

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

July 28, 2020

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session, was commenced at the hour of 9:00 A.M. on the 28th day of July, 2020 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Vic Rivera. Board Members present were Jake Stewart and Webb Johnson. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk and Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney. 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. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the July 14, 2020 Commissioner's Meeting 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 with the exception of claim# 20070223 in the total amount of \$2436.00 payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to pay claim#20070223 in the amount of \$2436.00 payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. Stacy and Jeri Swinney joined the meeting and Patricia Pourier joined. Public Comment ensued with Patricia Pourier thanking the Board for the good base on Deadhorse Road. She reported Hawthorne Road to the school has large rocks and trying to avoid hitting them is a safety concern. She asked the rocks be removed and replaced with gravel. Stacy Swinney brought in samples of the rocks Ms. Pourier talked about. He also presented pictures of the current road condition on Deadhorse Road. He indicated for the record he doesn't feel the road construction project is complete and should be reported on the One/Six Year Road Plan. He also discussed what the size of the rocks should be going down on roads. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer, joined the meeting. Board Reports ensued to wit: **Johnson:** NACO Board met, still working on repairs to damaged building by rioters. Term limits are up for several individuals so new faces are needed to serve on the NACO Board. Human Resource positions were discussed and YouTube videos are now available regarding elected positions. No other Boards met. **Stewart:** All boards met with business as usual and the Head Start program is gearing up for the new year. **Rivera:** No report. All meetings cancelled. In other business the Board reviewed and approved by general consent the monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments. Four surplus requests received from Human Resources, Dawes County Attorney, Dawes County Custodian and the Public Defender were reviewed by Board Members. All items requested for surplus cannot be sold due to condition. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve all four (4) surplus request as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. CDBG repurposing documents received from PADD were reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to direct the Chairman of the Board to sign and approving Exhibit C-2, Citizen Participation Plan and officially adopting the procurement and code of conduct procedures supplied by PADD. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Terry Curtiss, Attorney for John Mai and Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent joined the meeting. The Board recessed at 9:50 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 9:59 A.M.

At 10:00 A.M. The Chairman declared the Public Hearing open for public input concerning the closure of **County Road #145:** commencing at the half section stone between sections 20 and 21, thence running east through section 21 a distance of 1 mile, to half section stone between sections 21 and 22, Township 33 North, Range 47 West; **County Road #34** beginning at the section corners of 9, 10, 15 and 16, Township 32 West, thence North on the section line to the section corners of 3, 4, 9 and 10 in said Township and Range; **County Road #36** commencing at the Northwest corner of section 2, Township 32 North, Range 49 West, thence south 4 miles terminating at the Southwest corner of section 23, Township 32 North, Range 49 West. Mike Ferrell joined the meeting. Mr. Ferrell indicated for the record he has offers on his home and questioned why the Board was closing Road #145. Mr. Hankin reported ½ mile of the Road was closed in 1986 leaving ½ mile open. Road #145 is a minimum maintenance road with snow removal only. Mr. Ferrell doesn't want the road closed nor do the Redfern's. Road #'s 34 and 36 were

discussed at length with Terry Curtiss. Road #36 doesn't have any conflicts, however; Road #34 may still have an access issue that will need to be addressed with adjacent land owner. The Chairman declared the Public Hearing closed at 10:20 A.M. Two (2) resolutions will be adopted on August 11, 2020 relevant to said road closings.

At 10:30 A.M. Sheriff Karl Dailey met with the Board re: Law Enforcement Communications Dispatch. He indicated for the record he doesn't trust using the Cloud for secure storage of individual data regarding communications. He can't be locked out using paper and off premise storage of data will be used. He suggested an outside entity with a Board run communications. He requested the Board make a formal request to continue to receive reports the way its currently being done and not through the Cloud due to security issues. The School Resource Officer position was briefly discussed.

