

Bartlett, Nebraska

December 28, 2022

The Wheeler County Commissioners met for the regular monthly meeting on this date. Notice of the meeting was published and posted according to law. Chairman Heinz called the meeting to order and identified the location of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act poster on the Court Room West wall and made reference to Open Meetings Act literature available for the public. Answering roll call were Commissioners Heinz, Plugge and Pokorny. Clerk Snider, Treasurer Seamann, County Attorney Joe McNally, Sheriff Lindsay, Deputy King, and Road Foreman Reed were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Plugge made a motion to approve the November 30, 2022 minutes, seconded by Pokorny. Voting aye: Plugge, Pokorny, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Reed reported that he had talked to a couple places to get bids for above ground tanks and is still waiting to get bids back. This matter had been tabled until the January meeting.

Snider presented a bid, from Sundown Electric, for the replacement of the light fixtures at the shop, the bid was to replace/update 17 light fixtures for \$15,585.00. Heinz made a motion to accept that bid, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Heinz, Plugge, and Pokorny. Voting nay: none.

There was no weed report to be given this month.

Pokorny made a motion to accept and approve the National Functional Classification System Report as presented, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, Plugge, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Treasurer Seamann visited with the board in regards to the possibility of transferring money. The board decided to wait until the reorganizational meeting on January 5th, to transfer money if needed.

Pokorny made a motion to amend the Employee Policy Manual to declare Juneteenth a holiday that the county will observe, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, Plugge, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Board gave verbal authority to Sheriff King to be the one in charge of closing the courthouse due to bad weather.

Snider presented a bid from HydroTech on fire extinguishers. The board has decided they would like to see how many fire extinguishers would be necessary for both the courthouse and the shop.

Snider presented a report stating that the Grant that was filed with Central Nebraska Economic Development has moved onto the next phase.

The Sheriff's Quarterly Report was presented and reviewed.

Deputy King asked if there would be an issue for the State Patrol to have a key for the courthouse so that they could have an office in the sheriff's office that they could do reports at. Pokorny motioned for Deputy King to have the authority to distribute the keys as needed to the State Patrol for the courthouse and his office, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Pokorny, Plugge, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Sheriff Lindsay updated the board on the Distress Warrant Listing that had been presented, the list is what will be handed over to Sheriff King as of January 1, 2023.

General Fund

Payroll	\$21,230.23
Aflac, insurance	203.33
Ameritas Retirement Plans Division, retirement	3,280.33
Appera, services	388.48
Applied Connective Technologies, support	840.00
Bartlett Post Office, postage	120.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, dental/health insurance	15,738.39
Colliers Landscaping & Lawn Care, services	650.00
DAS Sate Accounting AS 400 fees	149.12
Election Poll Workers, election services	874.53
Election Systems & Software, supplies	28.05
Farmers and Merchants Bank, payroll w/h	5,897.07
First Conrad Benefits Group, deductible buy down	64.00
G-L-W Extension Services, monthly support	1,970.50
Harpster, Terry, veteran's service milage	33.75
Holt County Treasurer, veterans contract	516.67
Howard County Clerk , district court expenses	1,389.19
Johnson, Roger, veteran's service mileage	17.50
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power District, services	305.64
McNally Law Office, clerical, meeting reimbursement	2,376.50
Microfilm Imaging System, services	60.00
MIPS, Inc, program	1,259.25
MM C Store, sheriff fuel	423.31
Nebraska Association of County Officials, annual conf. and dues	1,311.92
Nebraska Department of Revenue, payroll w/h	784.55
New Victorian Inn-Kearney, assessor lodging	239.96
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co., services	485.54
Plugge, Roy, insurance stipend	500.00
Presto-X, monthly services	56.50
Quill Corporation, Norton renewal	53.98
Staples Credit Plan, supplies	35.04
Stenka, Ken, meeting expenses	153.37
Stevens Medical Clinic, PC, prisoner appointment	280.00
Sundown Electric, repairs	581.95
Valley County Sheriff, prisoner keep	1,550.00
Verizon Wireless, sheriff cell	165.60
VSP Insurance Co. vision insurance	155.37
We Mart, sheriff fuel	193.00
Wheeler County Clerk of District Court, court fees	108.00
Wheeler County Clerk, postage	17.14

ROAD FUND

Payroll	\$26,932.84
Ameritas Retirement Plans Division, retirement	4,001.23
Appearra, services	184.39
Blue Cross Blue Shield, dental/health insurance	11,939.08
Bomgaars Supply, Inc, supplies	239.68
Burwell Tribune, publication	217.00
Caterpillar Financial Services, grader payment	23,338.20
Diversified Drug Testing, LLC, dues	60.00
DMC Wear Parts LLC, grader blades	4,734.44
Emme Sand & Gravel, gravel	20,718.65
Farmers and Merchants Bank, payroll w/h	8,151.29
First Conrad Benefits Group, deductible buy down	48.00
Hillbill's Diesel, repairs	76.95
J & J Sanitation, services	135.23
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power District, shop services	153.91
Madison National Lives, insurance	9.74
Midwest Service & Sales, repairs	239.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue, payroll w/h	1,370.86
Nebraska Machinery Co, repairs	688.04
Nebraska Truck Center, INC, repairs	39.59
Nitro Construction Inc, crushed concrete	21,809.25
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, services	107.12
Overhead Door Co of Norfolk, door repairs	5,493.00
People's Service, tires	4,408.00
Peterbilt of Norfolk, supplies	447.31
PowerPlan, repairs	1,813.98
Reed, Delan, insurance	500.00
Sapp Bros Petroleum, INC, fuel	22,620.66
Shotkoski Enterprises, services	1,736.96
Speed Services, pump septic tank	450.00
The Parts Bin, Inc, supplies	469.47
Ulrich Gravel Inc, gravel,	24,292.89
Van Diest supply Co, chemicals	1,648.00
VSP Insurance Co, vision insurance	36.68
We Mart, road fuel	412.90
Highway By-Back	
Theisen Construction INC, Schrunk bridge	33,853.57

Plugge made a motion to approve claims as presented, seconded by Heinz. Voting aye: Plugge, Heinz and Pokorny. Voting nay: none.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m. on a motion by Plugge, seconded by Heinz. Voting aye: Plugge, Heinz, and Pokorny. Voting nay: none.

There will be a reorganizational meeting on January 5, 2023.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 25th, 2023, at 8 a.m.

Cara Snider, County Clerk

Travis Heinz, Board Chairman