

- CHADRON, NEBRASKA
February 09, 2021
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 9th day of February, 2021 and published pursuant to public notice as required by law and or posted. The meeting was also available by zoom and called to order by Chairman, Jake Stewart. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Rivera and Grant. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Lindy Coleman, Assessor and Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney was present per zoom. 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 Grant, seconded by Rivera, approving the Agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant approving the January 12, 2021 minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. A TERC filing was noted as being received and taken to the Assessor. The County Assessor presented tax correction #'s 5142-5143 for the Boards review and approval. After review of said tax correction Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve tax correction #'s 5142-5143 and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Permissive Exemption listing was reviewed by the Board and County Assessor. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to approve the permissive exemption listing and directed the Chairman to sign. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant 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 9:25 A.M. The next meeting will be held on March 09, 2021 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, March 04, 2021. 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 Commissioners Room located in 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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DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session, was commenced at the hour of 9:26 A.M. on the 9th day of February, 2021 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was also set up on zoom and called to order by Chairman, Jake Stewart. Board Members present were Vic Rivera and Levi Grant. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Stacy Swinney, Lindsay Adams and Celeste Cattin, Clerk of District Court and Adam Edmund, Deputy Co. Attorney (per zoom). Per LB 898, Commissioner Stewart 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 Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the Agenda with the following additions to wit: add Stacy Swinney and Celeste Cattin per 24- hour notice prior to scheduled meeting. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the January 26, 2021 minutes as recorded. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve all claims as submitted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. Celeste Cattin, Clerk of District Court, briefed the Board on LB 102 which would move current Clerks of District Court to State positions as opposed to County level positions. She reported her association feels strongly about local control and they are opposed to LB 102. Discussion ensued. The Board agreed we need to keep control at the local level and will draft a letter opposing LB 102. Dr. Ginger Meyer, Chadron Public Schools and Kami Wills, HR Director, joined the meeting. The Board recessed at 9:45 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 9:47 A.M.

At 9:48 A.M. Dr. Ginger Meyer, Chadron Public Schools presented the 2022 preliminary community plan for the Juvenile Justice Grant. A memorandum of understanding between Dawes County and Chadron Public Schools was read aloud by Commissioner Stewart. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to direct the Chairman to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between Dawes County and Chadron Public Schools. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 9:57 A.M. Erin Campbell, UNL Extension, presented 2020 extension updates. Some of the area's focused on were early childhood, daycares, CHIME and DEEP DIVE programs. In addition, UNL spent \$41,000.00 to offer various programs through zoom. Correspondences acknowledged by the Board included the letter Celeste Cattin received from the State and the 2020 4-H annual report. In other business the Board reviewed and approved by general consent the monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments. The next order of business was road updates. It was noted for the record and as previously advertised the Board will conduct shop visits and introduce new Commissioner, Levi Grant in District 3 today. Lindsay Adams, Roads Secretary, presented the Board with a culvert listing. Discussion ensued regarding what culverts are needed in each District. A total cost of approximately \$55,000.00 in culverts will be needed. The Chairman announced that the 2015 FEMA flood money has been receipted into the Treasurer. A sand agreement on Ferguson Road was discussed briefly. District 3 has a CAT 140 Motor Grader that needs new pulleys. At 10:16 A.M. a motion was made by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, to enter executive session to discuss a consultant contract regarding the One/Six Year Road Plan. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. At 10:27 A.M. a motion to reconvene to regular session with no action taken in executive session was made by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. Stacy Swinney visited with the Board regarding one- year road projects and six- year road projects. Also discussed was closure of some projects. Mr. Swinney reviewed the consultant contract. Discussion ensued. The County will provide Mr. Swinney with a pickup to travel to the three districts and get input from Crew Chiefs regarding the One/Six Year Road Plan as well. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to enter into a consultant contract with Stacy Swinney to prepare the One/Six Year Road plan document, present the information to the public at a public hearing scheduled for February 23, 2021 commencing at 9:30 A.M. In addition, Mr. Swinney will submit all required documents to the State of Nebraska upon completion of the project. The contract will run February 01, 2021-February 28, 2021. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 9:48 A.M. Kami Wills, HR Director, met with the Board regarding updates to the general assistance policy. The last update on general assistance polices was done in 1986. Ms. Wills went over the updates, discussion ensued with Board members. No action will be taken on policy updates until the February 23, 2021 Commissioner meeting to allow time for the Board and Deputy County Attorney to review all updates. In other business the Chairman of the Board read aloud Resolution No. 2021-08 adopting the Hazard Mitigation updates. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to adopt Resolution No. 2021-08. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. A travel board grant was reviewed by the Board. The grant, in the amount of \$4,000.00 will be used for Fur Trade Days activities/advertising. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the grant in the amount of \$4,000.00 to the Fur Trade Days Committee. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. Roads surplus items were discussed. The Board recessed at 11:30 A.M. to conduct shop visits and introduce Commissioner Grant.

At 4:10 P.M. there being no further business to come before the Board the Chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on February 23, 2021 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner room. The Agenda will close at noon on February 18, 2021.

ATTEST: _____
Cheryl Feist
Dawes County Clerk

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 09, 2021 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	\$9,568.81
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$34,814.24
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$3,354.88
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$1,414.53
100	CELESTE CATTIN	\$47.51
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$38.40
100	CENTURLINK	\$560.75
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$492.72
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$288.00
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$132.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$682.00
100	DUGAN PRINTING & PROMOTIONS,LLC	\$2,356.50
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	\$322.65
100	FIRST BANKCARD/HR DEPT	\$214.99
100	FIRST BANKCARD/JAKE STEWART	\$12.98
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$352.50

100	FIRST BANKCARD/VANCE HAUG	\$96.75
100	FIRST BANKCARD/VETERANS	\$30.04
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$15,744.36
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$265.23
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$210.48
100	HI-TECH CAR CARE	\$20.23
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$130.94
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$135.00
100	VICTOR KING	\$980.00
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$75.88
100	MANNA SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING	\$630.00
100	MIPS INC	\$300.00
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$253.19
100	NE ASSOC CO CLERKS,REG DEEDS,ELEC C	\$75.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,960.72
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$32.50
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$252.54
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$38.68
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$195.62
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$19.79
100	NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION	\$210.00
100	PANHANDLE COUNTY TREASURERS ASSN	\$20.00
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	QUILL CORPORATION	\$124.90
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$344.81
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,458.24
100	SOUTHERN HILLS FIRE & SAFETY	\$56.75
100	UNIVERSITY OF NE-LINCOLN CAR RENTAL	\$231.14
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$97.71
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/E911	\$171.24
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$225.28
100	WALMART COMMUNITY/ASSESSOR	\$9.94
100	BOBBI WELLNTIZ	\$13.32
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$460.02
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$76.21
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$122.10
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$146.46
200	AFLAC	\$343.92
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,054.75
200	ARROW BUILDING CENTER	\$5,550.00
200	BIERSCHBACH EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY,INC	\$321.80

200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,160.82
200	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$1,406.50
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$441.42
200	CENTURYLINK	\$32.26
200	DALE CHASEK	\$187.00
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$120.45
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$123.10
200	DALE'S TIRE AND RETREADING,INC	\$6,675.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$24.75
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$2,819.39
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	ROBERT E HAWTHORNE	\$2,352.00
200	WILLIAM L. HAWTHORNE	\$2,352.00
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$19.48
200	KAISER TIRE,LLC	\$734.00
200	KAY-HUNTER RANCHES,LLC	\$10,440.00
200	GERALD LUX	\$720.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$39.22
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$110.00
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$38.18
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$602.42
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$151.75
200	POWERPLAN	\$388.91
200	RDO TRUCK CENTER	\$599.05
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$2,440.74
200	TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT,LLC	\$428.75
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$144.72
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$120.22
200	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$3,022.06
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$131.94
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$63.90
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	CRAWFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$2,000.00
990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$7.14
990	FIRESRING PRINT INC	\$5,105.05
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$757.14
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$101.92
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$19.90
990	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/VISITOR PROMO	\$23.34

990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$609.26
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.14
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$316.44
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33