At 11:25 A.M. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to enter executive session over a legal matter. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. At 11:50 A.M. a motion to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session was made by Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 11:52 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 August 11, 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., August 06, 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

July 28, 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; 2501=CDGB Fund 2700=Inheritance Fund; 2910-911=Emergency Communications; 2913=Wireless Communications; 4600= Bond Payment Fund.

FUND	NAME	TOTCLAIMS
100	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$112.58
100	AFLAC	\$1,569.44
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,796.92
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$126.54
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$34,721.22
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$2,882.45
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CLERK	\$14.61
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CO ATTORNEY	\$21.40
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COMMISSIONERS	\$5.69
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-COUNTY COURT	\$26.70
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DISTRICT CT	\$27.57
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-EXTENSION	\$25.31
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-PUBLIC DEFEND	\$17.07
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-SHERIFF	\$35.09

100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-TREASURER	\$85.69
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-WEED	\$5.69
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$55.33
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$2,382.23
100	CHADRON GLASS & WINDOWS,INC	\$350.00
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$328.43
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$138.12
100	CHADRON PLUMBING,INC	\$336.23
100	CHAMBERLAIN CHAPEL INC	\$2,595.00
100	CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT COMPANY	\$152.63
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNEALY,WATSON,HARF	\$2,130.00
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$210.00
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$10.00
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$108.88
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$1,583.00
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$84.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$682.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$510.75
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$195.45
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$18,756.13
100	FP MAILING SOLUTIONS	\$137.80
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$73.94
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$140.54
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$125.92
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$142.18
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$17.48
100	KCSR-AM	\$55.00
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$681.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,366.49
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$160.63
100	PC PITSTOP,INC	\$209.16
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	QUILL CORPORATION	\$262.95
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$368.13
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/WEED	\$113.20
100	S&J IMPORT	\$115.00
100	SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF	\$22.88
100	ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH	\$100.00
100	THOMSON WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$1,071.00
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/SHERIFF	\$404.99
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$80.86
100	VINTAGE MASONARY	\$7,090.00
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$231.94

100	WARNE CHEMICAL & EQUIPMENT CO	\$109.78
100	BOBBI WELLNTIZ	\$48.50
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$455.44
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$75.64
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$129.66
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$151.19
100	ZEPHYR MEDIA,INC	\$687.50
200	AFLAC	\$385.27
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,338.24
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$70.10
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,187.62
200	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DIST #1 ROADS	\$19.74
200	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$125.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$4,096.39
200	HENCEY PLUMBING & HYDRONICS,INC	\$196.75
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$21.77
200	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	\$497.42
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$171.87
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$918.46
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$1,881.85
200	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$2,436.00
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$125.88
200	WALMART COMMUNITY-ROADS	\$9.98
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$197.50
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$72.69
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$175.52
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$40.64
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
2501	NEBRASKA NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$2,850.54
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.24
2910	INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER	\$133.20
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$434.75
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33
2910	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$238.93
4600	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$13,957.50

Pursuant to NE. State Statute 23-122 the employee job titles and current monthly or hourly salaries corresponding to such job titles shall be published to wit:

County Commissioners: \$1935.16 month.; **County Officials:** \$3870.16 per month;**County Attorney:** \$5720.50 per month;**Public Defender:** \$4419.16 month; **Deputies:** \$20.24 p/h to \$22.84 p/h; **Administrative Assistants:** \$18.19 p/h-\$19.51 p/h **Clerical:** \$14.50 p/h to \$18.31 p/h; **HR Department:** 20.00 p/h **Veterans Service Officer:** \$18.50 p/h**Jailers:** \$14.42 p/h to \$16.39 p/h; **Jail Administrator:**\$16.92p/h; **Custodian:** \$14.63 p/h; **Road Superintendent:** \$25.00 p/h; **Road Crew Chiefs:** \$17.65 p/h; **Road Crew Members:** \$15.85 p/h to \$18.23 p/h; **Weed Superintendent:** \$20.67 p/h; **Tourism Director:** \$17.75 p/h; **Part-time Employees:**\$10.00 p/h to \$15.00 p/h.

Dawes County Clerk
Cheryl Feist

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