

Bartlett, Nebraska

January 25, 2023

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 King, and Road Foreman Reed were also present.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Plugge made a motion to approve the January 5, 2023, minutes, seconded by Pokorny. Voting aye: Plugge, Pokorny, and Heinz. Voting nay: none.

Foreman Reed had given updates on the roads that they are continuing to push snow off the roads. He also updated that he had received prices on 2,000 above ground tanks, the board felt that they should look into possibly getting prices for a bigger tank. Reed stated he would check out prices on bigger tanks and report back to the board.

It was mentioned that the school had contacted the county to see about moving the snow from the town so that when it melts there isn't as big of a mess around. The board had felt that this is not an issue they want to be involved in as it should be up to the village to remove the snow from around the stop signs around town, so that people could see on coming traffic.

Doug Reiter, Weed Superintendent, had presented his annual weed reports, and the board had reviewed them as presented.

Treasurer Seamann had presented letters of interest of being the County's depository. There were letters of interest received from Cornerstone Bank, Famers and Merchants Bank and NPAIT. Heinz made a motion to keep everything at Cornerstone Bank, seconded by Plugge. Voting aye: Heinz, Plugge, and Pokorny. Voting nay: none.

Treasurer Seamann updated that she did have to make a transfer of \$100,000, on January 17, 2023, Resolution 20230101.

Treasurer Seamann presented the Semi-Annual Report, and it was reviewed by the board.

Treasurer Seamann presented her Tax Sales Advertisement listing as well.

Snider mentioned that she had gotten a bid for new telephones throughout the courthouse and was waiting for another bid. This topic was tabled until the February meeting to see if she is able to get another bid.

Foreman Reed and Sheriff King presented listing of excess property that could potentially be up for sale. They are to get a detailed listing of items they would like to sell and bring it to the next meeting, so the county board can declare it as excess property.

Sheriff King inquired about getting a fuel credit card. Pokorny made a motion to allow Sheriff King to apply for a fuel credit card, seconded by Heinz. Voting aye: Pokorny, Heinz, and Plugge. Voting nay: none.

Sheriff King presented information for the board to review about new patrol units.

Sheriff King inquired about getting a shredding company to shred all important documents. The board had asked if he would see what other counties do for shredding companies and to report back at the February meeting.

General Fund	
Payroll	\$19,817.46
Aflac, insurance	203.33
Ameritas Retirement Plans Division, retirement	2,985.28
Appeara, services	76.52
Applied Connective Technologies, computer repairs	1,531.73
Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance, dental/health insurance	16,022.78
Bomgaars Supply, INC. ice melt	33.98
Borders Law Office, court appointed fees	989.16
Cavender Store, LTD, sheriff uniform	68.03
Colonial Life Insurance, insurance	74.02
DAS Sate Accounting AS 400 fees	149.12
Farmers and Merchants Bank, payroll w/h	5,377.05
First Conrad Benefits Group, insurance bye down	264.00
G-L-W Extension Services, monthly support	1,970.50
Holt County Treasurer, veterans contract	516.67
Holt County Sheriff, prisoner keep	1,050.00
King, Dale, uniform shoes reimbursement	226.07
Lindsay, Adrian, dental reimbursement	85.27
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power District, services	531.31
McNally Law Office, clerical, meeting reimbursement	2,514.06
Menards-Grand Island, ice melt	19.47
Microfilm Imaging System, services	60.00
MIPS, Inc, program	1,259.25
MM C Store, sheriff fuel	50.64
Nebraska Association of County Officials, County Board Handbook	100.00
Nebraska County Assessor Association, dues	60.00
Nebraska Department of Revenue, payroll w/h	737.96
Nebraska District Court Clerks Association, dues	50.00
Nebraska Sheriffs' Association, dues	175.00
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, services	502.30
O'Neill Family Pharmacy, prisoner prescription	6.57
Oberg Locksmith & Security Services, change of locks Treasurer Office	175.00
Peoples Service, service	79.47
Plugge, Roy, insurance stipend	500.00
Presto-X, monthly services	56.50
Region III Administration, 3 rd quarter assessment	521.57
Region 26 Council, quarterly support	11,079.73
Sears, Donna, supp reimbursement	30.33
Snider, Cara, reimbursements	1,351.91
Staples Credit Plan, supplies	34.47
State Probation District #8, support	235.08
Symbol Arts, LLC, badge	374.30
Trotter Tire Pros & Truck Repair, sheriff patrol batteries	280.43
Valley County Sheriff, prisoner keep	1,000.00
Verizon Wireless, sheriff cell	116.32
Village of Bartlett, quarterly water	666.99
VSP Insurance Co. vision insurance	155.37
We Mart, sheriff fuel	193.18
Wheeler County Clerk, postage	600.00
Wheeler County Treasurer, postage	405.00
Woppel, Lorraine, prior service	120.00
ROAD FUND	
Payroll	\$22,960.88
AKRS Equipment, repairs	81.08
Ameritas Retirement Plans Division, retirement	3,350.74
Appeara, services	35.27
Blue Cross Blue Shield, dental/health insurance	9,778.47
Bomgaars Supply, Inc, supplies	271.68

Colonial Life Insurance, insurance	156.89
Dinkel's, tractor lease	6,900.00
Diversified Drug Testing, LLC, CDL Drug Test	209.00
Emme Sand & Gravel, gravel	5,021.17
Farmers and Merchants Bank, payroll w/h	6,386.57
First Conrad Benefits Group, insurance buydown,	240.00
Glesinger, Terry, insurance stipend	500.00
Harpster, Terry, prior service	96.00
Hubel Welding, iron & welding supplies	714.25
J & J Sanitation, services	196.89
Koeing, Chris, welding shop supplies	82.00
Loup Basin RC & D, weed watch postage	67.80
Loup Valleys Rural Public Power District, shop services	217.78
Madison Nation Life, insurance	9.74
Nebraska Department of Revenue, payroll w/h	998.11
Nebraska Machinery Co, repairs	10,418.56
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Co, services	106.62
Plugge's Rod Shop, battery	240.05
Powerplan, repairs	2,133.36
Reed, Delan, insurance	500.00
Sapp Bros Petroleum, INC., diesel	7,122.82
Sheldon, Dale, prior years service	192.00
The Parts Bin, Inc, supplies	813.70
Titan Mahinery-Ord, repairs	743.51
Trausch Dynamics, repairs	36.32
VSP Insurance Co, vision insurance	36.68
We Mart, road fuel	758.02
ROD Preservation & Modernization Fund	
Eakes Office Solutions, recording book	\$697.77

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

With no further business Heinz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:29 am seconded by Pokorny. Voting aye: Heinz, Pokorny, and Plugge. Voting nay: none.

The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023, at 8 a.m.

Cara Snider, County Clerk

Travis Heinz, Board Chairman