

**CHADRON, NEBRASKA**  
**May 31, 2016**  
**DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session was commenced at the hour of 9:02 A.M. on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2016 and published pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Johnson. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Johnson and Rivera. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, moved to excuse Jake Stewart, Commissioner, from today's meeting. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk. 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. Deputy County Attorney, Adam Edmund, joined the meeting. Commissioner Rivera moved to approve the Agenda and add the Pledge of Allegiance. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. Motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson to approve the May 17, 2016 minutes with the following correction to wit: correct minutes to read 40 hours per week, not 45 hours as recorded. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, to approve the claims as submitted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. There was no one present for Public Comment and Board Members present didn't have any board reports.

At 9:29 A.M. Jerrod Jaeger, Public Defender, met with the Board to finalize salary negotiations for the contracted Intern position in the Public Defender's Office. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve salary at \$400.00 per week for eleven (11) weeks regarding the Internship at the Public Defender's Office. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Correspondence was reviewed: The Board acknowledged receipt of the letter received from James O'Rourke concerning Road No. 50. In other business the Board asked Sheriff Karl Dailey to join them regarding the purchase of vehicle for the Sheriff's Department. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the purchase of a 2016 Dodge Caravan which will be paid for out of the General Fund in fiscal year 2016/2017. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Mr. Dailey left the meeting. The County Clerk presented the Clerk and Election budgets for fiscal year 2016/2017. The only change to the Clerk's budget was the salary line item and an increase in the Election budget supply line item. The Board recessed at 9:50 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 9:55 A.M.

At 9:56 A.M. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Also present was Cactus Shumway, Mike Lecher and Terry Curtis. Road updates included the following to wit: All Districts are blading, the pit off Antelope Road is still being stripped; two trucks have been hauling gravel on Table Road in District 2; the crusher is still at the Antelope pit and the rental crusher will be here June 06, 2016. The 770 CH has motor problems so is currently at Murphy's to get an estimate on repairs. He also reported the Bethel Bridge project walk through has been done and the project is completed. Mr. Hankin gave Road Study reports re: Road No's 50 and 123 to wit: **Road No. 50** was opened April 23, 1887. In 1986 Road No. 50 was closed East-West encompassing two (2) miles, leaving the first mile in question open. No work has been done on Road No. 50 by Road Crews since 1990. Mr. Hankin recommended no vacation of Road No. 50 as it would limit the ease of access to adjacent landowners. **Road No. 123** was opened in 1893. In 1990 a portion of Road No. 123, 1.4 miles going south was closed, however; the ROW and One (1) mile of the Road were left open. Mr. Hankin recommended closing the remaining one (1) mile and returning the ROW to landowners. He went on to say the remaining one (1) mile isn't used by any landowner. Discussion ensued. The Board will have a survey conducted to determine the location of the remaining one (1) mile of road prior to Public Hearing scheduled on July 12, 2016. The next order of business was setting Public Hearing date and times for both Roads. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to adopt Resolution No. 2016-18 establishing the Public Hearing for Road No. 50 on July 12, 2016 at 10:00 A.M. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to adopt Resolution No.

2016-19 establishing the Public Hearing for Road No. 123 on July 12, 2016 at 10:30 A.M. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:25 A.M. Dan Wordekemper, Weed Superintendent, met with the Board. He reported the Road Department purchased Roundup and the Weed Department sprayed ditches. He reported the Roads Department can't get anyone on a mower until July 1<sup>st</sup> and the more time the plant has to mature, the harder it is to kill. Commissioner Rivera suggested he look into contracted mowing services and think about budgeting for it. He is seeing a lot of bindweed and is looking at distributing door hangers to remind landowners of their responsibility to control it. One of the trucks used in spraying has mechanical problems. The Weed Department has sprayed the Fairgrounds and the area around the tower located south of town. He is looking at a new chemical for spraying weeds and also reported the new farm program has been expanded to include farm places, etc. FSA will now become involved with cases where weeds aren't being controlled and landowners could have property pulled from the program and have to payback funds previously received if not in compliance.

At 10:40 A.M. Brad Streeks, Custodian, met with the Board. He reported the heat pump on the Jail furnace went down. He presented several bids to replace the furnace or continue fixing the problem as it arises. No action was taken by the Board. He also presented information as to cost to rock the two front beds in front of the Courthouse. That cost came in at \$4500.00. No action was taken by the Board. He presented a bid to install an exhaust fan in the crawl space at 451 Main Street. No action was taken by the Board. A decision regarding bids received will be addressed at the June 14, 2016 meeting.

