

# Sioux County Board Minutes



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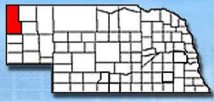
Harrison, Nebraska

December 1, 2021

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room December 1, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners J.W. Geiser, Hal Downer and Josh Skavdahl. 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 November 1 and 19, 2021 meetings. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 43,306.17; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,795.35/employee share, 1,903.66; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 19,263.60; Laura Button, mileage, 72.80; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, 182.38; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 281.06; Crawford Clipper, publications, 326.62; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Herren's, supplies, 128.58; David Howell, mileage, 56.00; Lacy Klein, mileage, 78.40; Lotton's, repair, fuel, 321.40; Eric McCoy, deductible reimbursement, 2,308.11; Chad McCumbers, supplies, mileage, 400.78; Medial transport Solutions, insurance, 125.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,249.95; Mobius Communications, phone service, 240.82; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, dues, 1,176.46; Garrette Naillon, postage and supplies, 25.23; National Association of Counties, dues, 450.00; NE Secretary of State, registration, 40.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,129.19; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 1,506.48; NEA, electricity, 999.25; Jenny Nixon, mileage, 626.64; Office Depot, supplies, 106.32; Quadient Finance, postage, 500.00; Quill, supplies, 206.31; Regional West Medical Center, autopsy, 171.05; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 98.88; Scottsbluff Co. Detention center, housing, 320.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,388.77/employee share social security, 2,388.77/county share medicare 558.64/employee share medicare, 558.64/ withholding, 2,272.13; Sioux County Court, court costs, 34.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Josh Skavdahl, deductible reimbursement, 2,500.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.61; T & T Craig Builders, step railing, 480.00; Transfer to Library Fund, 4,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 6,000.00; UNL Extension, employee reimbursement, 7,600.41; Viaero Wireless, phone, 91.45; Village of Harrison, utilities, 351.84; Vistabeam, internet, 73.95; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 109.76.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 33,263.87; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 510.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,226.72/employee share retirement, 1,484.54; B & C Steel, supplies, 196.62; Beguin Propane, propane, 287.79; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,835.19; Cody Bruegger, labor, 225.00; Centurylink, internet, 63.42; Crawford Clipper, publications, 79.39; Dooley Oil, fuel, 43.54; Floyd's Truck Center, Inc., repair, 202.26; Herren's, repairs, 689.72; Ideal Linen, rugs, 60.13; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, repair, 288.25; Medical Transport Solutions, insurance, 87.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 775.50; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 1,958.57; NEA, electric, 84.22; Office Depot, supplies, 106.33; Panhandle Coop, supplies, 696.67; Powerplan, repairs, 3,294.42; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 5,726.01; Schank Roofing, week shop roof, 8,735.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,815.80/employee share social security, 1,815.80/county share medicare, 424.68/employee share medicare, 424.68/withholding, 1,473.58; Skeeter's Napa, supplies, 446.18;



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Stacy Swinney, bridge inspections, 5,970.80; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 30.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 164.54; Village of Harrison, utilities, 96.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 84.82; WPCI, drug testing, 210.00; Westco, fuel, 166.36.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Sioux County Historical Society, tourism grant, 840.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,484.11; Amazon, supplies, 752.27; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 100.18/employee share retirement, 66.78; Book Systems, Inc., supplies, 1,190.00; Centurylink, phone/internet, 166.15; Herren's supplies, 14.43; Toby Kid Klauenberg, summer reading, 365.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 50.20; NEA, electricity, 102.72; Security First Bank, county share social security, 92.01/employee share social security 92.01/county share medicare, 21.52/employee share medicare 21.52/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, water, 59.00.

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, 2,156.78; Centurylink, internet, 63.43; Lotton's, fuel, repair, 47.00; Medical Transport Solutions, insurance, 12.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 33.02; Office Depot, supplies, 106.33; Nick Sanderson, mileage, meals, 433.76; Security First Bank, county share social security, 175.63/employee share social security, 175.63/county share medicare, 41.07/employee share medicare, 41.07/ withholding, 150.00.

Road Superintendent Phipps and Weed Superintendent Sanderson met with the board. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to sign Resolution 2021-16, Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes, Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence was read.

Phipps gave an Indian Creek Road update.

Phipps has found a 2014 Chevrolet government surplus pickup in Lincoln. He and Commissioner Geiser will look at the pickup next week. If purchased, the 2017 Ford F250 would then go to the weed department. Other items at surplus will be looked at as well.

Nick Sanderson updated the board.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

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

Sheriff McCumbers updated the board on recent activities. The new pickup may be here within two to three weeks. The department helped WING on a significant project, and received a call of thanks from them.

Jenny Nixon updated the board on 4-H activities.

Matt Larsen, CEO and Matt Silverman of Vistabeam Internet met with the board to discuss expansion of fixed wireless and fiber to Sioux County. Recovery Plan and Cares Act for funding sources were discussed. County Attorney Edmund will prepare a Memorandum of Understanding for review at the January, 2022 meeting.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the Opioid Litigation Settlement. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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Updates to the zoning resolution and comprehensive plan was discussed with Attorney Edmund. The issue will be discussed further at the January, 2022 meeting.

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 1:20 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet January 3, 2022.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl  
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman  
Sioux County Clerk