

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
March 27, 2018
DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session was commenced at the hour of 9:05 A.M. on the 27th day of March, 2018 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, amending the Agenda to reflect the addition of Karl Dailey, Sheriff at 11:00 A.M. and removing the scheduled appointment at 10:45 A.M. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, approving the minutes of March 13, 2018 with the following corrections to wit: pole, not poll as recorded. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Steve Arner joined the meeting. Claims were reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve all claims as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Public Comment ensued with Steve Arner thanking the Board for 3 loads of rock on Arner Road and requested they consider adding more rock on the corner of said road. Darcy Hays joined the meeting. Board Reports ensued to wit: Rivera-Panhandle Health and Region 1 haven't met yet. Johnson-Area Aging business as usual and individuals are no longer allowed to gamble when playing cards. RC&D didn't meet yet; PADD is offering Board training on what PADD offers for services; OHD-Looking at possibly purchasing another group home in Sidney, NE. Stewart-NCAP-Federal review done, there will be a second classroom review next month; Region 23-business as usual with 300 & 400 level classes being offered to Firefighters; SWANN-the Board accepted Eddie Buettner's bid for installation of new sewer lines and they have a new truck coming.

At 9:35 A.M. Lindy Coleman, Assessor, met with the Board. She presented a letter of interest received from Dillon Lesmeister to represent District 1 on the Zoning Board. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to appoint Dillon Lesmeister to the Zoning Board as representative in District 1. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 9:45 A.M. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent met with the Board. He presented a petition request received from Black Hills Energy to bore transmission lines for gas services to Reid's place. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the petition request of Black Hills Energy. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Road Updates included the following to wit: District 1-pulling shoulders; two trucks are hauling red rock; finished hauling millings from State yard to Goffena pit for storage. District 2-blading roads and one truck is hauling red rock. District 3-the water truck is going in to have spring brakes put on; two trucks have been hauling red rock. Crusher-the screener is down to replace the turbo. Contracted rock crushing has started. Discussion ensued regarding replacement of the crusher. Mr. Hankin will look into pricing on an impact crusher. Steve Arner discussed the possibility of hauling red rock vs. purchase of new crusher. Lemmon Road drawings are done; drawings for the Deadhorse Road project have been submitted. Mr. Hankin will be getting with Dave Coe regarding the West Bethel Road project. Darcy Hays indicated several people are under the assumption that Mill Road will be closed in the Crawford area. The Board assured her plans are to keep Mill Road open per the Highway Superintendent's recommendation. Adam Edmund indicated the County Board must follow proper protocol re: road closings.

At 10:20 A.M. Dan Wordekemper, Weed Superintendent, met with the Board. He presented a bill from Modern Farm for \$6913.38 re: damages sustained to a leased tractor used in mowing. The County Clerk will contact NIRMA regarding the claim. At 10:30 A.M. two (2) bids were opened re: removal of old and installation of new sewer lines at 1080 E. Niobrara Avenue to wit: Wild Excavation-\$8,000.00 and Buettner Construction-\$10,850.00. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, moved to award the bid to Wild Excavation in the amount of \$8,000.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera.

Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board reviewed monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments and approved them by general consent of the Board.

At 10:40 A.M. the Board recessed to conduct a jail inspection. At 11:08 A.M. the Board reconvened to regular session. Karl Dailey, Sheriff, met with the Board re: contracting with a local RN to provide nursing services to the Jail facility to reduce costs associated with hospital/clinic visits. He informed the Board local Doctor's have been contacted to get their input on having a contracted RN follow-up on inmate care and they don't have an issue with a qualified RN following up on inmate care, prescriptions, etc. The Board advised Mr. Dailey to obtain additional information. The Board discussed employee benefits with Mr. Dailey. Commissioner Stewart indicated it's very important all departments are on board when tracking employee benefits and getting the information to payroll.

At 12:10 P.M. there being no further business before the Board, the Chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be April 10, 2018 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 located in the basement of the Courthouse. A current agenda is available at the Clerk's Office during normal business hours but will close at 12:00 P.M., April 05, 2018. **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

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March 27, 2018 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	ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE	\$13.30
100	AFLAC	\$1,023.97
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$9,510.61
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$863.09
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$33,010.41
100	ROBERT HARDY	\$575.00
100	BOX BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF	\$6.00
100	MANDY BRICE	\$28.47
100	CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES,INC	\$47.48
100	CENTURYLINK	\$64.16
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CLERK	\$15.42
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CO ATTORNEY	\$20.86
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COMMISSIONERS	\$5.09
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COUNTY COURT	\$28.44
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DISTRICT CT	\$24.16
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-EXTENSION	\$20.74
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-PUBLIC DEFEND	\$26.72
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-SHERIFF	\$47.87

100	CENTURLINK LONG DIST-TREASURER	\$19.95
100	CENTURLINK LONG DIST-WEED	\$5.09
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$7.80
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$284.00
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$47.03
100	CHAMBERLAIN CHAPEL INC	\$2,595.00
100	LOIS J CHIZEK	\$577.50
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$2,647.40
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$800.59
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$23.00
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$23.00
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$10.00
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$15.75
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$5.75
100	D&S MARKET,LLC	\$1,798.54
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$296.04
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$457.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$10.00
100	REBECCA DOBY	\$341.70
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$15,383.76
100	ICS JAIL SUPPLIES INC	\$124.36
100	KELSO'S AUTO & AG	\$315.54
100	KONE,INC	\$2,228.88
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$81.30
100	MAIL FINANCE	\$1,650.00
100	MANNA SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING	\$3,140.73
100	MIDWEST RADAR & EQUIPMENT	\$200.00
100	MORRILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	\$17.50
100	NE ASSOC CO CLERKS,REG DEEDS,ELEC C	\$75.00
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$177.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,739.60
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE/LEVY	\$25.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$256.55
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$1,964.85
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/EXTENSION	\$77.18
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$178.70
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$203.11
100	PANHANDLE COUNTY TREASURERS ASSN	\$10.00
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	HERB L PETERSEN	\$715.00
100	RADIOLOGY IMAGING OF NEBRASKA,LLC	\$40.00
100	AMY RAGSDALE	\$801.00
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/HUMAN RESOURCES	\$109.00
100	RUSHVILLE CLINIC	\$263.00
100	SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF	\$46.18
100	SECRETARY OF STATE/CO ATTORNEY	\$20.00
100	STOCKMEN'S DRUG	\$11.46

100	CALVIN VANTINE	\$65.76
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/SHERIFF	\$555.21
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$99.72
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$254.16
100	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$14,500.00
100	WALMART COMMUNITY-VETERANS	\$35.00
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$14.00
200	AFLAC	\$270.58
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,210.46
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$785.98
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$2,002.31
200	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$3,588.61
200	TONY BRIERLY	\$46.46
200	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DIST #1 ROADS	\$25.62
200	CHADRON EXPRESS LUBE	\$122.20
200	CROELL REDI-MIX INC	\$907.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$55.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,455.71
200	GUSH WATER CO	\$5.50
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$323.47
200	LA QUINTA INN AND SUITES-KEARNEY	\$724.00
200	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	\$31.35
200	GEORGE DOUGLAS LEELING	\$44.49
200	MARK CHRISMAN TRUCKING INC	\$21,000.00
200	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO.	\$314.98
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$686.62
200	NEBRASKA SAFETY CENTER @ UNK	\$400.00
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$383.16
200	RICHARD STANLEY SCHMECHEL ESTATE	\$5,970.00
200	SHUR-TITE PRODUCTS	\$1,908.20
200	JASON SOESTER	\$76.75
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$112.09
990	AFLAC	\$15.47
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$68.27
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$88.17
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$201.63
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$41.90
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$566.58
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	CENTURYLINK	\$76.22
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.46
2910	GENPRO POWER SYSTEMS,INC	\$4,504.55
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.35
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$149.00
2913	CENTURYLINK	\$241.35
2913	GENPRO POWER SYSTEMS,INC	\$713.88