



Sioux County Board Minutes



Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

July 1, 2022

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room July 1, 2022 at 9:15 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 Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the June 1 and 21, 2022 meetings. On roll call vote Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 47,460.82; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 321.95; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 191.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,833.41/employee share, 1,928.09; Bloomers, flowers, 67.79; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 22,532.66; Bytes Computer Solutions, e-mail, IT services, 178.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone 247.54; Comfort Inn room, 397.83; Crawford Clipper, notices, 227.14; Crowne Plaza, rooms, 499.80; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 218.84; Dennelle Fischer, deductible reimbursement, 1,063.02; Herren's, supplies, 17.23; Lacy Klein, mileage, meals, 484.30; Lotton's, fuel, service; 62.50; MASA Global, insurance, 125.00; Chad McCumbers, fuel, 69.05; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,249.95; Mobius Communications, phone service, 313.87; Kari Monroe, supplies, 158.98; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; Garrette Naillon, postage, mileage, 48.30; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,127.35; NEA, electricity, 809.81; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 30.42; Norfolk Lodge & Suites, room, 312.00; Emily Parker, mileage, 70.20; Quadient Finance, postage, 500.00; Quill Corporation supplies, 399.77; Radar Shop, supplies, 714.45; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,608.91/employee share social security, 2,608.91/county share medicare 610.16/employee share medicare, 610.16/ withholding, 2,344.39; Sioux County Court, fees, 46.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 458.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 21.61/documents, 2.00; Staples, supplies, 81.97; Star Herald, subscription, 358.59; Thompson Glass, glass, 296.50; Transfer to Library Fund, 10,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 25,000.00; U-Save, fuel, 214.53; Viaero Wireless, phone, 93.02; Village of Harrison, utilities, 395.84; Vistabeam, internet, 73.95; Windbreak Cable, fiber, 44.97; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 662.81/meals, 32.00/deductible reimbursement, 588.21.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,470.09; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 776.61; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 215.26; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,308.16/employee share retirement, 1,538.77; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 19,692.14; Donald Brush, survey, 405.00; Centurylink, internet, 64.16; Contractors Materials, supplies, 22.00; Crawford Clipper, ads, 42.20; Dooley Oil, fuel, 5,036.16; Fastenal Company, parts, 390.53; Frank Parts, supplies, 45.87; Herren's, repairs, 32.97; Inland Truck Parts and Service, repairs, 3,803.25; Lotton's, fuel, service, 882.74; MASA Global, insurance, 87.50; Morrill Supply, repairs, 57.25; Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 401.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 756.36; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 883.19; NEA, electric, 66.95; Panhandle Coop, supplies, 780.07; James Phipps, room, 178.00; Pomp's Tire & Retreading, tires, 582.15; Powerplan, repairs, 7,388.41; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, repairs, 7,625.88; Sandhills State Bank, blade payment, 65,946.83; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,845.94/employee share social security, 1,845.94/county share medicare, 431.72/employee share medicare, 431.72/withholding, 1,496.42; Skeeter's Napa, supplies, 196.62; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 30.00; U Save Mart, fuel, 559.12; Village of Harrison, utilities, 96.65; Village of Morrill, electric, 70.27.



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LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,687.34; Amazon, supplies, 709.77; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 113.90/employee share retirement, 75.93, Centurylink, phone/internet, 166.69; Herren's, supplies, 1,209.99; Joe Peters Roofing, LLC, roof, 7,987.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 53.46; NEA, electricity, 117.56; Sarah Sanderson, supplies, 15.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 104.62/employee share social security 104.62/county share medicare, 24.47/employee share medicare 24.47/withholding, 100.00; Theatre West, program, 50.00; Village of Harrison, water, 87.00.

COURTHOUSE BUILDING FUND: Berggren Architects, window project, 10,047.50.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,996.05; Ag Spray Equipment, supplies, 617.96; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 337.23/employee share retirement, 224.82; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,522.79; Centurylink, internet, 64.15; Herren's, supplies, 99.91; Lotton's Service & Repairs, fuel, 1,743.00; MASA Global, insurance, 12.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 64.60; Nick Sanderson, mileage 58.50; Security First Bank, county share social security, 276.42/employee share social security, 276.42/county share medicare, 64.65/employee share medicare, 64.65/ withholding, 230.72; Simplot Grower Solutions, supplies, 13,124.93; Windbreak Cable, fiber, 14.98.

Michelle Zimmerman submitted monthly fee reports to the board

Jerry Berggren with Berggren Architects had a phone conference with the Board to discuss the Courthouse window project. Berggren will get the paperwork to the State Historic Preservation Office and send the bids out. August 19 is the date that bids will be opened.

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

Nick Sanderson met with the board with an update. Sanderson will be working on a grant for spraying on the Niobrara River. Sanderson would like to carry over \$10,000 to his current budget for a replacement ATV. They are working on rights-of-ways.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted financial reports to the Board and updated them on recent activities. The new pickup he ordered is in, and parts are being put on it. McCumbers is working on a Homeland Security grant for a rural response ATV. McCumbers will put an additional new vehicle in his budget request for the upcoming fiscal year. Firstnet is being tested for cell phone service.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to accept Lee Engebretsen's resignation as Veteran's Service Officer, with thanks for his years of service in that position. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Veteran's Service Committee member Dennis Murphy recommended Allen Jordan to fill the position of Sioux County Veteran's Service Officer. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to appoint Allen Jordan to fill the position of Sioux County Veteran's Service Officer. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Phipps updated the board on road issues being addressed.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:06 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet August 1, 2022.



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/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk