



# Wheeler County Board Minutes



Bartlett, Nebraska  
August 28, 2018

The Wheeler County Commissioners met in regular session on this date at 8:00 a.m. Notice of the meeting was published and posted as required by law. Answering roll call were Commissioners Jack Poulsen, Jim Hoerle, and Mark Landgren. Also present were Clerk Cara Snider, County Attorney Jim McNally, Sheriff Adrian Lindsay, Gail Payne, Doug Reiter, Justin Blackburn, Doug Pokorny, Darth Lenz, Dean Heiden, Doug Allemang, Chuck Abel, and Julie Brooker, representing Senator Deb Fischers Office.

Chairman Poulsen identified the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act Poster located on the Commissioners' board on the south wall and made reference to the open law literature available on the Commissioners' room table. The Clerk asked for the approval of the July 2018 proceedings and all Commissioners approved the proceedings as presented.

Fees from the various county offices were reviewed and approved for the month of July 2018. The claims were audited and approved as follows:

## General Fund

County Commissioner Salary	\$ 826.25
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County Clerk Salary	3,850.71
County Clerk Clerical Salary	2,685.53
County Treasurer Salary	3,239.69
County Treasurer Clerical Salary	1,456.00
County Sheriff Salary	3,751.22
County Sheriff Clerical Salary	1,330.00
County Sheriff Deputy Salary	3,206.61
County Attorney Salary	2,898.67
Custodian Salary	213.18
Aflac, insurance	52.92
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp, vision insurance	128.80
Ameritas Retirement Plans Division, retirement	2,932.22
Appearra, services	68.10
Bartlett Post Office, postage	135.00
Computer Concepts, Inc, computer repairs	80.00
DAS Sate Accounting AS 400 fees	293.32
Delta Dental, dental insurance	220.47
Durre, David, mileage	28.36
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	5,202.28
Eschliman, Deb, mileage	7.63
G-L-W Extension Service, support	1,864.13
Heinz, Travis, mileage	11.99
Holt County Treasurer, veterans contract	366.67
J & J Sanitation, services	146.04
Justice DATA Solutions, Inc, bar code scan	108.00
Klein, Martin, court appointed fees	3,812.95
Loup Valley's Rural Public Power District, services	324.00
McNally, James, clerical, meeting reimbursement	2,100.00
Microfilm Imaging System, services	60.00
Miller, Dean, mileage	19.62



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MIPS, Inc, program	1,148.62
MM C Stores, sheriff fuel	214.31
Mutual of Omaha, life insurance	283.53
Nebraska Department of Revenue, payroll w/h	665.02
Nebraska.Gov, credit card machine	257.25
Nordhues Family, services	490.00
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, services	562.70
OfficeNet, copier	9.10
Pokorny, Dean, mileage	8.72
Presto-X, monthly services	44.56
Quill Corporation, supplies	393.95
Region 26 Council, server installation	105.17
Sears, Donna, reimbursement	34.02
Snider, Cara, mileage and meeting expense	136.44
Staples Credit Plan, supplies	76.58
United Fire & Casualty Co, museum insurance	4,575.00
United Healthcare Insurance Co, insurance	14,472.42
Verizon Wireless, sheriff cell	120.61
Wadas Inc, air purifier	835.75
Wheeler County Treasurer, postage	100.00

## ROAD FUND

Road Salary	\$ 2,619.11
Road Salary	2,851.02
Road Salary	3,424.65
Road Salary	2,771.82
Road Salary	3,255.63
Road Salary	2,554.65
Road Salary	2,645.72
AB Recovery, garnishment	329.06
Ameritas Life Insurance Corp., vision insurance	55.36
Ameritas Retirement Plans Division, retirement	2,263.80
Appera, services	26.50
Bomgaars, supplies	62.25
Delta Dental, insurance	133.39
Ericson State Bank, payroll w/h	4,377.08
Hubel Welding, Inc, supplies	117.75
J & J Materials, gravel	31,934.07
J & J Sanitation, services	173.40
Loup Valley's Public Power District, services	161.57
Midwest Services & Sales, culverts & signs	2,322.16
Nebraska Department of Revenue, payroll w/h	563.84
Nebraska Machinery, Co, repairs	2,907.22
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, services	105.27
People's Service, tires	3,995.80
Powerplan, repairs	3,162.76
Reed, Delan, mileage	141.70
Ryan's Truck and Tractor Repair, repairs	3,258.90
Saint Francis Medical Center, CDL drug testing	21.45



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Sundown Electric, LLC, services	513.74
The Parts Bin, Inc, supplies	182.32
United Healthcare Insurance, insurance	9,921.07
WPCI, drug test	27.50

Blackburn inquired about possibly cutting out the washboards there are big holes in the second mile of the county road to his place. The board had said they would send someone out to see what needs to be done and to look at the road and check out the trees to see whose responsibility it is to trim and take out the trees and branches.

Brooker introduced herself as field officer for Senator Deb Fisher and visited with the board in regards to their concerns with Senator Fisher and or federal programs. Jack Poulsen stated that they had concerns with the Ericson Bridge because of the federal red tape that has delayed the project for 14 years. He stated that if he ran his business that way he would have been out of business years ago. Brooker said she would forward the complaint to Senator Fisher.

Lenz, Heiden, and Allemang were present to talk about the Dorn Road located in the Northern part of the County. The board had given Lenz permission to build up the road leading up to his property, but not digging out the ditches. The board told Lenz he can continue to build the up the road and that a the county contact the county engineer to have a hydraulic study performed on the road to see what all needs to be done for the flow of the water.

Abel met with the board to present the Preliminary Budget. The board set the Budget Hearing for September 12, 2018 at 8 am.

Reiter presented several bids for a grapple fork. The following are the bids that were presented: Hubel Iron, Inc for \$9,536.88, Cat \$17,540, and Titan Machinery \$19,950. Poulsen made a motion to accept the quote from Hubel Iron, Inc, seconded by Hoerle. On roll call by the Clerk voting aye: Poulsen, Hoerle, and Landgren.

McNally stated that the public hearing for the 4 & 4 Poultry Barn that Mike & Kellee Rasmussen will operate, was continued until September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 8:00 pm. The zoning board will have a recommendation for the Commissioners for the September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting. The Public hearing for the Commissioners will be held on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 9:00 am.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 25, 2018 at 8:00 am, at the Wheeler County Courthouse.

No other business coming before the Board of Commissioners, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:26 am.

Cara Snider, County Clerk  
Jack Poulsen, Board Chairman