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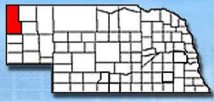
Harrison, Nebraska

November 1, 2022

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room November 1, 2022 at 9:35 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. J.W. Geiser 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 October 3, 10 and 18, 2022 meetings. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the agenda. 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, 45,025.30; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,840.25/employee share, 1,934.60; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 22,532.66; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, IT services, 178.00; Centurylink, internet, 500.90/phone, 235.90 Jay Coffee, repairs, 75.00; Country Inn & Suites, room, 326.00; Crawford Clipper, notices, 242.06; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 163.64; J. Adam Edmund, meals, 74.36/mileage, 618.75; ES&S, election supplies, 6,001.38; AT & T Mobility, phone, 185.44; Dan Franks, deductible reimbursement, 647.04; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 260.00/room, 217.32/registration, 125.00; Herren's, supplies, 24.99; Robert Allen Jordan, mileage, 650.00/ dues, 120.00/supplies, 50.63; Lacy Klein, mileage, 175.00/ supplies, 234.99; Lotton's, fuel, 132.45; MASA Global, insurance, 125.00; Chad McCumbers, meals, 142.16/ rooms, 1,245.45/ mileage, 395.44/ registration, 220.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,622.52; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registrations, 2,425.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,052.77; NE Sheriff's Association, fee, 235.00; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 1,662.96; Nextoner, supplies, 197.10; NEA, electricity, 430.25; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 235.01; JoElla Norman, class, 125.00; Quadient Finance, postage, 500.00; Quill, supplies, 314.08; Region I Behavioral Health Authority, FY 22-23, 6,880.00; Region 23 Emergency Management, FY 2023 contribution, 18,372.50; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 728.70; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,457.89/employee share social security, 2,457.89/county share medicare 574.83/employee share medicare, 574.83/ withholding, 2,260.96; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 458.33; Sioux County Treasurer, registration, 22.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.65/hotel, 510.33; Staples, office supplies, 594.61; Transfer to Courthouse Building Fund, 50,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 8,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 100,000.00; Transunion Risk & Alternative, services, 120.00; Tyler Technologies, subscription, 449.00; U-Line, cleaning supplies, 146.15; UNL Extension, state car, 149.95; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, supplies, 198.46; USDA, APHIS, predator control contract, 2,637.26; Village of Harrison, utilities, 581.4; Vistabeam, internet, 73.95; Windbreak Cable, fiber, 44.97; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 175.00/ postage, 27.90.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 35,835.12; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 776.61; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,150.07/employee share retirement, 1,433.39; B & C Steel, supplies, 346.32; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,585.55; Doug Buckley, gravel, 2,595.00; Centurylink, internet, 67.19; Dooley Oil, fuel, 455.88; Floyd's Truck Center, supplies, 12.84; Herren's, repairs, 61.98; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 66.57; Inland Truck Parts and Service, repairs, 646.91; Lotton's, fuel, service, 304.07; MASA Global, insurance, 87.50; Eric McCoy, mileage, 521.88; Morrill Hardware, supplies, 135.35; Morrill Supply, repairs, 110.73; Murphy Tractor,



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loader & forks, 153,600.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 796.39; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 1,705.58; Newman Signs, signs, 1,475.18; NEA, electric, 58.25; Panhandle Coop System, repair, 284.26; Jim Phipps, fuel, meals, room, 727.47; Powerplan, repairs, 198.91; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, repairs, 9,939.72; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,944.29 /employee share social security, 1,944.29/county share medicare, 454.71/employee share medicare, 454.71/withholding, 1,540.78; Simon, repair, 1,570.35; Sioux County Clerk, map, 26.75; Skeeter's Napa, supplies, 141.19; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 30.00; U Save Mart, fuel, 365.87; Village of Harrison, utilities, 94.65; WCPI, testing, 68.00.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Crawford Clipper, tourism ad, 12.00.

VISITOR IMPROVEMENT GRANT FUND: Chadrad Communications, tourism, 800.00; Sioux County Demolition Derby, tourism, 250.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,641.45; Amazon, supplies, 254.98; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 110.80/employee share retirement, 73.87, Centurylink, phone/internet, 153.88; Crawford Clipper, ad, 7.82; Junior Library Guild, supplies, 193.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 52.47; NEA, electricity, 76.33; Sarah Sanderson, mileage, 87.50/supplies, 110.76; Security First Bank, county share social security, 101.77/employee share social security 101.77/county share medicare, 23.80/employee share medicare 23.80/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, water, 97.00.

ARPA FUND: Zelle, human resources fee, 4,158.13.

COURTHOUSE BUILDING FUND: Berggren Architects, window project, 16,460.00; Randal Weber Custom Woodworking, window supplies, 101,655.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,721.05; Agspray Equipment, supplies, 99.78; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 251.17/employee share retirement, 167.45; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,522.79; Centurylink, internet, 67.17; Crawford Clipper, ad, 148.03; Heritage Seed, chemical, 207.20; Herren's, supplies, 20.97; Lotton's Service & Repairs, fuel, 850.02; MASA Global, insurance, 12.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 33.30; ODP Business Solutions, supply, 38.01; Security First Bank, county share social security, 197.37/employee share social security, 197.37/county share medicare, 46.16/employee share medicare, 46.16/ withholding, 150.00; Windbreak Cable, fiber, 14.98.

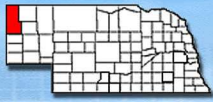
Michelle Zimmerman submitted monthly fee reports to the board.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted financial reports to the Board

Nick Sanderson met with the board with an update. Sanderson will be updating his laptop. Sanderson reported that the chemical he used to spray the sandburs along the roads in the north end of the county did not work.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted his monthly fee report, and updated the board on recent activities. McCumbers is working on a policy and procedure manual.

Spike Jordan, VSO provided the board with his business cards. Emergency medical care for veterans is listed on the back of the cards. Cards are available in the Clerk's office. Jordan retired 51 flags that had been put in the courthouse collection box. The sidewalk in front of the VFW hall is being repaired. Jordan is working on VSO matters on Wednesdays and Thursdays. There will be a veteran's program on November 11, with Quilts of Valor being awarded.



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Jenny Nixon updated the board on upcoming workshops provided by UNL. Junior robotics has started.

Mike Boden, NACO Benefit Services Manager discussed insurance rates, increasing the deductible and the possibility of in-lieu-of paid to employees. Jim Daubert, First Concord Benefits Group will meet with employees on November 2 to discuss the options being considered.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to allow County Attorney Edmund to sign a letter of approval for concurrent representation with other counties that have EMC liability insurance in a lawsuit filed by Rick Hill vs. Elections Systems, et al.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet December 1, 2022.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl

Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman

Sioux County Clerk