

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
February 25, 2020
DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session was commenced at the hour of 9:04 A.M. on the 25th day of February, 2020 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 and Jerry Schumacher. Adam Edmund was excused from the meeting. Per LB 898, Commissioner Rivera announced the location of posted information concerning the Open Meetings Act. Copies of the Act are available upon request by anyone attending the meeting. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the Agenda noting cancellation of three scheduled appointments; however, the County Treasurer will brief the Board at 9:30 A.M. regarding Distress Warrant on 214 N. Main Street in Chadron, NE. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the February 11, 2020 Commissioner Meeting minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve all claims as submitted with the exception of Claim#'s 20020174 payable to River A Holdings in the total amount of \$100.47 and claim#20020213 payable to River A Holdings in the amount of \$708.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to pay claim#'s 20020174 payable to River A Holdings in the total amount of \$100.47 and claim# 20020213 payable to River A Holdings in the amount of \$708.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart, with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart noted for the record as a reminder to tax payers to check on delinquent taxes due in the Treasurer's Office. There being no correspondence, Public Comment ensued with Jerry Schumacher thanking the Board for work done on Dunlap Road. He went on to say Game and Parks need to do their part now. He expressed concern with timeliness of the Agenda being posted to the website and informed the Board the entire website is outdated. He reported there wasn't near the publicity on the 2020 One/Six Year Road Plan as there has been in the past. He felt there needed to be more public involvement creating the One/Six Year Road Plan. He informed the Board Goffena Road needs to be included on the One/Six Year Road Plan so it's maintained. Board Reports included the following to wit: **Johnson**: Area Aging-reorganized and re-elected incumbent Board Members. Alliance nutrition site has a new cook. RC&D-will meet in March of 2020. PADD-reorganized and re-elected incumbent Board Members. OHD-reorganized, kept same Board Members and discussed revenues. NACO teleconference call-Board Members were briefed on the budget and involved in a call regarding Legislative Bills. **Stewart**: NNDC and SWANN didn't meet in February. NCAP-Business as usual and the announcement of a grant for the weatherization program to install furnaces. Mobile Food Pantries were also discussed. Region 23-JEO Consulting group is developing a Comprehensive Emergency Plan for Dawes County. **Rivera**: Panhandle Public Health had an emergency meeting to discuss health insurance quotes. Region 1 Mental Health-conducted annual meeting and elected same officers. A job performance was done on the Administrator and he reported the building sold to Panhandle Public Health sold for \$275,000.00 with a closing date of February 21, 2020. All other Boards were business as usual.

At 9:38 A.M. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer and Shellie Decker, Deputy, met with the Board re: Distress Warrant at 214 N. Main Street. Shellie Decker informed the Board there is State Statute that allows the County to strike taxes on personal property on Distress Warrants over two (2) years old. Another option being looked at is a storage repair lien re: Distress Warrant on 214 N. Main Street. In other business the Board reviewed and approved monthly fee/mileage reports and a budget review report. A Tourism Board appointment was reviewed. Alex Helmbrecht has expressed an interest in continuing to serve on the Tourism Board. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the reinstatement of Alex Helmbrecht to the Tourism Board. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Resolution No. 2020-09 was introduced by Commissioner Stewart. The resolution addresses the Red Flag Law. Jerry Schumacher discussed the changes made in wording

from the Morrill County resolution. The motion was seconded by Johnson. Roll was called, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:01 A.M. the Chairman declared the Public Hearing open re: One/Six Year Road Plan. Larry Hankin distributed a copy of the plan, maps, construction schedule, etc. to those present. Also present was Jerry Schumacher. Mr. Hankin reported four (4) projects were completed from the previous One/Six Year Road Plan. The current 2020 One/Six Year plan will remain similar to the previous One/Six Year plan but will add Bartlett Road. Red rock hauling/costs was discussed. The construction schedule was reviewed. No bridge projects are planned and rock will be hauled out of Wilkens for East Belmont Road. Jerry Schumacher asked about Goffena Road maintenance and FEMA projects in District 3 were discussed. The Chairman declared the Public Hearing closed at 10:30 A.M. Resolution No. 2020-09 was introduced by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, accepting and adopting the 2020 One/Six Year Road Plan. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:33 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 March 10, 2020 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with a Board of Equalization 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., March 05, 2020. **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

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 25, 2020 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	\$1,367.64
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$9,883.82
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$945.28
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$35,092.54
100	CELESTE CATTIN	\$33.42
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$87.59
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CLERK	\$15.98
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COMMISSIONERS	\$5.46
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COUNTY COURT	\$27.12
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DISTRICT CT	\$24.63
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-EXTENSION	\$42.35
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-PUBLIC DEFEND	\$17.59
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-SHERIFF	\$44.42
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-WEED	\$5.46

100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$215.82
100	CHADRON PLUMBING,INC	\$135.50
100	CLERK OF DIST COURT ASSOCIATION	\$50.00
100	CONNECTING POINT	\$69.27
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNEALY,WATSON,HARF	\$1,162.50
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$950.00
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$30.00
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$16.00
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$24.00
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$16.00
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$309.04
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$990.00
100	DAWES COUNTY EXTENSION	\$31.31
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$706.00
100	DEPT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES	\$4,345.28
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$412.50
100	ELITE URGENT CARE AND FAMILY HEALTH	\$306.30
100	A ELLIOTT LAW	\$280.00
100	ENGRAVERS	\$35.00
100	CHERYL FEIST	\$114.24
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$95.68
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$17,101.12
100	GRANT-MILLER COMMUNICATIONS,INC	\$191.20
100	GRP & ASSOCIATES,INC	\$44.00
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$274.04
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$259.67
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$187.50
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$5,070.00
100	MIPS INC	\$3,352.52
100	MORFORD'S DECORATING CENTER	\$399.00
100	MORRILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	\$1,800.00
100	NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER	\$10.00
100	NEBRASKA ASSOC OF COUNTY TREASURERS	\$50.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,140.46
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$2,013.43
100	NOSSAMAN PETIT LAW FIRM,PC	\$338.65
100	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$45.00
100	PANHANDLE ASSESSOR'S ASSOCIATION	\$75.00
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$375.44
100	QUALITY TIRE	\$79.95

100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$101.98
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/EXTENSION	\$6.98
100	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$100.47
100	SADDLE ROCK ONE STOP	\$1,730.49
100	SHERIDAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT	\$32.70
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,639.20
100	SCOTT M SWICKARD	\$155.12
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/SHERIFF	\$401.00
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$85.63
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$243.53
100	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$146.01
100	WALMART COMMUNITY-VETERANS	\$56.11
100	BOBBI WELLNTIZ	\$44.74
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$75.64
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$129.18
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$139.08
100	911 CUSTOM,LLC	\$89.98
200	AFLAC	\$314.26
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,114.46
200	B & C STEEL CORPORATION	\$661.00
200	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$155.68
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$751.19
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,296.01
200	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DIST #1 ROADS	\$13.82
200	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$95.10
200	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$150.00
200	DAKOTA RIGGERS & TOOLS SUPPLY INC	\$865.22
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,047.87
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$790.32
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$35.00
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$171.87
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$573.57
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$188.21
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$7,231.91
200	NORTH AMERICAN TRUCK AND TRAILER,IN	\$447.47
200	NORTHERN TRUCK EQUIPMENT CORP	\$1,550.00
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$133.79
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$4,088.10

200	QUALITY TIRE	\$270.00
200	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/ROADS	\$652.98
200	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$708.00
200	RON'S REPAIR SHOP	\$58.50
200	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$361.27
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$227.40
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$140.90
200	WESTCO	\$4,802.25
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$157.62
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$62.10
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$97.61
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$18.31
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
2700	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNEALY,WATSON,HARF	\$25.20
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.24
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33