

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

August 11, 2020

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session, was commenced at the hour of 9:17 A.M. on the 11th day of August, 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 Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the July 28, 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 as submitted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Kerri Rempp, Tourism Director and Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer, joined the meeting. Correspondences acknowledged by the Board included a letter from the Secretary of the Interior re: Garden of Hero's and a Bolek Feedlot construction/operating permit. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to accept/acknowledge correspondences received with Commissioner Stewart writing a response to the Secretary of the Interior. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. There wasn't anyone present for Public Comment. In other business the Board reviewed and approved by general consent the monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments.

At 9:44 A.M. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer, met with the Board. He presented the 2019 Distress Warrant Report. He indicated there is \$43,998.00 that hasn't been collected as of today and there are some 2018 Distress Warrants missing which will be picked up. The Treasurer will certify the current Distress Warrant report as presented. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to accept the 2019 Distress Warrant report as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Kerri Rempp stepped forward and presented the Grey Eagle Warrior Challenge Grant in the amount of \$250.00. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the Grey Eagle Warrior Challenge Grant in the amount of \$250.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board then reviewed an appeal submitted by an individual regarding denial of cremation benefits. Commissioner Stewart will look into this matter and report back to the Board before any resolution is made. The Board recessed at 10:01 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:08 A.M. Sheriff Karl Dailey joined the meeting. The following resolutions will be drafted relevant to recent road closings to wit: Motion by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, leaving Road No. 145 open and authorizing the Chairman to sign the resolution once drafted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Stewart, to vacate and abandon Road No. 34 with land reverting back to land owner and directing the Chairman to sign the resolution once drafted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, to vacate and abandon Road No. 36 with land reverting back to land owner and directing the Chairman to sign the resolution once drafted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:00 A.M. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. He presented a gravel contract with Randy Blonien. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the gravel contract with changes and directed the Chairman to sign. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:30 A.M. Darin Crowell, VSO and Darrell Marshall, Veteran's Board met with the Board. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson moved to accept the resignation of Darin Crowell as Veteran's Service Officer and approving the subsequent appointment of Gary Bridges, Jr. as the new Dawes County Veteran's Service Officer per the Veteran's Board recommendation. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board thanked Mr. Crowell for his service to area Veteran's and wished him well. Katie Schenbeck joined the meeting.

At 10:40 A.M. The HR job description was reviewed. Several changes were suggested. No action will be taken on the job description until the August 25, 2020 Commissioner Meeting. In other business a motion was made by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, directing the Chairman to sign the Pine Ridge Area Community Wildlife Protection Plan update. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The 2020 Inventories of the various departments were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve all inventories as submitted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board recessed at 11:30 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 1:10 P.M. with the following Commissioner's present to wit: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk. The Board spent the afternoon going through the 2020/2021 budget requests of the various departments. Several changes were made and the County Clerk will let department heads know of any changes in their budget and contact the Budget Coordinator with the changes.

At 3:20 P.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 25, 2020 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting 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 20, 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

August 11, 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	AFLAC	\$1,569.44
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,446.19
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$50.70
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$34,660.14
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$985.62
100	CENTURYLINK	\$1,211.92
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$115.22
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$2,154.79
100	CHADRON LAWN CARE LLC	\$1,319.25
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$153.34
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$884.79
100	SEAN D CONSIDINE	\$11.05
100	CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT COMPANY	\$169.86
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$635.46
100	KARL DAILEY	\$230.24
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$200.16

100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$682.00
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$70.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$160.12
100	FIRST BANKCARD/HR DEPT	\$3.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/JAKE STEWART	\$22.97
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$470.33
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$18,061.47
100	GALLS	\$154.26
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$441.03
100	GREGORY'S INSURANCE INC	\$50.00
100	HAMPTON INN-SCOTTSBLUFF	\$96.00
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$148.86
100	ICS JAIL SUPPLIES INC	\$443.21
100	LAW ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS	\$108.00
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$92.14
100	MIDWEST CONNECT,LLC	\$290.00
100	MIPS INC	\$3,402.78
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$253.19
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$90.00
100	NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER	\$50.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,234.58
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$32.50
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$74.95
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/PUBLIC DEFEND	\$124.90
100	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$259.20
100	PANHANDLE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	\$1,367.26
100	PARIS FISHER AUTO SALES	\$65.00
100	PENNINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$60.00
100	QUALITY TIRE	\$25.00
100	AMY RAGSDALE	\$255.00
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/ASSESSOR	\$45.11
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$343.25
100	REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER	\$6,018.56
100	RICK'S AUTO BODY	\$2,613.94
100	RR DONNELLEY	\$67.35
100	SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY SHERIFF	\$70.05
100	SECRETARY OF STATE/NOTARY DIVISION	\$30.00
100	SIMMONS OLSEN LAW FIRM,P.C.	\$1,530.22
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,699.00
100	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$167.86
100	LINDA THAYER	\$27.92
100	THE NEW LEAF	\$486.75

100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$143.92
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/E911	\$193.59
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$232.12
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$462.50
200	ACE IRRIGATION & MANUFACTURING	\$15,882.90
200	ACS INDUSTRIES INC	\$3,240.00
200	AFLAC	\$385.27
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,283.13
200	BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS,INC	\$2,366.28
200	BIERSCHBACH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY,INC	\$1,127.01
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,187.62
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$667.32
200	CENTURYLINK	\$144.40
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$133.65
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$124.14
200	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$42.57
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/LARRY HANKIN	\$91.31
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,894.02
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	HERITAGE SEED COMPANY, INC.	\$8.00
200	KCSR-AM	\$220.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$39.22
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$75.00
200	MICHAEL TODD AND COMPANY,INC	\$5,757.75
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$38.18
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION	\$551.83
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$861.53
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$50.78
200	NORTHWEST AUTO BODY & PAINT	\$890.28
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$315.20
200	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/ROADS	\$394.59
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$489.97
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$142.64
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$125.94
200	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$1,213.50
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$75.88
990	BEAN BROKER COFFEE HOUSE & PUB	\$39.25
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	COX/JOHNSON CORPORATION	\$750.00
990	DAWES CO TREAS/TOURISM BENEFITS PAY	\$5,745.47
990	EJ'S BBQ & TAKE OUT	\$8.25

990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$1,334.70
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$178.94
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$40.27
990	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/VISITOR PROMO	\$7.78
990	KERRI REMPP	\$20.00
990	ROTARY CLUB OF CHADRON	\$120.00
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
995	CHADRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$3,750.00
995	CHADRON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	\$14,966.76
995	CLASSICS IN THE PARK COMMITTEE	\$2,115.88
995	EAGLE COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$175.00
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$529.41
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$150.00
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	CENTURYLINK	\$39.36
2910	FIRST BANKCARD/E-911	\$363.36
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.24
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$195.00
2910	GWORKS	\$441.00
2910	INTERSTATE ALL BATTERY CENTER	\$134.00
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00
2913	CENTURYLINK	\$288.68
2913	GWORKS	\$3,234.00

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
August 11, 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 9:01 A.M. on the 11th day of August, 2020 and published pursuant to public notice as required by law and or posted. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Vic Rivera. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Johnson and Stewart. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Lindy Coleman, Assessor; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney. 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 approving the July 14, 2020 minutes and correcting language to read open, not posted and no changes to the July 20, 2020 minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. There wasn't any correspondence. The County Assessor presented tax correction #5121-5122 for the Boards review and approval. After review of said tax corrections Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve tax correction #'s 5121 and 5122 and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Going to a full panel for TERC hearings was discussed but no action taken.

There being no further business to be conducted by the Dawes County Board of Equalization, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:16 A.M. The next meeting will be held on September 08, 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, September 03, 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

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