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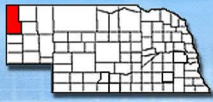
Harrison, Nebraska

December 1, 2022

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room December 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. 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 November 1, 2022 meeting. 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, 45,036.66; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,877.45/employee share, 1,957.88; Sarah Bannan, election food, mileage, 87.62; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 22,532.66; Laura Button, mileage, 35.00; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, IT services, 240.50; Centurylink, internet, 500.45/phone, 235.90; Crawford Clipper, notices, 40.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 163.64; Hal Downer, mileage, 673.20; ES&S, election supplies, 768.00; AT & T Mobility, phone, 185.08; Dan Franks, deductible reimbursement, 702.96; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 136.25; Dalora Sue Gullikson, election worker, mileage, 182.50; Ruth Hamaker, election judge, 143.00; Robyn Hospodka, election judge, 143.00; Cynthia Kaan, election judge, 143.00; Lacy Klein, mileage, 87.50; Lighthouse Electrical Contractors, electrical work, 2,050.00; Lotton's, fuel, 289.05; MASA Global, insurance, 125.00; Chad McCumbers, subscription, supplies, 186.61; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,322.52; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, dues, 1,202.49; National Association of Counties, dues, 450.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,101.24; NEA, electricity, 923.36; Shawn Noon, supplies, 105.44; Debby Petersen, election judge, 143.00; Quadient Finance, postage, 500.00; Quill, supplies, 140.12; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Scottsbluff County Treasurer, probation, 983.98; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,458.52/employee share social security, 2,458.52/county share medicare 574.99/employee share medicare, 574.99/ withholding, 2,324.50; Sharon Semroska, election worker, mileage, 150.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 458.33; Josh Skavdahl, mileage, 1,056.06; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.35/ copies, 21.00; Staples, office supplies, 62.28; Transfer to Library Fund, 5,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 7,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 50,000.00; Transunion Risk & Alternative, services, 120.00; John Trimble, election judge, mileage, 148.25; U-Save Mart, fuel, 70.35; U-Line, cleaning supplies, 215.62; Village of Harrison, utilities, 369.84; Vistabeam, internet, 73.95; Rodney Walsh, election judge, mileage, 217.00; Windbreak Cable, fiber, 44.97; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 181.25/meals, 159.12.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 35,001.23; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 776.61; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 182.16; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,101.08/employee share retirement, 1,400.73; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,080.99; Centurylink, internet, 64.84; Dooley Oil, fuel, 11,733.38; Equipment Blades, Inc., parts, 1,622.80; Floyd's Truck Center, supplies, 95.36; Frank Parts, supplies, 380.23; Herren's, repairs, 109.36; Lotton's, repairs, 772.00; Mark Hydraulic Co., Inc., supplies, 550.05; MASA Global, insurance, 87.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 793.31; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 5,503.84; NEA, electric, 69.07; Panhandle Coop System, repair, 758.27; Pomp's Tire Retreading, tires, 924.00; Powerplan, repairs, 5,006.20; Pine Ridge Service Center,



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fuel, repairs, 8,694.10; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,925.93 /employee share social security, 1,925.93/county share medicare, 450.72/employee share medicare, 450.42/withholding, 1,536.84; Skeeter's Napa, supplies, 489.26; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 30.00; U Save Mart, fuel, 333.79; Village of Harrison, utilities, 94.65; Village of Morrill, electricity, 204.00; WCPI, testing, 200.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,507.31; Amazon, supplies, 732.88; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 101.74/employee share retirement, 67.83, Book Systems, Inc., supplies, 1,190.00; Centurylink, phone/internet, 152.79; Junior Library Guild, supplies, 91.00; Mid-America Books, books, 249.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 58.59; NEA, electricity, 95.94; Sarah Sanderson, mileage, 87.50/supplies, 110.76; Security First Bank, county share social security, 93.45/employee share social security 93.45/county share medicare, 21.86/employee share medicare 21.86/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, water, 81.00.

ARPA FUND: Zelle, human resources fee, 4,040.63.

COURTHOUSE BUILDING FUND: Berggren Architects, window project, 4,387.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,396.05; 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, 2,522.79; Capital One Trade Credit, supplies, 79.53; Centurylink, internet, 64.85; Herren's, supplies, 178.18; Lotton's Service & Repairs, fuel, 263.00; MASA Global, insurance, 12.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 31.24; ODP Business Solutions, supply, 1,058.55; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 63.75; Security First Bank, county share social security, 177.22/employee share social security, 177.22/county share medicare, 41.45/employee share medicare, 41.45/withholding, 150.00; Windbreak Cable, fiber, 14.98.

Michelle Zimmerman submitted monthly fee reports to the board. Discussion was held on the current grounds maintenance contract for the courthouse.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted financial reports to the Board

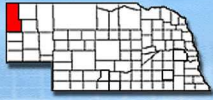
Nick Sanderson met with the board with an update. The NDA office evaluation has been done. Nick will be meeting with a forest service representative to get a plan together for spring. There is grant money left to spend on spraying on White River. Sanderson will be getting a landowner letter ready to send out concerning weeds along the Niobrara and White Rivers. A new laptop has been purchased.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted his monthly fee report. McCumbers is working on a policy and procedure manual. He also gave an update on training and certifications.

Spike Jordan reported that the Veteran's Day program at the high school was nice. Quilts of Valor were given to Dale Travnicek and Allen Smith. Jordan is required to pass a background investigation for VFW. Chairman Skavdahl signed a request for that to be performed. The VSO Office will occupy the room near the courtroom in the courthouse. Maintenance of yearly hours required for certifications was discussed.

Jenny Nixon updated the board on upcoming 4-H events. Nixon also discussed several workshops provided by UNL.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the Blue Cross/Blue Shield deductible be raised to \$2,600, with the county employee max being \$500. First Concord Benefits Group, LLC will administer the buy-down. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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Resolution 2022-7, offering “cash-in-lieu” to eligible employees was reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the resolution. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to sign Resolution 2022-8, Year-End Certification of County Highway Superintendent. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve a Master Agreement with NE Dept. of Transportation regarding Land Survey Corner Preservation. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes.

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 January 3, 2023.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk