

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
December 22, 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 22nd day of December, 2020 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was also set up on zoom and called to order by Chairman, Vic Rivera. Board Members present were Webb Johnson and Jake Stewart. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Adam Edmund, Deputy Co. Attorney and Levi Grant. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. 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 and added the railroad crossing letter. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the December 08, 2020 minutes noting the following corrections to wit: add: with assistance of Commissioner Johnson re: letter and delete the County will not become involved in the railroad crossing issue. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Gary Bridges joined the meeting. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve all claims as submitted with the exception of claim #'s 20120152 in the amount of \$56.87 and claim #20120188 in the amount of \$7592.33 both payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve claim #'s 20120152 in the amount of \$56.87 and claim #20120188 in the amount of \$7592.33 both payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart read aloud a letter received from Chadron State College Foundation. There being no public comment, Board Reports ensued to wit: **Johnson:** Area Aging met to ratify November business. NACO Conference call was held. Josh Skavdahl is now President of NACO and Larry Dix is retiring February 01, 2021. A conference call was also held with the Governor re: COVID reimbursements. **Stewart:** NNDC met, a yearly evaluation was conducted on Deb Cottier with business as usual. **Rivera:** All meetings were by zoom.

At 9:27 A.M. Gary Bridges, VSO, met with the Board to request a signature card change regarding the Veteran's Aid account. Commissioner Stewart moved to approve Barbara Reed as new signee replacing Darrell Marshall on the Veterans Aid account. Commissioner Johnson seconded the motion. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. A surplus request was received from the Veteran's Service Office. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the surplus request as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. In other business the Board reviewed and approved by general consent the monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments. Stacy Swinney joined the meeting. The Maximus Contract was reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the contract with Maximus until December 31, 2025 and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart reported to those present a new HR Director has been hired effective January 04, 2021. Her name is Kammi Wills and she will be paid \$18.00 per hour. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to ratify the appointment of Kammi Wills as HR Director with a start date of January 04, 2021 at \$18.00 per hour. This position will also complete a six-month orientation period. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board recessed at 9:39 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 9:45 A.M.

At 9:46 A.M. Larry Hankin, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Mr. Hankin introduced the new Roads Secretary Lindsay Adams to those present. He also visited with the Board about obtaining a DOT Federal Credit Card. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the DOT Federal Credit Card with a limit of \$1500.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Johnson and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The letter re: railroad crossing issue was discussed. Commissioner Rivera requested the letter go out by certified mail. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the letter re: railroad crossing and directed the letter(s) go out by certified mail. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Larry

Hankin, Highway Superintendent was recognized by the Board for service to Dawes County since 2008. The Board thanked him and presented a plaque to Mr. Hankin. Webb Johnson, Commissioner was also recognized by the Board for years of service to Dawes County as Commissioner for District 3. The Board thanked Mr. Johnson for his dedication and presented him with an engraved pen/pencil set and mug.

At 10:10 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 January 12, 2021 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with a Board of Equalization meeting followed by the Commissioner meeting at approximately 9:20 A.M. Both meetings will be held in the Commissioners room located in the Courthouse. If zoom is set up, individuals on the Agenda will be notified as to how to access the meeting. A current agenda is available at the Clerk’s Office during normal business hours but will close at 12:00 P.M., January 07, 2021. **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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December 22, 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	\$1,583.52
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,371.79
100	AXON ENTERPRISES,INC	\$489.60
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$622.32
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$114.61
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$34,515.68
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$23.43
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$916.90
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$88.29
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-CLERK	\$18.65
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-TREASURER	\$27.35
100	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-WEED	\$5.72
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$18.97
100	CHADRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$85.00
100	CHADRON PLUMBING,INC	\$224.29
100	CHAMBERLAIN CHAPEL INC	\$2,595.00
100	ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$14.88
100	CONNECTING POINT	\$119.91
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$70.00

100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNELLY,WATSON,HARF	\$140.40
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$360.00
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$30.00
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$10.00
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$6.00
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$10.00
100	CULLIGAN-SHERIFF	\$132.00
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$309.04
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$682.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$379.24
100	DOLLAR GENERAL	\$28.10
100	A ELLIOTT LAW	\$430.00
100	EXPRESS BODY AND AUTO REPAIR INC	\$302.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/E-911	\$22.98
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$6.64
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$17,019.42
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,168.53
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$195.43
100	VANCE E HAUG	\$98.00
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$124.79
100	HOLIDAY INN-KEARNEY	\$269.85
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$424.14
100	J13 ENTERPRISES,LLC	\$3,155.03
100	MIPS INC	\$3,354.78
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$193.19
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,098.75
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$32.50
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$1,274.11
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$252.75
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$49.87
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$294.68
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$15.95
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/WEED DEPT	\$11.18
100	NEXTONER,LLC	\$402.19
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$189.16
100	PANHANDLE ASSESSOR'S ASSOCIATION	\$75.00
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$314.03
100	QUILL CORPORATION	\$56.99
100	RAMADA NORTH PLATTE	\$79.00
100	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$56.87
100	SADDLE ROCK ONE STOP	\$635.79
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,400.00
100	STAR-HERALD	\$313.35

100	VERIZON WIRELESS/SHERIFF	\$430.38
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$80.90
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$219.19
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$462.50
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$459.47
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$75.64
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$127.50
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$129.87
200	AFLAC	\$355.04
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,347.62
200	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$12.48
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,177.95
200	CENTURYLINK LONG DIST-DIST #1 ROADS	\$11.44
200	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$26.98
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$123.81
200	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$129.22
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$4,354.06
200	FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER,INC	\$29.99
200	HERITAGE SEED COMPANY, INC.	\$15.00
200	INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$838.85
200	KCSR-AM	\$110.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$38.49
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$967.82
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$159.20
200	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ROADS	\$24.51
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$8,502.56
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$87.22
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$4,099.22
200	POWERPLAN	\$26,914.07
200	QUALITY TIRE	\$425.00
200	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$7,592.33
200	ROCKY MOUNTAIN AIR SOLUTIONS	\$7,206.61
200	RYAN FENCING	\$444.50
200	SIMON CONTRACTORS OF SOUTH DAKOTA	\$4,510.40
200	JASON SOESTER	\$120.00
200	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$502.13
200	SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NW NEBRASKA	\$188.16
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$194.28
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$135.01
200	WATSON CONSTRUCTION CO	\$5,764.71

990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$71.89
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$133.06
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$28.22
990	THE BROKEN SPUR	\$110.00
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$300.00
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$4,610.53
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	CENTURYLINK	\$39.09
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.24
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$141.25
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$92.19
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00
2913	CENTURYLINK	\$286.68
4600	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$13,757.50
4600	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$70,200.00