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CHADRON, NEBRASKA
May 08, 2020
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 9:00 A.M. on the 8th day of May, 2020 and published pursuant to public notice as required by law and or posted. The meeting was conducted through Zoom. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Vic Rivera. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Stewart and Johnson. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Lindy Coleman, Assessor; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney (through Zoom) Katie Haynes (through Zoom) and Jeni Nixon, meeting facilitator. 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 Johnson, seconded by Stewart, approving the Agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart. Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, approving the April 14, 2020 minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The County Assessor presented tax correction's 5115-5119 for the Boards review and approval. After review of said tax corrections Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve tax correction's 5115-5119 and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The next order of business involved a corrective deed to the Leeling's regarding Lots 6 & 7; Block 33 in Pioneer Townsites 4th Addition to the City of Crawford. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to direct the Chairman to sign the corrective warranty deed. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 9:20 A.M. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer, presented forty-three (43) vehicle registration renewals for NCAP. Upon review of said renewals a motion was made by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, approving the vehicle registration renewals submitted by NCAP and directed the Chairman of the Board to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera 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 9:23 A.M. The next meeting will be held on June 09, 2020 at 9:00 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, June 04, 2020. 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. The meeting will be held in the former County Courtroom located in the basement of the Courthouse. **Disclaimer: A complete text of all resolutions passed by the Board of Equalization is available upon request in the County Clerk's office during normal business hours.**

ATTEST: _____
CHERYL FEIST
DAWES COUNTY CLERK

**DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF
EQUALIZATION**

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
May 08, 2020
DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened Zoom meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session was commenced at the hour of 9:24 A.M. on the 8th day of May, 2020 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Vic Rivera. The meeting was conducted by Zoom with Jenny Nixon as the facilitator. Other Board Members present were Jake Stewart and Webb Johnson.

Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney via Zoom; Lindy Coleman and Katie Haynes per zoom. 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. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the Agenda and noting for the record Commissioner Stewart will be directed to handle the phone proposals later in the meeting. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the April 28, 2020 Commissioner Meeting minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve all claims as submitted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board reviewed and approved by general consent the various Department fees/mileage reports.

At 9:31 A.M. Commissioner Rivera read aloud a proclamation submitted by ESU 13 declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, directing the Chairman to sign said proclamation. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. In other business Commissioner Stewart briefed the other Board Members on plans to re-open the Courthouse June 01, 2020 contingent on where we sit with the COVID-19 epidemic. Offices are being fitted for countertop shields and social distancing practices will be strongly encouraged. A Classic's in the Park grant was reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the Travel Board grant award to Classic's in the Park in the amount of \$2,277.13. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The next order of business was review of the 2020/2021 Subgroup application from Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Nebraska. There are no increases anticipated for health and dental insurance. The deductible will remain the same as well. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the Subgroup application and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The 2020/2021 budget was briefly discussed. Plans are to have a budget meeting on June 23, 2020 after the regular Commissioner meeting. The County Clerk will advertise the budget meeting.

At 10:00 A.M. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent and Ellen Cross, Roads Secretary met with the Board regarding the adoption of Resolution No. 2020-11. The County Clerk read aloud a letter received from Caleb Johnson, Budget Coordinator, explaining the \$7.35 difference the resolution will address. Resolution No. 2020-11 was introduced by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, directing the Treasurer to transfer \$7.35 from the Highway Buyback Fund 650 to the Road Construction Fund 800 and directing the Chairman to sign the resolution. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 9:29 A.M. Patrick Maag, Mobius Communications, joined the meeting by Zoom. Also present through Zoom was Celeste Cattin, Clerk of District Court. Mr. Maag went over the proposal to install a new ESI 200 server phone system in the Courts, Sheriff, 250 Main Street and 343 Main Street respectively. This system would also allow for other departments to come on board later. There will be a one-time installation fee of \$19,045.34 plus \$867.20 for a mesh network for internet. Financing is available for the project. Training will also be provided. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, directed the Vice Chairman, Jake Stewart, to look into both proposals received from Great Plains Communications and Mobius Communications and report back. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:58 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 May 26, 2020 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held by Zoom and individuals can access the meeting by going to:

<https://unl.zoom.us/j/172123018> and entering the meeting ID: 172 123 018 or individuals can call into the meeting by dialing one of the two numbers listed: 1-253-215-8782 or 1-301-715-8592 and enter the meeting ID. The physical location of the meeting is 250 Main Street, Chadron, NE. 69337. A current agenda is available at the Clerk's Office during normal business hours but will close at 12:00 P.M., May 21, 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

May 08, 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	\$1,240.40
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,237.35
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$564.55
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-WEED	\$45.50
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$34,627.19
100	BORDER STATES ELECTRIC SUPPLY	\$121.54
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$399.98
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$1,312.85
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$30.00
100	CENTURYLINK	\$1,431.97
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$84.62
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$127.17
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$70.20
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$550.09
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$635.64
100	KARL DAILEY	\$183.47
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$458.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$581.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$82.10
100	DEPT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES	\$3,867.69
100	DOCU-SHRED LLC	\$80.00
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	\$53.57
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$17,342.76
100	GALLS	\$127.89
100	GENPRO ENERGY SOLUTIONS,LLC	\$84,796.00
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$367.09
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$68.26
100	HENCEY PLUMBING &	\$100.00

	HYDRONICS,INC	
100	HI-TECH CAR CARE	\$117.25
100	LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	\$6.61
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$81.30
100	MANNA SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING	\$180.00
100	MIPS INC	\$3,108.02
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$60.00
100	NACEB	\$100.00
100	NE COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION	\$940.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,074.74
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$32.50
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$215.44
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$1,351.43
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$369.13
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$99.65
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$235.09
100	HENRY C NIPPER, PHD DABCC	\$2,250.00
100	OFFICE DEPOT CREDIT PLAN	\$120.89
100	POSTMASTER	\$75.00
100	QUILL CORPORATION	\$451.67
100	REGIONAL WEST PHYSICIANS CLINIC	\$83.81
100	SADDLE ROCK ONE STOP	\$447.37
100	SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF	\$21.66
100	SMITH,KING AND SIMMONS,PC	\$130.00
100	UNIVERSITY OF NE LINCOLN-TECH	\$1,424.89
100	UNIVERSITY OF NE-LINCOLN-WAGES EXT	\$20,152.55
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$67.40
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/E911	\$176.09
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$232.31
200	AFLAC	\$314.26
200	JARROD ALLEN	\$445.56
200	ALLIANCE TRACTOR & IMPLEMENT CO	\$256.85
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,416.46
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,296.01
200	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$210.00
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$46.09

200	CENTURYLINK	\$144.28
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$133.65
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$124.53
200	COMPTECH COMPUTERS	\$1,788.00
200	DALE'S TIRE AND RETREADING,INC	\$2,120.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/LARRY HANKIN	\$2.71
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$4,291.12
200	FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER,INC	\$136.29
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	\$578.98
200	LYCOX ENTERPRISES,INC	\$5,250.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$38.49
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$38.18
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$171.87
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$963.55
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$93.08
200	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ROADS	\$24.56
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$16,643.50
200	NORTH AMERICAN TRUCK AND TRAILER,IN	\$545.30
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$948.30
200	POWERPLAN	\$5,499.73
200	RDO TRUCK CENTER	\$296.65
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$1,196.44
200	STATE OF NE DEPT OF NATRL RESOURCES	\$10.00
200	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$181.35
200	TREE DOC	\$10,000.00
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$197.40
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$139.88
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$140.97
200	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$1,898.07
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$71.89
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$399.18
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$133.06

990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$28.22
990	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/VISITOR PROMO	\$19.70
990	KERRI REMPP	\$65.85
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
995	CHADRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$3,750.00
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$15,844.54
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.24
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$195.00
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33