

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
July 11, 2017
DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Board of Equalization in regular session was commenced at the hour of 8:58 A.M. on the 11th day of July, 2017 and published pursuant to public notice as required by law and or posted. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Stewart. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. Per LB 898 the Chairman announced the location of posted information concerning the Open Meetings Act. Copies of the Act are available upon request by anyone attending the meeting. Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney and Lindy Coleman, Assessor joined the meeting in progress. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Rivera, approving the Agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Rivera, seconded by Johnson, approving the minutes of the June 13, 2017 meeting as recorded. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Lindy Coleman, Assessor, presented tax correction #'s 5025-5026 for the Boards review and approval. Upon review, a motion was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, approving tax correction #'s 5025-5026 as presented and directed the Chairman to sign. Roll was called, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business to be conducted by the Dawes County Board of Equalization the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:06 A.M. The next meeting will be held on August 08, 2017 at 9:00 A.M. A current Agenda to the Board of Equalization proceedings is kept on file in the County Clerk's office during normal business hours for inspection, but the Agenda will close by 12:00 P.M. on Thursday, August 03, 2017. The Agenda may be modified to include items of emergency nature. The meetings of the Dawes County Board of Equalization are open to the public.

Disclaimer: A complete text of all resolutions passed by the Board of Equalization is available upon request in the County Clerk's office during normal business hours.

ATTEST: _____
Cheryl Feist
Dawes County Clerk

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CHADRON, NEBRASKA
July 11, 2017
DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session was commenced at the hour of 9:07 A.M. on the 11th day of July, 2017 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Stewart. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk and Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney. Per LB 898 the Chairman announced the location of posted information concerning the Open Meetings Act. Copies of the Act are available upon request by anyone attending the meeting. Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, approving the Agenda and deleting Travel Board Grant approval. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2017 meeting with the following correction to wit: finishing stripping Johnson pit. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, approving all claims. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board reviewed and

approved by general consent of the Board all monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments and the Treasurer's Annual Report. No one from the Public appeared for Public Comment.

At 9:31 A.M. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. He presented a program agreement between Dawes County and NDOR (Nebraska Department of Roads) to inspect fracture critical bridges located on Whitney and Country Club Roads. Resolution No. 2017-15 was introduced by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, approving the program agreement between Dawes County and NDOR to conduct fracture critical bridge inspections. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Road Updates included all Districts blading. District 1-2.5 miles south of Highway 20 on Bordeaux Road will be done today with crews continuing south; windrow taken care of on Pinnt Road. District 2-Highway 20 then two miles south to Hawthorne Road should be done; core samples were taken on Dunlop Road and discussion ensued. Hauling gravel on Highland Road then going to Mayflower Road. District 3-Hauling gravel on Whitney Lake Road from the Highway to Lawrence Road; Debris removed from bridge on Galey Road and Squaw Creek Road; Discussed weight loads on bridges with Highway Superintendent. Mr. Hankin also reported weed spraying will begin earlier spring of 2018. The DC 6 Motor Grader wiring is bad due to a foreign substance eating away at the wiring; the 850 is going to CAT for some work and traffic counts have went to M.C. Schaff re: Deadhorse Road. Mr. Hankin also visited with the railroad regarding red rock.

At 10:30 A.M. Don Mandelko met with the Board regarding the formation of a County Road Board. Also present were Wayne and Gary Fisher, Jerry Schumacher and Tammy Littrel. Mr. Mandelko indicated for the record a group of citizens met on May 26, 2017 with twenty (20) people present. The group met again with forty-fifty (40-50) people present. The group decided to suggest a county road board to the Dawes County Commissioners. Mr. Mandelko asked the Board to keep in mind these people represent rural businesses in Dawes County. He met with Jerry Schumacher to put together suggestions for the county road board. Jerry Schumacher presented the group's proposal to the Board. Key concepts included suggestions from the June 13, 2017 meeting with Dawes County Commissioners. The proposal would create a Dawes County Road Board which would encourage and assist in developing and implementing a county wide structured approach to road condition monitoring, improve communications and information flow; collaborate with the Highway Superintendent to improve operational efficiency and improve the return on tax supported investments. A better county road system and organization can only be accomplished if accountability is an integral part of the program. Board members would be responsible for periodic road inspections, preparation of reports/submission and attendance at meetings of the Board. Administrative costs, mileage, etc. would be necessary. A copy of the proposal will become a part of these minutes. Commissioner Stewart thanked those present for the proposal but expressed concern with the number of people who actually attend the One/Six Year Road and Budget hearings conducted by the County. Don Mandelko indicated for the record people moving to the country need to understand road conditions are different and communication is vital. He doesn't feel there is enough communication. Jerry Schumacher suggested educational/informational meetings on a regular basis. Commissioner Stewart plans to meet with those Board Members assigned to his District. Gary Fisher raised concern about funding a group like this with tax dollars. Adam Edmund, Deputy Dawes County Attorney, indicated for the record this board isn't mandated by State Statute and there are still several questions that come to mind in establishing such a board. The Board will take the proposal under advisement. Gary Fisher asked where the county was at re: Lemmon Bridge project. Mr. Hankin reported Dawes County and several other counties went together to fund several projects through a county match program. Design, load ratings, 404 permit, wetlands delineation, etc. are required by the county match program. The plan for Dawes County is set to be delivered to the State soon.

At 11:15 A.M there being no further business before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be July 25, 2017 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner's room at the Courthouse. A current agenda is available at the Clerk's Office during normal business hours but will close at 12:00 P.M., July 20, 2017.

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ATTEST: _____
Cheryl Feist
Dawes County Clerk

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

July 11, 2017 the following claims were audited, allowed and warrant orders drawn on the respective accounts: Key for claims: 100=General Fund; 200=Roads Fund; 650=Hwy Bridge Buyback Program Fund; 990=Visitor's Fund; 1100=Reappraisal Fund; 1150=Preservation & Modernization Fund; 1900=Veterans Aid Fund; 2360=Drug Fund; 2500=Grants Fund; 2700=Inheritance Fund; 2910-911=Emergency Communications; 2913=Wireless Communications; 4000=Courthouse Bond Payment Fund

FUND	NAME	TOTCLAIMS
100	AFLAC	\$974.35
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$8,349.62
100	AT&T	\$46.17
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$33,863.92
100	BRANDT COURT REPORTING	\$104.50
100	CELESTE CATTIN	\$26.10
100	CENTURYLINK	\$961.80
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-EXTENSION	\$28.47
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$441.87
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$3,076.87
100	CHADRON PLUMBING	\$45.00
100	CHRISTINE KARELL-MENTAL HEALTH ALLI	\$60.00
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$486.00
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$220.50
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNELY,WATSON,HARF	\$751.00
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$17.25
100	D&S MARKET,LLC	\$947.17
100	KARL J DAILEY, SHERIFF	\$1,117.56
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$160.50
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$182.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$470.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$99.68
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$3.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DISTRICT COURT	\$34.30
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$548.76
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$638.68
100	FIRST BANKCARD/ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$27.74
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$69.40
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14,733.35
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$424.15
100	SAMUEL HOLMGREN	\$26.87
100	ICS JAIL SUPPLIES INC	\$693.00
100	INTELLICORP RECORDS,INC	\$45.63
100	JAEGER LAW OFFICE	\$385.30
100	LARIMER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$25.40
100	KEVIN LOTTON	\$41.84
100	MIPS INC	\$3,283.41
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$60.00
100	NACEB	\$100.00

100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$93.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,495.83
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE/LEVY	\$25.00
100	NEBRASKA LEAFY SPRUGE TASK FORCE	\$220.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$26.75
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ASSESSOR	\$89.96
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$111.12
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/COUNTY COURT	\$52.57
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/EXTENSION	\$315.14
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/PUBLIC DEFEND	\$186.89
100	NORM'S NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$24.43
100	LUKE NORMAN	\$33.28
100	LOREN POURIER	\$14.30
100	QUILL CORPORATION	\$163.99
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL-WEBSITE	\$99.00
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$425.21
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/EXTENSION	\$266.00
100	RELIABLE PAINTING, LLC	\$1,113.00
100	SADDLE ROCK ONE STOP	\$923.60
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,333.84
100	SMITH,KING AND SIMMONS,PC	\$195.00
100	BRIAN TAYLOR	\$9.87
100	ULINE	\$308.37
100	VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY	\$1,504.00
100	MICHAEL T VARN,ATTORNEY AT LAW	\$1,127.28
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$197.35
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/E911	\$152.42
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$257.75
100	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$35.67
100	WALMART COMMUNITY-WEED	\$47.62
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$462.50
100	KENNETH S WINNER JR	\$17.81
100	WOODS & AITKEN LLP	\$294.50
200	AFLAC	\$246.58
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$936.13
200	ARROW BUILDING CENTER	\$96.55
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,915.51
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$73.15
200	CENTURYLINK	\$189.55
200	CHADRON LUMBER COMPANY INC	\$51.16
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$105.65
200	CONTRACTORS MATERIALS	\$483.85
200	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$39.70
200	DALE'S TIRE AND RETREADING,INC	\$790.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$55.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,097.08
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	HENCEY PLUMBING & HYDRONICS,INC	\$18.80
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$28.80
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$509.53

200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$72.96
200	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ROADS	\$156.99
200	NORM'S NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$720.02
200	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$26.79
200	POWERPLAN	\$824.02
200	QUALITY TIRE	\$175.00
200	STATE OF NE DEPT OF NATRL RESOURCES	\$40.00
200	STATE OF NEBRASKA	\$1,397.00
200	VERIZON WIRELESS/ROADS	\$213.94
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$97.87
990	AFLAC	\$15.47
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$58.59
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$88.17
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$101.74
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$178.23
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$30.43
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00