There being no further business before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:00 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be June 14, 2016 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with a Board of Equalization meeting, followed by the Commissioner meeting at approximately 9:20 A.M. Both meetings will be held in the former County Courtroom 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., June 09, 2016. **Disclaimer: A complete text of all resolutions passed by the Board is available upon request in the County Clerk's office during normal business hours.**

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Cheryl Feist**  
**Dawes County Clerk**

**DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**May 31, 2016 the following claims were audited, allowed and warrant orders drawn on their 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.**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOTCLAIMS</b>
100	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC/SHERIFF	\$149.50
100	AFLAC	\$550.07
100	ALAMAR	\$160.73
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$8,740.37
100	BEV BARTLETT	\$135.00
100	JODY BASS	\$135.00
100	BAUERKEMPER'S INC-WEED	\$67.03
100	KIMBERLY BEAN	\$162.00
100	MARK BETSON	\$22.34
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-EXTENSION	\$47.69
100	BIGHORN AUTO SUPPLY	\$65.60
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$27,524.13

100	JENNIFER BORIE	\$67.10
100	KYLE BRICE	\$76.50
100	MANDY BRICE	\$161.26
100	SONJA BRUHN	\$135.00
100	GWENDA A CANET	\$135.00
100	CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES,INC	\$78.01
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$309.27
100	CENTURYLINK	\$1,031.92
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-ASSESSOR	\$14.56
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CLERK	\$13.08
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CO ATTORNEY	\$16.12
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COMMISSIONERS	\$3.00
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COUNTY COURT	\$22.26
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CUSTODIAN	\$3.00
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-E 911	\$12.05
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-EXTENSION	\$17.33
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-PUBLIC DEFEND	\$22.19
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-SHERIFF	\$27.17
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-TREASURER	\$15.89
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-WEED	\$3.91
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$1,356.59
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$466.20
100	CHADRON GLASS & WINDOWS,INC	\$124.95
100	CHADRON LOCK	\$50.00
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$604.64
100	CHRISTINE KARELL-MENTAL HEALTH ALLI	\$200.00
100	COLONIAL RESEARCH CHEMICAL	\$514.19
100	ALAN P CONNELL	\$1,373.42
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$17.25
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$15.75
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$11.50
100	D&S MARKET,LLC	\$2,078.99
100	DORINE DANIELS	\$135.00
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$500.30
100	DAVE'S PHARMACY	\$236.26
100	SHARON E DAVIS	\$135.00
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$40.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$368.00
100	VERONA DOUTHIT	\$162.00
100	DOWNS RURAL SERVICE	\$320.00
100	EAGLE CHEVROLET BUICK & PONTIAC	\$23.25
100	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$895.33
100	FIRST BANKCARD/BARBARA J SEBESTA	\$13.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD	\$257.58
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$114.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$267.89

100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$15,519.84
100	WAYNE FISHER	\$4.68
100	LYNN FITZGIBBON	\$13.50
100	CARIE FORBES	\$162.00
100	ROBIN FOULK	\$135.00
100	GEMPLERS INC	\$237.50
100	DAROLD W GERMAN	\$117.00
100	JANICE GERMAN	\$22.50
100	GIS WORKSHOP,INC	\$12,655.00
100	JAMIE GOFFENA	\$108.31
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$96.95
100	GREATER NE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SER	\$146.00
100	HAM RADIO OUTLET	\$1,959.20
100	COLLEEN HARFORD	\$135.00
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$130.00
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$41.45
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-BUILDING	\$24.99
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$565.40
100	CAROL E KEIM	\$135.00
100	EMILY KLEIN	\$135.00
100	JENNIFER KNODE	\$114.75
100	KRISTIN KOZA	\$135.00
100	DEB LESMEISTER	\$254.14
100	DON MANDELKO	\$11.06
100	MANNA SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING	\$649.95
100	KIM A MCCRODEN	\$135.00
100	BRUCE MCKIBBEN	\$135.00
100	JEANIE MELTON	\$428.15
100	KATHERINE MILLER	\$121.50
100	GERALDINE J MILLIGAN	\$135.00
100	MIPS INC	\$555.47
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$90.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,715.12
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE/LEVY	\$25.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPT OF AGRICULTURE	\$90.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$21.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$165.14
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$1,348.82
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ASSESSOR	\$89.96
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/EXTENSION	\$369.61
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$365.44
100	CANDACE NOLLETTE	\$22.50
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$40.86
100	NOTARY PUBLIC UNDERWRITERS	\$95.00
100	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$465.97
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$335.50
100	LOREN POURIER	\$13.58

100	RAMADA INN	\$199.90
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL-WEBSITE	\$99.00
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/ASSESSOR	\$2.02
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$338.93
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/TREASURER	\$161.73
100	RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS	\$79.11
100	SHARON RICKENBACH	\$147.96
100	ROSA ROBERTS	\$162.00
100	SADDLE ROCK ONE STOP	\$649.69
100	BRUCE SCHEOPNER	\$153.00
100	KAREN SCHLAIS	\$135.00
100	SCOTTS BLUFF CO DETENTION CENTER	\$2,926.84
100	BARBARA SEBESTA	\$115.00
100	SIMMONS OLSEN LAW FIRM,P.C.	\$330.00
100	JOLEEN SLEE	\$135.00
100	SMITH,KING AND SIMMONS,PC	\$139.00
100	SMITH,SNYDER,&PETITT	\$768.00
100	SOURCEGAS	\$375.25
100	DANA STREEKS	\$67.05
100	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$115.26
100	RALENE SUCHOR	\$162.00
100	BRIAN TAYLOR	\$9.94
100	ROSALENE B TOLLMAN	\$50.68
100	BARB TURMAN	\$99.00
100	USDA,APHIS,WILDLIFE SERVICES	\$7,155.19
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/SHERIFF	\$573.13
100	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$148.10
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$200.01
100	WALMART COMMUNITY	\$241.01
100	VICKI WASSERBURGER	\$138.24
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$462.50
100	WESTERN PLAINS INC	\$158.25
100	RONALD WINETEER	\$130.50
100	JON WORTHMAN LAW OFFICE	\$638.80
100	JUDY A WRIGHT	\$162.00
100	CAROL B WRIGHT	\$126.00
100	JAMES A WRIGHT	\$140.18
100	XEROX CORPORATION	\$75.10
200	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$3,348.00
200	AFLAC	\$254.52
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$922.12
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$2,077.65
200	CENTURYLINK	\$188.74
200	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DIST #1 ROADS	\$19.15
200	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$155.00
200	CULLIGAN-ROADS	\$5.75
200	D&S MARKET,LLC	\$16.11
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$55.00
200	EAGLE CHEVROLET BUICK & PONTIAC	\$70.62
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$2,639.23

200	HILLS MATERIALS COMPANY	\$1,940.00
200	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	\$178.00
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$843.51
200	LARRY MCCASLIN CONSULTING	\$450.00
200	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	\$368.59
200	LITTREL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$150.00
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$93.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$424.15
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$63.97
200	NEWMAN SIGNS,INC	\$3,445.89
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$6,632.24
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$155.82
200	PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS,INC	\$158.69
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$12,379.93
200	RESPOND FIRST AID SYSTEMS	\$71.91
200	SHEEHAN MACK SALES & EQUIP,INC	\$254.48
200	SOURCEGAS	\$296.71
200	SOUTHERN HILLS FIRE & SAFETY	\$88.00
200	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$342.41
200	TRUENORTH STEEL	\$17,838.00
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$113.21
200	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$23,167.36
200	WALMART COMMUNITY	\$13.89
800	ALBERTSON ENGINEERING,INC	\$6,161.32
800	SIMON CONTRACTORS	\$46,035.00
800	TERRACON CONSULTANTS,INC	\$4,640.30
990	AFLAC	\$13.45
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$52.76
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$91.07
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$454.94
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$149.97
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$24.98
990	POSTMASTER	\$84.00
990	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/VISITOR PROMO	\$8.10
990	DENVER WESTWORD,LLC	\$999.00
995	HISTORIC US ROUTE 20 ASSOCIATION	\$180.00
1150	MOBILE BINDERS	\$2,100.00
2910	CENTURYLINK-E911 MAINTENANCE	\$2,932.23
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$249.06
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00
2913	CENTURYLINK-E911 MAINTENANCE	\$7,539.09
2913	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$151.88