, room, 178.00; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 1,084.31; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 306.50; Schank Roofing, courthouse roof, 27,586.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,355.49/employee share social security, 2,355.49/county share medicare 550.86/employee share medicare, 550.86/ withholding, 2,248.53; Sioux County Court, court costs, 34.00; Sioux County Historical Society, museum support, 2,000.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Josh Skavdahl, mileage, 672.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.69; Scottsbluff Star Herald, subscription, 358.59; Transfer to Library Fund, 1,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 8,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 125,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 95.57; Viaero Wireless, phone, 96.48; Village of Harrison, utilities, 615.84; Vistabeam, internet, 68.95; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 454.72.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,022.49 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 510.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,277.93/employee share retirement, 1,518.68; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 17,106.82; Centurylink, internet, 59.79; Coe Engineering, fees, 2,640.00; Dale's Tire & Retreading, Inc., repairs, 3,175.20; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 3,375.07; Floyd's Truck Center, supplies, 837.83; Frank Parts, parts, 238.81; Fuller Construction, road repairs, 105,234.77; Herren's, repairs, 14,342.02; Horse Creek Tire, repairs, 752.72; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 60.13; Inland Truck Parts, repairs, 944.25; Morrill Supply, parts, 404.66; NE Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 445.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 781.78; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 7,098.12; NEA, electric, 70.13; Office Depot, office supply, 159.37; James Phipps, meals, fuel, registration, 382.15; Powerplan, repairs, 346.89; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 5,122.11; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,859.47/employee share social security, 1,859.47/county share medicare, 434.90/employee share medicare,



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434.90/withholding, 1,482.44; Sioux County Treasurer, title fee, 10.00; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 171.92; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 30.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 415.85; Village of Harrison, utilities, 94.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 86.03, Westco, fuel, 217.04.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,768.59; Amazon, supplies, 141.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 119.38/employee share retirement, 79.59; Centurylink, phone/internet, 152.50; Crawford Clipper, notice, 8.16; Junior Library Guild, books, 285.50; Kapco, supply, 82.40; MPC Heating & Cooling, repair, 142.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 56.34; NEA, electricity, 113.32; The Penworthy Company, supplies, 173.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 109.65/employee share social security 109.65/county share medicare, 25.64/employee share medicare 25.64/withholding, 100.00; Synchrony Bank, supplies, 35.19; Village of Harrison, water, 101.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,897.13; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 330.56/employee share retirement, 220.37; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,156.78; Centurylink, internet, 59.55; Crawford Clipper, ad, 59.80; Heritage Seed, chemical, 133.30; Herren Brothers, supplies, 400.40; Lotton's, fuel, 275.41; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 66.98; Office Depot, supplies, 84.66; Security First Bank, county share social security, 274.83/employee share social security, 274.83/county share medicare, 64.27/employee share medicare, 64.27/ withholding, 234.28.

Mike Kesselring updated the board on Sioux County Travel and Tourism issues. Kesselring provided a list of grant requests approved by the tourism board. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the grant requests listed. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Chairman Skavdahl signed a letter requesting a list of lodging tax permit holders. Kesselring asked the board to put material on Sowbelly and Toadstool Roads, as they are used by tourists visiting Sioux County.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve a three-year agreement for services with Election Systems & Software, LLC. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to accept Zimmerman's Three-Year Plan of Assessment. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

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

Nick Sanderson reported that he has talked to Cliff Symonds about the railing on the front steps of the courthouse. Discussion was held on prairie dog control. Sanderson advised the board that a resolution has to be adopted by the board to allow him to control the dogs. Sanderson is continuing to look for a pickup.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted a monthly financial report to the board. Garrette Naillon is doing well in training. An estimate of \$4,136 from Schank Roofing for repairs to the old jail roof was reviewed. McCumbers will contact Schank to proceed with the repairs, McCumbers volunteered to paint the inside of the old jail. The pickup McCumbers has ordered is now coming in August. McCumbers advised the board of LB51, which he opposes.

The courthouse custodial position was discussed. There was discussion as to whether the position should be a payroll position, or a contracted position. A job description will be created, and the issue discussed further.

Jenny Nixon updated the board on 4-H activities. All fair events are back this year. Tourism was discussed.



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Stacey Swinney presented the board with quotes on bridge work on the Orella Road Bridge and Toadstool Bridge. No action was taken.

An estimate of \$9,200 for repairs on the roof of the building being used by the weed department was reviewed. Schank Roofing submitted an estimate of \$8,735. Road Superintendent Phipps will contact Schank Roofing and ask them to do the repairs, and the roof repairs on the old jail as well.

Road Superintendent Jim Phipps discussed purchasing a packer for the spare blade. The watershed projects were discussed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer, to table the Indian Creek Road closure issue until the August meeting. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Phipps will prepare and advertise for bids for a new blade.

The board adjourned for a lunch recess at 12:00.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet August 2, 2021.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk