

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
May 28, 2019
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 28th day of May, 2019 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Rivera. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk: Don Mandelko and Jerry Schumacher. 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 Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, approving the agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2019 meeting. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Motion to approve the claims by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. There wasn't any Correspondence. Prior to Public Comment ensuing Commissioner Rivera asked that those present keep public comment to public comment. Don Mandelko asked why the Highway Superintendent isn't present during Public Comment? He went on to say no one is able to comment until after the fact which in turn creates second hand information. Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney, joined the meeting. Casey Schuhmacher joined the meeting. Commissioner Rivera replied the Highway Superintendent isn't present during Public Comment because he's not her to be cross examined by the Public. Jerry Schumacher indicated for the record he doesn't feel Mr. Hankin is being cross examined, the public is simply asking for clarification on matters. He also suggested side conversations that take place need addressed. Don Mandelko asked if the Highway Superintendent position was advertised? The Board responded yes, however; there wasn't qualified candidates. Mr. Mandelko went on to say there is a substantial group of people still concerned about the Roads Department. Production in the Roads Department is disappointing. Mr. Mandelko asked what's being done in District 2? The Board followed up by informing those present contractor's have been hired, gravel has been hauled in District 2. Kerri Rempp, The Chadron Record joined the meeting. Casey Schuhmacher asked about the FEMA grant award amount. The Board indicated this is still being worked on and funds won't be available to the County until this Fall. Work schedules of the Road Department was discussed. Flex time is available to all Road Crew Members according to Stewart. Jerry Schumacher indicated he was present when the Board met with Tony Armer re: Highway Superintendent position. He reported this position could require more than one person due to responsibilities of the position. He went on to say the Roads website is never kept current and communication with the Public is poor. The next order of business was Board reports to wit: Johnson: Area Aging didn't meet in May; RC&D met and discussed Cabela's grant with other business as usual. PADD received audit and there are some tweaks needed in the quick books system. OHD applied for a vehicle grant. Stewart: NNDC met and completed two (2) applications for two (2) more loans. Region 23 met and finalized their budget. Nan Gould and Melissa Fox were both acknowledged by the Region 23 Board for twenty (20) years of service each. NCAP met and received news the Feed A Hungry Senior Program has received \$10,000.00 from 100 Women Who Care About Chadron. He acknowledged Rachel Johnson for all the work she put into this project. SWANN met and passed their budget. They are also thinking of suspending the recycling program due to costs associated with picking up recycled material. Rivera: Panhandle Public Health met the 9th of May and conducted the Director's evaluation. Insurance renewal is in the works and rest of meeting was business as usual. There will be no Panhandle Public Health Meeting in July. Region 1 met on May 16th at which time a Regional Administrator was appointed. Her name is Holly Brandt. 18 West 16th Street property information was shared with remainder of meeting business as usual. The Board reviewed monthly fee/mileage reports and approved them by general consent of the Board. The Board then discussed health insurance renewal. The Board had requested permission from Blue Cross Blue Shield to move to another health coverage tier however Blue Cross Blue Shield denied the request. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to go with the \$1500.00 deductible plan with Dawes

County paying ninety percent (90%) of all health premium costs. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board recessed at 9:52 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:01 A.M. John Axtel, KCSR; Denny Erickson, Titan Machinery and Pete Emerson joined the meeting.

At 10:02 A.M. Larry Hankin, Interim Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Denny Erickson, Titan Machinery, presented information relevant to the rented Crusher. Pete Emerson discussed concerns with the rented crusher. The Board is interested in trading in the old crusher. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, directed the Interim Highway Superintendent to put together bid specifications and go to bid for a crusher and screener. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Mr. Hankin reported the West Dakota bridge is in but Lone Tree Creek is up and causing some issues. In other business Larry Hankin, Interim Highway Superintendent, presented a letter to the Board rescinding his resignation as Highway Superintendent. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to rescind the Highway Superintendents resignation. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to enter executive session at 10:35 A.M. re: personnel. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. At 10:50 A.M. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Mr. Hankin will remain at his current rate of pay on an hourly basis. In addition, no leave is due Mr. Hankin as this was paid out when he resigned his position on February 02, 2019.

At 10:54 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 11, 2019 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 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 06, 2019. **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. Also available during normal business hours are copies of any reports submitted by entities.**

ATTEST: _____
Cheryl Feist
Dawes County Clerk

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May 28, 2019 the following claims were audited, allowed and warrant orders drawn on the respective accounts: Key for claims: 100=General Fund; 200=Roads Fund; 650=HwyBridgeBuyback 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	\$1,471.24
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,140.31
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-EXTENSION	\$55.88
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$424.78
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$33,449.32
100	CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES,INC	\$135.72
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$525.36
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$90.75
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CLERK	\$15.13
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CO ATTORNEY	\$22.61

100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COMMISSIONERS	\$5.28
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COUNTY COURT	\$23.07
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DISTRICT CT	\$25.64
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-EXTENSION	\$33.19
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-PUBLIC DEFEND	\$16.70
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-SHERIFF	\$39.56
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-TREASURER	\$26.02
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-WEED	\$5.28
100	CHADRON LOCK	\$10.00
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$47.53
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNELY,WATSON,HARF	\$1,567.91
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$2,950.00
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$16.00
100	D&S MARKET,LLC	\$2,299.52
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$309.04
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$612.00
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$2,210.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/TREASURER	\$135.05
100	FIRST BANKCARD/VETERANS	\$45.90
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$16,930.37
100	TIMOTHY FLICK	\$243.47
100	GIS WORKSHOP,INC	\$12,655.00
100	GRANT-MILLER COMMUNICATIONS,INC	\$105.99
100	VANCE E HAUG	\$407.90
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$57.90
100	HOME HAVEN FURNITURE AND APPLIANCE	\$498.00
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$121.08
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$1,561.25
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$109.26
100	DILLON LESMEISTER	\$14.39
100	MANNA SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING	\$496.25
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$616.50
100	MONEY HANDLING MACHINES,INC	\$337.00
100	NACO	\$250.00
100	NE COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION	\$940.00
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$90.00
100	NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER	\$520.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,968.04
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$194.15
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$485.78
100	NIRMA	\$3,439.64
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$206.72
100	NOSSAMAN PETIT LAW FIRM,PC	\$34.50
100	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$503.67
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	PINE RIDGE LAND SURVEYS,INC	\$10,286.70
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/ASSESSOR	\$6.63

100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$109.71
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/DIST COURT	\$56.65
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/WEBSITE	\$99.00
100	SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF	\$22.88
100	SMITH,KING AND SIMMONS,PC	\$4,432.32
100	THE NEW LEAF	\$916.80
100	THOMSON WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$928.00
100	UNIVERSITY OF NE LINCOLN-TECH	\$1,627.21
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/SHERIFF	\$450.25
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$85.44
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$239.69
100	WALMART COMMUNITY-TREASURER	\$50.81
100	WALMART COMMUNITY-VETERANS	\$24.43
100	WALMART COMMUNITY-WEED	\$12.88
100	WARNE CHEMICAL & EQUIPMENT CO	\$108.00
100	JON WORTHMAN LAW OFFICE	\$1,815.20
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$137.16
200	AFLAC	\$331.40
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,289.28
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$513.56
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$2,156.07
200	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DIST #1 ROADS	\$19.66
200	CROELL REDI-MIX INC	\$104.72
200	DAWES CO TREAS/DELINQUENT PP TAXES	\$80.18
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$55.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,712.88
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$678.61
200	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP	\$273.80
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$756.07
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$121.81
200	RYAN FENCING	\$3,519.82
200	SORENSEN IRRIGATION	\$1,505.00
200	SOUTHERN HILLS FIRE & SAFETY	\$25.00
200	TOOF'S DIESEL REPAIR	\$8,664.47
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$109.91
650	M C SCHAFF & ASSOCIATES INC	\$11,472.50
650	NORFOLK CONTRACTING INC	\$80,678.37
990	AFLAC	\$39.78
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$70.33
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$98.11
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$312.24
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$60.46
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$8.78
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$741.18
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$205.90
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$2,942.72

2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	CENTURYLINK	\$60.79
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.26
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$195.00
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.31
2913	CENTURYLINK	\$259.14