

**CHADRON, NEBRASKA**  
**May 29, 2018**  
**DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session was commenced at the hour of 9:00 A.M. on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 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. 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, joined the meeting in progress. Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, approving the Agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, approving the minutes of the May 08, 2018 meeting as recorded. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, to approve all claims as presented with the exception of claim#18050292 payable to River A Holdings in the amount of \$59.50. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve claim#18050292 payable to River A Holdings in the amount of \$59.50. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. There being no correspondence or individuals for Public Comment, Board reports ensued to wit: **Rivera:** PPHD met; elected new officers; Region 1-appointed a new fiscal director. Discussion was held re: county owned properties. He reported the hospital is interested in purchasing the Foundation House and a building located on Avenue D in Scottsbluff. Lease options were also discussed. **Johnson:** Aging Office was business as usual; RC&D was approved for a grant from NE. Environmental Trust for two (2) years. The Executive Director's salary will be reduced; PADD-Western NE. Tourism Coalition funds will continue to be handled by PADD; OHD-working on finding an Executive Director. **Stewart:** SWANN-DEQ approved a new tier for an additional six (6) years. Summer hours are now in operation. He also noted for the record the Food Pantry will now be held at the Fairgrounds instead of the Assumption Arena for easier access by trucks; Region 23-A LFPC meeting was held and Jake Stewart was elected Chairman.

At 9:39 A.M. Karl Dailey, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss storage of the mobile command center. Currently the mobile command center is being stored at the former Crawford Fire Hall. If the City of Crawford keeps the fire hall, the command center can remain there in storage and he suggested the County offer some type of storage fee. Other options for storing the command center were also discussed. Mr. Dailey reported a meeting will be held on June 04, 2018 to discuss the future of the old fire hall.

At 9:42 A.M. Lindy Coleman, Assessor, met with the Board regarding a zoning map. Also present was Jerry Schumacher. She reported the map sent by PADD is outdated and was never kept up. She reported MIPS has a program where zone layers can be downloaded and a new map then can be created using GIS. Jerry Schumacher shared what should be on the map according to State Statute. The Assessor was instructed to start the process to get a zoning map created. The Board then reviewed a surplus request from the Veteran's Service Office. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to surplus a broke chair. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent, joined the meeting.

At 10:00 A.M. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Bids received for hauling  $\frac{3}{4}$ " coarse base limestone were opened. 1) Fuller Construction-\$5.19 per loaded mile at 27 ton per load and then as needed. 2) Barker Concrete/Construction-\$5.40 per loaded mile at 30 ton per load and 5000 ton before October 01, 2018. 3) T. Connell Trucking-\$4.60 per loaded mile at 26 ton per load and 4000 ton before October 01, 2018. 4) K4 Trucking-\$5.00 per loaded mile at 27 ton per load and 5000 ton before October 01, 2018. 5) Koozer Trucking-\$4.98 per loaded mile at 25 ton per load and 5000 ton before October 01, 2018. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to accept all bids and directed the Highway Superintendent to run per loaded miles with tonnage hauled. The Highway Superintendent will make the decision on whom the bid will be awarded to. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart,

Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Don Mandelko joined the meeting. The Lemmon Road project was discussed. Mr. Hankin reported Dave Coe has recommended the project be awarded to Littrel Construction at \$31, 500.00. Three bids were received and opened on May 25, 2018 to wit: 1) Littrel Construction bid \$31,500.00. 2) Fuller Construction bid \$44,250.00 and 3) Koozer Construction bid \$39,920.00. The project is slated to start next week. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, moved to award the bid to Littrel Construction per Dave Coe's recommendation at a cost of \$31,500.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Road updates included the following to wit: All District's blading roads. District 1-water is up on Airport and West Dakota Roads; District 2-Squaw Mound has ruts, Bach Road needs attention. Deadhorse project-bridge is out, crews will be finished with the project in 2-3 weeks so the area will be closed; District 3-more flooding in District 3 after recent storms. Water topped over Snook Road; Crusher-done at Eleson's pit with 27,000 ton of rock crushed. Going to Bartlett's next with Crusher. Mr. Hankin also reported split rims on bus are bad and it will cost approximately \$3,000.00 to fix them. Mr. Hankin presented a scraper repair bid from Caterpillar at a cost of \$25,881.00. The Board told Mr. Hankin to get it repaired. A dust guard bid from GMCO was shared with the Board. Don Mandelko questioned using dust guard instead of red rock to save the County costs. He also asked why the County is stock piling rock again. A Verizon proposal was shared with the Board. The Board told Mr. Hankin to hold onto all bids received from GMCO and Verizon. Mr. Hankin reported Keith Emmett wants a couple auto-gates installed on Deadman Road. Discussion ensued. If auto-gates are installed it will be at the expense of Mr. Emmett. Mr. Hankin also reported the Crawford Mud Races has requested a load of water from the Roads Department. The Board approved the request. Tony Armer from Mainelli Wagner & Associates came and took a look at the Dunlap project. This project may need to be done in phases according to Armer.

