

Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

September 1, 2023

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room September 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. 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 August 1 and 18, 2023 meetings. On roll call vote Geiser, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 55,707.60; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 254.74; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 169.90; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 3,174.33/employee share, 2,160.27; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 17,358.37; Brandt Court Reporting Services, services, 371.00; Laura Button, mileage, 6.55; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, IT services, 4,554.88; Crawford Clipper, publications, 283.08; Centurylink, phone, 235.97; Crites & Shaffer Law Office, court-appointed attorney, 3,267.84; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 516.00; Eakes Office Solutions, supplies, 89.04; Fire & Ice Mechanical, building repair, 893.70; First Concord Benefits Group, HR fees, 168.55/reimbursements, 358.53; AT & T Mobility, phones, 185.08; Herren's, supplies, 6,276.84; Lacy Klein, mileage, supplies, 139.09; L-Tron Corporation, supplies, 407.00; MASA Global, insurance, 125.00; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 233.06; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,378.44; NACO, conference registration, 300.00; NE Assn of County Clerks, workshop registration, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,540.50; NEA, electricity, 477.22; NSA/POAN Law Enforcement, conference, 390.00; Outlaw Printers, supplies, 176.54; Region I Behavioral Health Authority, 2023-2024 services, 6,452.00; Region I office of Human Development, services, 1,642.50; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service, fuel, 1,684.30; Santander Bank, sheriff vehicle payment, 8,393.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 3,189.45/employee share social security, 3,189.45/county share medicare 745.92/employee share medicare 745.92/ withholding, 3,132.82; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 458.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.34; lab cost, 33.75; Staples, supplies 203.78; Rustin Starkey, custodial contract, 650.00; Transfer to Courthouse Building, 82,000.00; Transfer to Library Fund, 3,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 9,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 85,000.00; Transunion Risk & Alternative, services, 120.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 133.47; UNL- Extension, fuel, 148.20; Village of Harrison, utilities, 501.75; Zelle Human Resource Solutions, HR, 4,187.33; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 494.53.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 41,189.29; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 831.48; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 201.02; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,649.00/employee share retirement, 1,765.98; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 18,429.33;

Centurylink, internet, 84.64; Dooley Oil, fuel, 4,730.92; Floyd's Truck Center, repairs, 152.04; Groskopf Manufacturing, parts, 7,463.52; Herren's, repairs, 169.52; Horse Creek Tire, supplies, 160.60; Inland Truck Parts, parts, 3,638.88; Lotton's, repairs, 1,001.00; MASA Global, insurance, 87.50; Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., supplies, 69.99; Morrill Supply, supplies, 181.74; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 1,035.90; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 5,278.78; NEA, electricity, 82.45; Panhandle Coop System, repair, 465.16; James Phipps, supplies, fuel, registration 343.19; Pomp's Tire & Retreading, repairs, 2,409.44; Powerplan, repairs, 230.94; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 9,984.62; Sandhills State Bank, blade payment, 65,946.83; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,273.05 /employee share social security, 2,273.05/county share medicare, 531.60/employee share medicare, 531.60/withholding, 2,144.84; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 281.39; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 35.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 772.77; Village of Harrison, utilities, 109.15; Village of Morrill, electricity, 79.62, Wild Bros, hauling, 2,830.25; Rodney Craig Zwetzig, DOT physical reimbursement, 100.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,628.48; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 109.92/employee share retirement, 73.28, Books-A-Million, books, 231.95; Centurylink, phone/internet, 83.24; Herren's, supplies, 41.66; Mid America Books, books, 22.95; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 75.81; NEA, electricity, 94.82; Caleb Nunn, repairs, 240.00; Sarah Sanderson, reimbursement, 75.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 100.97/employee share social security 100.97/county share medicare, 23.61/employee share medicare 23.61/withholding, 100.00; VFW Hall, program, 75.00; Village of Harrison, water, 99.50; Windbreak Cable, internet, 119.90.

COURTHOUSE BUILDING FUND: Berggren Architects, window project, 12,645.17; Randal Weber Custom Woodworking, window project, 69,813.75.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 5,353.93; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 361.39/employee share retirement, 240.93; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,459.51; Centurylink, internet, 84.65; Heritage Seed, chemical, 936.00; Herren's, supplies, 63.43; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 1,763.00; MASA Global, insurance, 12.50; NAISMA, conference, 75.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 98.52; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 117.90; Security First Bank, county share social security, 299.39/employee share social security, 299.39/county share medicare, 70.02/employee share medicare, 70.02/ withholding, 273.86;

Michelle Zimmerman submitted monthly fee reports to the board.

Inventories for the various county offices were presented to the commissioners for their approval. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the inventories as presented. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried.

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

Sheriff McCumbers submitted his fee report to the board. The sheriff's department is working on distress warrants and DUI patrolling.

Jack Arterburn, Northern Panhandle Beef Systems Educator updated the board on a grazing school he co-lead in June. Arterburn also advised the board on a cheatgrass management tour and a Stocker/Yearling tour at four Skavdahl tour stops held this summer. A calving workshop will be held in January in Hemingford.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve Resolution 2023-3, The County Annual Certification of Program Compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. A copy of the resolution can be viewed at the Sioux County Clerk's office.

Road Superintendent Jim Phipps met with the board on current road projects. Sugar Factory Road repairs were discussed. Phipps attended a transportation summit in Kearney last week. Phipps is looking for someone to paint lines on Monroe Canyon Road. Discussion was held on two blades with mechanical issues.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet October 2, 2023.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk