

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
May 26, 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 9:03 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 Tessa Reece 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, Katie Haynes and Jeni Nixon per zoom. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. A moment of silence honoring those Veterans who gave their lives for our freedom was requested by Chairman Rivera. 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 Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the Agenda with the addition of Executive Session regarding a legal matter. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the May 08, 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 with the exception of River A Holdings in the amount of \$894.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve claim #20050212 payable to River A Holdings in the total amount of \$894.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Johnson with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board reviewed and approved by general consent the various Department fees/mileage reports. Board Reports ensued to wit: Johnson: Aging Office-didn't attend meeting; RC&D-plans are to merge with High Plains Weed Management; OHD-Evaluation of the Director was conducted. Stewart: NNDC meetings have been conducted by Zoom with Deb Cottier working on grants locally. Region 23 meetings have been conducted by Zoom, updates and business as usual; SWANN has conducted their meetings by Zoom. Opening of Phase 1 of Cell 3 relevant to trash collection will allow an additional sixty (60) more years. There will be no meeting of SWANN in June of 2020; NCAP has been very busy with food pantry's and community service events. Rivera: Region 1 met and the Panhandle Health District will meet on May 28, 2020.

At 9:30 A.M. Lindy Coleman, Assessor, visited with the Board regarding acknowledgment of Officials cooperation during the COVID-19 shut down of offices. Commissioner Stewart plans to publish information relevant to re-opening of the Courthouse and will include verbiage on this. She reported the copier in the work room at the Courthouse also needs replaced. Parts are already not available to fix the current copier. Jeni Nixon added there is a copier available that the Extension office used that still works if the Board is interested. She also expressed concern with the idea of no raises for employees. Commissioner Rivera explained he's simply trying to find ways to cut operating expenses etc. Discussion ensued. Valuation Protest Hearings were discussed. Commercial protests will be conducted the first day of the hearings. Zoom will be made available for those individuals scheduling appointments if they don't want to come into the Courthouse. The Board recessed at 10:11 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:18 A.M.

At 10:27 A.M. Sheriff Karl Dailey and Bobbi Wellnitz approached the Board. Bobbi indicated for the record there are four (4) fees the Sheriff's Office needs approved by the Board to wit: Fingerprints-\$25.00; Accident Reports-\$2.00; Work Release-\$11.00 to \$15.00 per day; Personal/Board of Prisoners-\$40.00 to \$50.00 per day and Jail to Jail rates based upon other facility rates. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the above fees being charged by the Sheriff's Department. Roll call vote, Ayes; Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Ms. Wellnitz also informed the Board the Auditors have indicated to the Sheriffs Department if everything were to be closed down in the Sheriff's Department there would be a shortage in their checking account in the amount of \$129.03. A claim was submitted for \$150.00 to cover the shortage. Commissioner Rivera asked Sheriff Dailey about a policy regarding sick/vacation. The Sheriff will look into this.

At 10:42 A.M. Val Jansante, Adrian Smith's Office zoomed into the meeting. He shared updates with the Board. In other business the Board discussed HR/Public Defender hours worked by Katie Haynes. The Public Defenders' Office will remain closed with Staff working remotely. Becca Chasek, Public Defender zoomed into the meeting and indicated with people coming from other States and areas of high COVID-19 cases, she is not willing to take the chance.

At 11:12 A.M. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to enter executive session relevant to legal issues. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart moved to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session at 11:48 A.M. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 11:49 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 09, 2020 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with the regular 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 04, 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

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May 26, 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	ACE INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY,INC	\$75.00
100	ADVANCED CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE	\$4.82
100	AFLAC	\$1,240.40
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,512.47
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$398.97
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$34,627.19
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$458.00
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$82.11
100	CENTURYLINK	\$135.30
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CLERK	\$13.86
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CO ATTORNEY	\$20.63
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COMMISSIONERS	\$5.39
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COUNTY COURT	\$55.94
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DISTRICT CT	\$24.32
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-EXTENSION	\$16.40
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-PUBLIC DEFEND	\$16.16

100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-SHERIFF	\$37.52
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-TREASURER	\$30.85
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-WEED	\$5.39
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$913.34
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$1,800.17
100	CONNECTING POINT	\$10.80
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNEALY,WATSON,HARF	\$520.00
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$620.00
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$42.00
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$10.00
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$18.00
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$10.00
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$6.00
100	KARL DAILEY	\$2,257.44
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$309.04
100	DASH MEDICAL GLOVES INC	\$97.80
100	DAWES CO TREAS/DELINQUENT PP TAXES	\$24.09
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF	\$150.00
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$28.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$581.00
100	DEPT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES	\$1,705.02
100	EL PASO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$50.25
100	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	\$237.08
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$52.71
100	FIRST BANKCARD/HR DEPT	\$483.82
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$140.62
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$18,234.18
100	LYNN FITZGIBBON	\$20.00
100	LOLA GARNER	\$48.75
100	JANICE GERMAN	\$25.00
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$73.94
100	JOHN GRINT	\$2,100.00
100	GWORKS	\$12,655.00
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$44.94
100	HENCEY PLUMBING & HYDRONICS,INC	\$495.00
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$81.95
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$125.92
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-BUILDING	\$35.97
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$70.44
100	JUSTICE DATA SOLUTIONS,INC	\$2,300.00

100	MIPS INC	\$177.00
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$193.43
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$90.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,340.71
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/PUBLIC DEFEND	\$170.43
100	CANDACE NOLLETTE	\$25.00
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$208.72
100	NOSSAMAN PETIT LAW FIRM,PC	\$313.25
100	PESTS GO	\$10.91
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$496.89
100	AMY RAGSDALE	\$58.50
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/CO ATTORNEY	\$83.93
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/DIST COURT	\$35.98
100	SCOTTS BLUFF CO DETENTION CENTER	\$5,943.73
100	SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF	\$44.54
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,400.00
100	THE NEW LEAF	\$916.80
100	UNIVERSITY OF NE-LINCOLN CAR RENTAL	\$90.23
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/SHERIFF	\$472.51
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$80.33
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$232.13
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$462.50
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$463.49
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$75.64
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$118.76
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$112.93
200	AFLAC	\$314.26
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,237.20
200	BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS,INC	\$484.59
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$211.00
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,296.01
200	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$2,612.90
200	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DIST #1 ROADS	\$21.09
200	COMPTECH COMPUTERS	\$111.63
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,497.91
200	GRIMM'S PUMP AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	\$403.89
200	LAWRENCE HANKIN	\$1.20
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$675.24
200	MICHAEL TODD AND COMPANY,INC	\$646.86

200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$171.87
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$761.18
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$93.99
200	NKC TIRE	\$308.00
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$127.36
200	QUALITY TIRE	\$205.00
200	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$894.00
200	ROCKY MOUNTAIN AIR SOLUTIONS	\$267.14
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$140.90
200	WESTCO	\$23,825.80
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$120.24
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$63.90
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$117.84
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$21.62
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
1100	PICTOMETRY INTERNATIONAL CORP	\$46,692.50
1100	STANARD APPRAISAL SERVICES INC	\$35,904.00
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	CENTURYLINK	\$51.54
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.24
2910	GWORKS	\$252.00
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00
2913	CENTURYLINK	\$270.61
2913	GWORKS	\$1,323.00