At 10:45 A.M. Darci Hays and Twila Fickel met with the Board. There were other unidentified individuals present as well. They discussed the West Bethel project and asked Mr. Hankin if he had an estimate for the project yet. Mr. Hankin replied he did visit briefly with Dave Coe about the project but no estimates are available as of this date. Commissioner Rivera expressed concern with costs associated with studying Mill Road at the County's expense. It was learned the City of Crawford hasn't voted on anything re: West Bethel project. Commissioner Stewart indicated a responsible charge person representing Crawford needs to contact the County Highway Superintendent through the Board.

At 11:00 A.M. Dan Wordekemper, Weed Superintendent, met with the Board. The new mower is coming and will be added to insurance. He reported he has two (2) 600 gallon water tanks. One of those tanks can be relocated to District 2 for Weed Department usage. The Weed Department is in need of another water tank. Mr. Wordekemper offered the Board a 1600 gallon tank at a cost of \$400.00. The Board accepted his proposal and instructed him to submit a claim. In other business the Board reviewed monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments and approved them by general consent of the Board. The last order of business before the Board was the 2018-2019 Blue Cross/Blue Shield subgroup application approval. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, moved to accept renewal with Blue Cross/Blue Shield at a \$1500.00 deductible. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 11:20 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 June 12, 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., June 07, 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**

**DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

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**May 29, 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.**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOTCLAIMS</b>
100	ADAMS COUNTY SHERIFF-CIVIL	\$36.50
100	AFLAC	\$1,074.74
100	ALIVATION HEALTH,LLC	\$265.00
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$9,885.66
100	VANA BANNAN	\$135.00
100	BEV BARTLETT	\$135.00
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-WEED	\$92.09
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$343.10
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$33,209.63
100	ROBERT HARDY	\$150.00
100	BOMGAARS SUPPLY INC	\$46.32
100	JENNIFER BORIE	\$544.61
100	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$149.35
100	KYLE BRICE	\$18.00
100	MANDY BRICE	\$82.55
100	MELISSA BURKE	\$135.00
100	GWENDA A CANET	\$135.00
100	CENTURYLINK	\$48.15
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CLERK	\$12.89
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CO ATTORNEY	\$18.94
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COMMISSIONERS	\$5.10
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COUNTY COURT	\$23.05
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DISTRICT CT	\$23.99
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-E 911	\$10.37
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-EXTENSION	\$20.23
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-PUBLIC DEFEND	\$24.43
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-SHERIFF	\$40.85
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-TREASURER	\$32.16
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-WEED	\$5.10
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$148.26
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$107.00
100	LOIS J CHIZEK	\$1,140.00
100	CITY OF CHADRON-TELETYPE	\$2,500.00
100	CONNECTING POINT	\$940.61
100	CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT COMPANY	\$55.02
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNELLY,WATSON,HARF	\$285.00
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$23.00
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$28.75
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$15.75
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$21.50
100	D&S MARKET,LLC	\$3,188.74
100	DORINE DANIELS	\$135.00

100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$296.04
100	DAWES COUNTY ASSESSOR	\$50.00
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$1,554.76
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$68.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$457.00
100	DEPT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES	\$1,794.66
100	ENGRAVERS	\$60.00
100	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$366.60
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$137.36
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$49.66
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$207.70
100	FIRST BANKCARD/VETERANS	\$401.48
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$16,489.94
100	LYNN FITZGIBBON	\$18.00
100	ROBIN FOULK	\$135.00
100	GALLS	\$61.88
100	LOLA GARNER	\$45.25
100	GEMPLERS INC	\$281.73
100	DAROLD W GERMAN	\$135.00
100	JANICE GERMAN	\$22.50
100	GORDON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$124.00
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$436.79
100	LEAH GREMM	\$424.49
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$116.41
100	JAEGER LAW OFFICE	\$500.00
100	BROOKE JAMISON	\$135.00
100	JUSTICE DATA SOLUTIONS,INC	\$2,200.00
100	LINDA KALLHOFF	\$117.00
100	CHRISTA KATEN	\$112.50
100	KCSR-AM	\$120.00
100	KEITH'S DRIVE-IN DRUGS,INC	\$107.41
100	EMILY KLEIN	\$135.00
100	KRISTIN KOZA	\$135.00
100	CHARLOTTE KRIZ	\$135.00
100	MANNA SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING	\$437.50
100	MARY LOU MARSHALL	\$117.00
100	BRUCE MCKIBBEN	\$135.00
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$573.00
100	GERALDINE J MILLIGAN	\$135.00
100	MIPS INC	\$3,662.12
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$304.15
100	MORFORD'S DECORATING CENTER	\$8,033.83
100	MORRILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	\$1,380.00
100	NACO	\$350.00
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$90.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,946.45
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE/LEVY	\$25.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$149.91
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$1,649.31
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$9.29

100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$195.37
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/COUNTY COURT	\$35.00
100	CANDACE NOLLETTE	\$22.50
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$209.19
100	PANHANDLE PUBLIC HEALTH	\$18.00
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$1,214.41
100	HERB L PETERSEN	\$610.00
100	PINE RIDGE LAND SURVEYS,INC	\$12,812.07
100	PRITCHARD & ABBOTT,INC	\$3,500.00
100	RADIOLOGY IMAGING OF NEBRASKA,LLC	\$33.00
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$596.68
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/EXTENSION	\$62.95
100	REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER	\$6,037.92
100	SHARON RICKENBACH	\$148.08
100	ROSA ROBERTS	\$149.70
100	RODEWAY INN-GRAND ISLAND	\$47.00
100	RON'S REPAIR SHOP	\$75.00
100	SADDLE ROCK ONE STOP	\$948.74
100	TWILA SATCHELL	\$185.14
100	BRUCE SCHEOPNER	\$171.00
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,170.04
100	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$244.17
100	JOLEEN SLEE	\$135.00
100	SMITH,KING AND SIMMONS,PC	\$320.00
100	SONNY'S PHARMACY	\$724.30
100	ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH	\$300.00
100	JACOB STEWART	\$70.00
100	KELSEE STREETY	\$120.45
100	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$98.79
100	LINDA THAYER	\$26.84
100	THE NEW LEAF	\$1,382.84
100	TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	\$25.00
100	UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA	\$225.00
100	VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY	\$2,089.54
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/SHERIFF	\$574.33
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$99.36
100	VIEVU LLC	\$3,033.70
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$257.63
100	WALMART COMMUNITY-TREASURER	\$136.02
100	WALMART COMMUNITY-VETERANS	\$35.00
100	WALMART COMMUNITY/CLERK	\$185.00
100	WARNE CHEMICAL & EQUIPMENT CO	\$1,193.32
100	WESTERN PLAINS INC	\$29.12
100	WILD EXCAVATION	\$8,000.00
100	DAN WORDEKEMPER	\$11.45
100	JON WORTHMAN LAW OFFICE	\$2,079.70
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$607.31
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$14.00
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$105.37
100	TAMMY ZUVER	\$135.00

200	AFLAC	\$246.59
200	ALL STATES AG PARTS,INC	\$507.50
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,070.31
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$266.64
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,820.37
200	TONY BRIERLY	\$69.64
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$1,213.53
200	CENTURYLINK	\$192.13
200	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DIST #1 ROADS	\$26.03
200	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$12.58
200	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$125.00
200	CHADRON GLASS & WINDOWS,INC	\$340.00
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$116.65
200	CROELL REDI-MIX INC	\$9,965.84
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$55.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$2,993.45
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$1,262.39
200	LITTREL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$529.00
200	MARK CHRISMAN TRUCKING INC	\$2,223.20
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$28.80
200	MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT CORP	\$7,032.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$582.76
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$123.09
200	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ROADS	\$9.39
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$7,963.54
200	NORTH AMERICAN TRUCK AND TRAILER,IN	\$262.38
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$196.54
200	QUALITY TIRE	\$525.26
200	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$59.50
200	RON'S REPAIR SHOP	\$187.90
200	STATE OF NE DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION	\$22,203.30
200	TOOF'S DIESEL REPAIR	\$2,610.18
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$106.61
200	WESTCO	\$18,581.85
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$81.39
200	YOUNG'S REPAIR INC	\$578.04
650	ACE IRRIGATION & MANUFACTURING	\$44,078.19
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
1100	PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP	\$46,692.50
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$335.00
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$1,190.29
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	CENTURYLINK	\$76.16
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.46
2910	GIS WORKSHOP,INC	\$7,687.50

2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$259.54
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.35
2913	CENTURYLINK	\$241.21
2913	GIS WORKSHOP,INC	\$21,487.50
2913	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$204.40