

Sioux County Board Minutes



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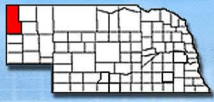
Harrison, Nebraska

April 1, 2022

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room April 1, 2022 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 and Deputy County Clerk JoElla Norman. 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 and 11, 2022 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, 43,900.01; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,863.86/employee share, 1,949.86; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 19,263.60; Laura Button, mileage, 38.03; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, IT services, 2,920.69; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 235.11; Lyle Claussen, deductible reimbursement, 1,093.41; Crawford Clipper, notices, 761.08; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Hal Downer, mileage, 339.30/ deductible reimbursement, 1,604.81; E S & S, ballots, coding, 5,740.95; Government Forms & Supplies, supplies, 260.31; Herren Brothers, supplies, 7.50; Lacy Klein, mileage, 163.80; Marshall & Swift/Boeckh, handbook, 379.95; Medical Transport Solutions, insurance, 125.00; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 27.25; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,249.95; Mobius Communications, phone service/equipment installation, 1,216.29; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE District Court Clerks Association, dues, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,100.73; NEA, electricity, 1,828.66; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 460.38; James Phipps, deductible reimbursement, 399.00; Quadiant Leasing, postage meter, 840.00; Quill Corporation supplies, 126.54; Regional West Medical Center, autopsy, 413.30; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 1,667.41; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,428.67/employee share social security, 2,428.67/county share medicare 568.01/employee share medicare, 568.01/withholding, 2,360.53; Sioux County Court, court costs, 34.00; Josh Skavdahl, mileage, 790.92; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 458.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.61/supplies, 7.38/subscription, 40.00; Staples, supplies, 39.96; Transfer to Library Fund, 5,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 7,000.00; Transfer to Road Fund, 20,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 62.05; UNL Extension, mileage, 43.99; University of NE, robotics coach, 1,000.00/workshop assistant, 50.00; Viaero Wireless, phone, 111.54; Village of Harrison, utilities, 337.84; Village of Harrison, swimming pool, 1,000.00; Vistabeam, internet, 73.95; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 538.79/ supplies, 132.47.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,351.92; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 776.61; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,300.18/employee share retirement, 1,533.46; B & C Steel, repairs, 12.20; Bauerkempers, repairs, 24.11; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,835.19; Cody Bruegger, repairs, 150.00; Centurylink, internet, 65.51; Contractors Materials, supplies, 103.10; Crawford Clipper, ad, 24.21; Dooley Oil, fuel, 159.61; Eagle Chevrolet, repairs, 1,130.93; Dan Franks, supplies, 39.87; Herren's, repairs, 4,922.32; Horse Creek Tire, Inc., supplies, 10.00; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 73.48; Jirdon, supplies, 463.75; Lotton's Service & Repair, repair, 56.00; Mark Hydraulic, Inc., supplies, 679.01; Medical Transport Solutions, insurance, 87.50; Morrill Hardware, parts, 20.98; Morrill Supply, repairs, 86.98; Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 337.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 787.17; NE Dept of Transportation, de-icer, 618.75; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 2,539.79;



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Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 1,120.00; Newman Signs, Inc., signs, 8,284.23; NEA, electric, 219.90; Panhandle Coop, supplies, 1,767.86; Jim Phipps, supplies, 23.67; Powerplan, repairs, 2,748.20; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, repairs, 6,871.59; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,874.03/employee share social security, 1,874.03/county share medicare, 438.28/employee share medicare, 438.25/withholding, 1,496.42; Skeeter's Napa, supplies, 22.35; Staples, supplies, 1,016.93; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 30.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 226.94; Village of Harrison, utilities, 96.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 268.06; Sue Willey, supplies, 154.07.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Chadrad Communications, ad, 300.00; Crawford Clipper, ad, 26.17.

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

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,712.05; Amazon, supplies, 2,161.27; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 115.56/employee share retirement, 77.04, Centurylink, phone/internet, 165.60; Junior Library Guild, books, 430.00; Mid America Books, books, 278.74; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 53.99; NEA, electricity, 282.92; The Penworthy Company, supplies, 143.70; Quill Corporation, supplies, 166.89; Security First Bank, county share social security, 106.15/employee share social security 106.15/county share medicare, 24.82/employee share medicare 24.82/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, water, 55.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,396.05; Action Communications, equipment, 56.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 229.23/employee share retirement, 152.82; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,156.78; Bytes Computer Solutions, IT services, 892.97; Capital One Trade Credit, supplies, 77.47; Centurylink, internet, 65.52; Herren's, supplies, 70.94; Medical Transport Solutions, insurance, 12.50; Mobius Communications, equipment installation, 326.31; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 33.60; Ramada Inn, room, 156.00; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 58.50; Security First Bank, county share social security, 181.76/employee share social security, 181.76/county share medicare, 42.51/employee share medicare, 42.51/withholding, 150.00.

Michelle Zimmerman, Sioux County Clerk submitted monthly fees report. Jerry Berggren was contacted regarding the courthouse window project. Tax exempt status of the Methodist Church parsonage was discussed.

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

Nick Sanderson updated the board. Discussion was held regarding charging for certifications. Nick will present a resolution for charges.

Sheriff McCumbers gave an update on recent activities. There are currently four distress warrants out. The pickup is being completed and will be here around the 1st of June. He is currently doing a trial offer for First Net cell phone service.

Jenny Nixon updated the board. She is currently looking for two interns for the summer. There will be a pesticide training on April 7 at 1:00.

Michael Kurink, from Orion Renewable Resources, LLC and David Levy from BairdHolm Law Firm gave a presentation on the proposed Sioux County Wind Energy Project. Adam Edmund, County Attorney and Dan Skavdahl, Deputy County Attorney were also present for the presentation. The increase in tax revenue to the county was discussed. A map of the roads that would be used with the project was presented. Decommissioning cost estimates were presented. There was



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discussion of amendments to the Zoning Resolution and Comprehensive Plan. Kurink will proceed with filing the property Sioux County permits.

Lonnie Starke spoke to the commissioners about the proposed wind farm.

Jim Phipps, Road Superintendent reported that the surplus listed on Purple Wave will be listed until April 26, 2022. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to move forward with the crack sealing/leveling of Monroe Canyon Road. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion by Downer, seconded by Geiser to write specs to purchase a used loader. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Phipps and two road employees attended LTAP training. The entire road crew received safety training.

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 May 2, 2022.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk