

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
December 8, 2015
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 8:35 A.M. on the 8th day of December, 2015 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 and Johnson. Commissioner Rivera was an excused absence. Also present were Deb Lesmeister, Deputy County Clerk; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney and Echo Clark from the Assessor's office. 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. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Stewart approving the agenda. Roll call, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Stewart to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2015 meeting. Roll call, Ayes: Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Echo Clark, staff assistant from the Assessor's office presented tax corrections #4952-4956. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Stewart to approve the corrections as presented. Roll call, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart. 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 8:40 A.M. The next meeting will be held on January 12, 2016 at 8:30 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, January 7, 2016. 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.

ATTEST: _____
Deb Lesmeister
Deputy County Clerk

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
December 8, 2015
DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session was commenced at the hour of 8:41 A.M. on the 8th day of December, 2015 and published 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 and Johnson. Commissioner Rivera was an excused absence. Also present were Deb Lesmeister, Deputy 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 Stewart, approving the agenda as presented. Roll call, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2015 meeting as presented by Johnson, seconded by Stewart. Ayes: Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. It was asked to be noted that since that last meeting the number of candidates being interviewed for the Travel Board position will be changed from 2 to 4. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Stewart to approve the claims as presented. Roll call, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Payroll was approved as presented. Correspondence was reviewed from the NDOR pertaining to the STIP comment period. The Board will have the Highway Superintendent look into this. Official's fee and mileage reports were reviewed and approved by general consent. No one appeared for public comment. The Board was asked to have the consumer price index factor number that will be used to calculate the raises for the Elected Officials available at the December 22, 2015 Commissioner meeting so the Payroll Department can adjust the salaries of elected officials starting

January 1, 2016. The Board recessed at 9:04 A.M. The Board reconvened to regular session at 9:10 A.M. Motion by Johnson to rescind Resolution 2015-16, seconded by Stewart. Roll call, Ayes: Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Larry Hankin entered the meeting at 9:20 A.M. followed by Stacy Swinney at 9:25 A.M.

At 9:30 A.M. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent and Stacy Swinney approached the Board. Mr. Swinney was contracted to inspect the bridges in Dawes County. He stated that he had inspected 25 bridges on this inspection cycle. Of the bridges inspected 7 were below the 40 sufficiency rating. He stated that when he inspects the bridges pictures are taken and transferred to a disk and the County is supplied with a hard copy of all information. He stated the bridge on the Knippel property is in dire need of repair, followed by the bridge on Redfern Road. He did state the signage on the County Roads is very well done. Mr. Hankin did share with the Board there is a grant available for road signage improvement. Mr. Swinney left the meeting at 9:50 A.M. Mr. Hankin and the Board discussed issues concerning Lemmon Road. Mr. Hankin has a hydrology study for it. They discussed putting in a 12 foot culvert but had concerns with putting a tube in the road. Mr. Hankin then shared road updates. All three districts are continuing to blade roads as weather permits. Road District #2 is pulling shoulders on Table Center Road to Scherbarths and putting on gravel. They are also spot graveling on Old Dunlap Road. At 10:13 A.M. Kerri Rempp, Chadron Record entered the meeting. They are also working on the road from Cullan's to John Stewarts. Road District #3 is working on Breakneck Road. They are also checking on getting rock for Toad Stool Road. The County's rock crusher is working at the Furman pit. 2 Road employees have attended crusher training and 2 others are currently at training. The Road crew still has 1 truck hauling red rock to the Goffena stockpile. The grade crossing on Saw Log Road has been completed. Mr. Hankin passed out to all attending the time line schedule from Simon Contracting for the Bethel bridge project along with the subcontractor and supplier contact list. The project is slated to start in early January 2016. Mr. Hankin has completed the paperwork for FEMA in connection with the spring flooding. Mr. Hankin left the meeting at 10:23 A.M. At 10:24 A.M. the Board recessed to do the quarterly jail inspection. At 10:55 A.M. the board reconvened to regular session.

