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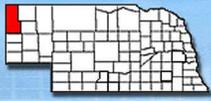
Harrison, Nebraska

May 2, 2022

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room May 2, 2022 at 9:05 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners J.W. Geiser, Hal Downer and Josh Skavdahl. Also present was Deputy County Clerk JoElla Norman and Allen Jordan. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Hal Downer opened the meeting in prayer. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the April 1 and 15, 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, 43,812.85; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,835.06/employee share, 1,929.69; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 19,263.60; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, IT services, 364.76; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 234.80; Crawford Clipper, notices, 86.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; E S & S, ballots, coding, 5,187.03; Dennelle Fischer, deductible reimbursement, 1,250.00; Government Forms & Supplies, supplies, 238.00; Horse Creek Tire, service, 99.48; Steve Johnson, mileage, 58.50; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 650.72; MASA Global, insurance, 125.00; Eric McCoy, deductible reimbursement, 1,092.74; Chad McCumbers, supplies, postage, 282.80; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,306.63; Mobius Communications, phone service/equipment installation, 3,174.44; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, workshops, 75.00; NE Assn of County Treasurers, workshop, 125.00; NE District Court Clerks Association, workshop, 75.00; ; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,075.35; NE Total Office, supplies, 289.56; NEA, electricity, 1,552.02; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 30.42; On Target Ammunition, LLC, ammo, 1,468.69; Outlaw Printers, patches, 467.20; James Phipps, deductible reimbursement, 476.00; Quill Corporation supplies, 71.98; Bobby Reece, deductible reimbursement, 1,073.02; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 1,004.95; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,432.26/employee share social security, 2,432.26/county share medicare 566.72/employee share medicare, 566.72/ withholding, 2,307.85; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 458.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.61; Staples, supplies, 38.71; TGS Manufacturing, supplies, 308.00; Transfer to Courthouse Building Fund, 10,000.00; Transfer to Library Fund, 7,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 12,000.00; Transfer to Road Fund, 200,000.00; USDA, APHIS, wildlife Services, predator control contract, 5,197.58; Velocity Manufacturing Co., supplies, 1,079.02; Viaero Wireless, phone, 98.87; Village of Harrison, utilities, 339.84; Vistabeam, internet, 73.95; Windbreak Cable, fiber installation, 47.89; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 81.90.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,378.18; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 776.61; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,301.96/employee share retirement, 1,534.64; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,835.19; Centurylink, internet, 62.39; Contractors Materials, supplies, 20.60; Dooley Oil, fuel, 2,201.60; Frank Parts, supplies, 128.05; Groskopf Mfg, supplies, 1,174.50; Heritage Seed, supplies, 310.10; Herren's, repairs, 211.61; Horse Creek Tire, Inc., supplies, 115.63; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 1,364.92; Kreider Insurance Agency, insurance, 128.59; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, repair, 112.10; Mark Hydraulic, Inc., supplies, 128.96; MASA Global, insurance, 87.50; Morrill Hardware, parts, 49.82; Morrill Supply, repairs, 66.77; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 787.54; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 3,351.58; NEA, electric, 164.78; Office Depot, supplies, 119.56; Panhandle Coop, supplies, 1,628.25; Jim Phipps, supplies, room, food, 124.32; Pomp's Tire & Retreading, tires, 6,690.07;



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Powerplan, repairs, 12,142.73; Bobby Reece, physical, 100.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, repairs, 7,409.61; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,875.66/employee share social security, 1,875.66/county share medicare, 438.66/employee share medicare, 438.66/withholding, 1,496.42; Skeeter's Napa, supplies, 724.19; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 30.00; Tree Doc, tree removal, 7,450.00; Triangle Electric, Inc., electrical work, 9,562.85; U-Save Mart, fuel, 419.00; Village of Harrison, utilities, 94.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 107.13.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,775.59; Amazon, supplies, 220.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 119.85/employee share retirement, 79.90, Centurylink, phone/internet, 150.09; Collaborative Summer Library Program, supplies, 161.73; McCarty's Magic Carpet Cleaning, carpet cleaning, 289.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 55.36; NEA, electricity, 221.44; Security First Bank, county share social security, 110.09/employee share social security 110.09/county share medicare, 25.75/employee share medicare 25.75/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, water, 55.00.

COURTHOUSE BUILDING FUND: Berggren Architects, window project, 1,500.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,696.05; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 249.48/employee share retirement, 166.32; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,156.78; Capital One Trade Credit, supplies, 95.92; Centurylink, internet, 62.40; Herren's, supplies, 63.22; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 11.69; Lotton's Service & Repairs, repairs, 40.50; MASA Global, insurance, 12.50; Mobius Communications, equipment installation, 978.95; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 35.30; Ramada Inn, room, 148.00; Nick Sanderson, mileage, meals, 481.71; Noel Santistevan, meals, 54.62; Security First Bank, county share social security, 200.36/employee share social security, 200.36/county share medicare, 46.86/employee share medicare, 46.86/withholding, 150.00, Windbreak Cable, fiber installation, 15.96.

Jerry Berggren with Berggren Architects had a phone conference with the Board to discuss the possible Courthouse window project and HVAC project.

Resolution of Sympathy #2022-2 was read. The resolution states:

Resolution of Sympathy

WHEREAS, Sioux County lost a valued lifetime member of the County with the passing of Keith Zimmerman; and,

WHEREAS, the honorable Mr. Zimmerman served the county for 12 years selflessly; and,

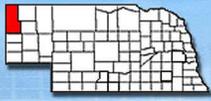
WHEREAS, the honorable Mr. Zimmerman was a man of high character, conviction and principles, let it be known that his contributions to county, community and family are deeply appreciated,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Sioux County Board of Commissioners honor the passing of the honorable Commissioner Keith Zimmerman with this heartfelt resolution of sympathy for a dedicated husband, father, grandfather, mentor and friend.

On this 2nd day of May, 2022.

May God bless and protect the United States of America and Sioux County, Nebraska.

Sioux County Board of Commissioners: Joshua T. Skavdahl, Allerton H. Downer and John W. Geiser, III.



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Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to pass resolution #2022-2. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The Board met with elected and appointed officials.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted financial reports to the Board.

Nick Sanderson, Weed Superintendent reported on department activities. He presented Resolution #2002-3 a resolution for fees associated with the official 10 and 15 day notices for noxious weed control. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to approve Resolution #2022-3. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Resolution 2022-4 a resolution for fees associated with the inspection of lands for weed free certification was presented. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve Resolution #2022-4. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Resolution #2022-5 a resolution for fees charged by the County when hired for commercial chemical applications was presented. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve Resolution #2022-5. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted financial reports to the Board and updated them on recent activities.

Jenny Nixon reported on Extension Office activities and presented financial reports.

A public hearing for the amendments to the Zoning Resolution was called to order at 11:00. County Attorney Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney Dan Skavdahl, David Levy with Baird Holm, LLP, Michael Kurnik with Orion and many patrons were present.

The amendments to the Zoning Resolution were presented and discussed. Comments from the patrons was heard. The Board will table any action on the amendments to the next meeting.

The public hearing was closed at 11:30.

Drought Disaster Declaration for Sioux County was discussed.

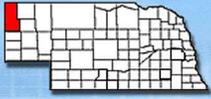
Road Superintendent Jim Phipps reported on department activities. Sue Willey will be retiring as of August 1, 2022. Larry Burbach with NMC Cat informed the Board of available wheel loaders.

The Board recessed for lunch.

There being no further business to come before the Board Geiser moved Downer seconded to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet **June 1, 2022.**

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/JoElla Norman
Deputy Sioux County Clerk



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