There being no further business before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 10:56 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be December 22, 2015 beginning at 8:30 A.M. The meeting 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., December 17, 2015. **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: _____
Deb Lesmeister
Deputy County Clerk

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

December 8, 2015 the following claims were audited, allowed and warrant orders drawn on their respective accounts: Key for Claims: 100=General Fund; 200=Roads 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	\$550.16
100	AGING OFFICE OF WESTERN NEBRASKA	\$984.00
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$8,097.11
100	AS CENTRAL SERVICES	\$160.50
100	AT&T	\$38.07
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$839.20
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-WEED	\$891.26
100	BIGHORN AUTO SUPPLY	\$17.64
100	SHERRI BLOME	\$200.00

100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$26,258.82
100	ROBERT HARDY	\$270.00
100	CENTURYLINK	\$944.31
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COUNTY COURT	\$20.54
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CUSTODIAN	\$2.94
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-E 911	\$5.79
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$2.38
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$98.00
100	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$100.92
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$438.54
100	ALAN P CONNELL	\$59.99
100	COOKING LIGHT MAGAZINE	\$24.00
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$30.00
100	CRAWFORD HANDI BUS	\$800.00
100	CRAWFORD RSVP	\$750.00
100	CRAWFORD SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	\$900.00
100	D&S MARKET,LLC	\$1,645.80
100	DAWES CO TREAS/DELINQUENT PP TAXES	\$45.67
100	DAWES COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	\$1,000.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$368.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$31.48
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/BARBARA J SEBESTA	\$135.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD	\$19.67
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$13,387.48
100	FP MAILING SOLUTIONS	\$133.00
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$18.93
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$105.35
100	MAG INSTRUMENTS,INC	\$94.48
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$136.35
100	TIMOTHY MILNER	\$35.94
100	LORI MISKIMINS-CO CT CLERK MAGISTRA	\$30.26
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$60.00
100	NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB	\$105.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,296.54
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE/LEVY	\$25.00
100	NEBRASKA NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$4,125.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$146.63
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$35.96
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/EXTENSION	\$249.97
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/HUMAN RESOURC	\$72.99
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$31.18
100	OFFICE DEPOT CREDIT PLAN	\$240.17
100	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$163.08
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$14.99
100	PINE RIDGE LAND SURVEYS,INC	\$6,182.95
100	MARTHA QUAY	\$55.11
100	RADIOLOGY IMAGING OF NEBRASKA,LLC	\$43.00
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$55.41
100	REG I MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE	\$7,753.25
100	REG I OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$1,368.75

100	REGION 23 EMERGENCY SERVICES	\$4,039.50
100	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$12.50
100	SDS CONSTRUCTION	\$5,511.57
100	SENIOR VOLUNTEER SERVICES	\$750.00
100	SHELL FLEET PLUS-SHERIFF	\$176.03
100	SOURCEGAS	\$389.44
100	UNIVERSITY OF NE-LINCOLN CAR RENTAL	\$172.19
100	USDA,APHIS,WILDLIFE SERVICES	\$3,085.68
100	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$125.63
100	VERIZON WIRELESS	\$147.98
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$196.66
100	WALMART COMMUNITY	\$123.38
100	BOBBI WELLNTIZ	\$19.00
100	WESTERN CARTOGRAPHERS	\$245.00
100	DAN WORDEKEMPER	\$22.50
100	XEROX CORPORATION	\$568.74
200	AFLAC	\$254.53
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,018.54
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$2,077.65
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$1,653.34
200	CAT FIN SERVICES/REBUILD/143H	\$9,475.40
200	CENTURYLINK	\$188.60
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$102.50
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$55.00
200	SCOTT DILLON	\$2,895.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,333.75
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	JENSEN REPAIR	\$390.06
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$107.32
200	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	\$94.64
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$24.90
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$563.04
200	NORM'S NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$536.34
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$14.16
200	PANHANDLE COLLECTIONS,INC	\$203.35
200	SOURCEGAS	\$273.74
200	STACY SWINNEY	\$3,250.00
200	TRUCK EQUIPMENT SERVICE COMPANY	\$64.82
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$113.23
990	AFLAC	\$13.46
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$51.98
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$91.07
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$196.54
990	FUR TRADE DAYS,INC	\$2,500.00
990	KRISTINA HARTER	\$9.07
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$31.93
990	NEBRASKA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION	\$15.00
990	RAMADA COLUMBUS & RIVERS EDGE	\$70.00
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,800.00
2910	TONY SERBOUSEK	\$150.00