

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

March 09, 2021

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session, was commenced at the hour of 9:08 A.M. on the 9th day of March, 2021 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jake Stewart. Board Members present were Vic Rivera and Levi Grant. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney; Gary Fisher; Mark Betson; Gale Kittell; Chet Ellsworth and Ken Marlett. 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 Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to approve the Agenda with the addition of Ken Marlett. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the February 23, 2021 minutes as recorded with the following corrections to wit: remove zoom notice; NCAP is still waiting on Federal funding and Lindsay Adams, not Evans. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to approve all claims with the exception of claim# 21030051 in the total amount of \$236.57 payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Grant, moved to pay claim #21030051 payable to River A Holdings in the total amount of \$236.57. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant and Stewart with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. Public Comment ensued with Ken Marlett expressing concern with Norwesca Road clean-up. He indicated for the record that trees are unnecessarily being removed causing a potential erosion problem; signage originally installed by the County has been ripped out of the ground and several signs are no longer usable. Commissioner Rivera reported his crews are removing debris from the ROW for an up-coming project. Road Updates ensued to wit: Grant: the sign man wants to buy more signs; District 3 needs a new truck; the sand contract has been signed and summer fuel bids will be sought due to increasing gas prices. Rivera: need to figure out reclaiming of pits; need to host a workshop to brief road construction crew; need to hire one individual in his district and culverts will be purchased soon due to a potential 25% increase. Stewart: need to hire an individual in his district and crews will start pulling roads in April of 2021. A surplus discussion ensued and District 3 has tons of bridge timber they need to get rid of. A surplus auction on-line was discussed. John Axtel, KCSR Radio, joined the meeting. The Board announced Road Superintendent announcements have been sent out State wide and interviews will be scheduled at a later date. The Board reviewed and approved by general consent all fee/mileage reports of the various departments. Correspondences acknowledged by the Board included NAEM nomination forms; NCAP and NNDC newsletters. The Board recessed at 9:53 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:05 A.M. Adam Edmund reported he is currently working with the Treasurer on the SWANN assessment issue so the Treasurer will not be attending the meeting. Brad Streeks, Custodian, met with the Board and presented a bid from KONE to install a new pump in the elevator located at 250 Main Street. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to accept KONE's bid in the amount of \$7984.00 to replace the elevator pump at 250 Main Street and directed the Chairman to sign the bid. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. In other business a Travel Board grant was reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve a grant in the amount of \$1500.00 for the Colter Run event. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. A SDL (Special Designated License) request by JT Wild Inc. dba Wild's was reviewed by the Board. A wedding reception will be held at the Nitsch Ranch on August 28, 2021 located on Pineview Road. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to approve the SDL application of JT Wild, Inc. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:30 A.M. Ginger Meyer, Chadron Schools Superintendent, presented the 2021 Juvenile Justice Grant application in the amount of \$31,629.00 for the Board review and approval. She also informed the Board she will be applying for the supplemental grant money in May of 2021 to keep the Social Worker in a full-time position. Diversion programs were also discussed. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to accept the 2021 Juvenile Justice Grant in the amount of \$31,629.00 and directing the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion

carried. Commissioner Stewart reported County Policy updates are in the works. Smith Road was briefly discussed. Also discussed was the requirement for a Public Hearing to update the General Assistance Manual. A public hearing will be advertised. A motion to enter executive session for personnel at 10:47 A.M. was made by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. A motion to reconvene to regular session with no action taken was made by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 11:00 A.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 March 23, 2021 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner room. The Agenda will close at noon on March 18, 2021. **All Resolutions adopted by the Dawes County Board of Commissioners are available for public inspection during normal business hours of the County Clerk's Office.**

ATTEST: _____
Cheryl Feist
Dawes County Clerk

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

March 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	ACCS,INC	\$750.00
100	AFLAC	\$1,596.96
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$9,008.29
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$685.93
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-TREASURER	\$26.82
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$787.38
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$33,959.89
100	BRANDT COURT REPORTING	\$126.20
100	BRENNAN ELECTRIC	\$133.80
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$70.42
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$987.72
100	CENTURYLINK	\$565.75
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$323.49
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$7,605.27
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$127.85
100	ARON CHRISMAN	\$189.36
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$496.52
100	COMPUTER VILLAGE, INC	\$1,928.95
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$1,220.77
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$330.00
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$180.00

100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$682.00
100	DOCU-SHRED LLC	\$320.00
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	CHERYL FEIST	\$110.30
100	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$96.48
100	FIRST BANKCARD/HR DEPT	\$93.24
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$223.48
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$107.49
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14,620.13
100	FP MAILING SOLUTIONS	\$110.85
100	GARDNER TECHNOLOGIES LLC	\$240.00
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$163.63
100	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$3.18
100	HOLT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$18.50
100	ICS JAIL SUPPLIES INC	\$10.44
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$130.94
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$245.04
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$75.88
100	MIPS INC	\$3,354.78
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$253.81
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$93.00
100	NEBRASKA ASSOC OF COUNTY TREASURERS	\$50.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,745.84
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$32.50
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$241.81
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$50.37
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$68.90
100	OFFICE DEPOT CREDIT PLAN	\$449.58
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$518.51
100	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$236.57
100	JONI ROBERTS	\$110.00
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$122.12
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/E911	\$220.32
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$81.26
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$225.28
100	WALMART COMMUNITY/ASSESSOR	\$31.76
100	WALMART COMMUNITY/CLERK	\$4.37
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$957.50
200	A & H TRUCK SALVAGE,INC	\$500.00
200	AFLAC	\$323.31
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,022.35
200	BEGUIN PROPANE	\$742.48

200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$508.51
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,066.08
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$1,060.51
200	CENTURYLINK	\$32.26
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$122.30
200	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$12.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$925.33
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$2,756.86
200	GODFREY BRAKE SERVICE & SUPPLY, INC	\$25.98
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$493.44
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$351.04
200	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP	\$204.80
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$38.18
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$586.48
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$164.61
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$1,541.56
200	SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NW NEBRASKA	\$1,076.88
200	STACY SWINNEY	\$1,108.03
200	TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT,LLC	\$356.18
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$194.28
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$144.72
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$111.10
200	21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT	\$111.68
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$57.51
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	CHADRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$60.00
990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$15.18
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$114.19
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$89.80
990	FLAGSHIP PUBLISHING INC	\$1,440.00
990	MANNA SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING	\$968.98
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$15.18
990	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/VISITOR PROMO	\$11.93
990	ROTARY CLUB OF CHADRON	\$145.00
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.14
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$147.50
2910	METAL PRODUCTS COMPANY	\$180.00

2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00

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 March 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 8:59 A.M. on the 9th day of March, 2021 and published pursuant to public notice as required by law and or posted. The meeting was 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; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney; Gary Fisher, Mark Betson, Gale Kittell and Chet Ellsworth. 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 February 09, 2021 minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The County Assessor presented tax correction #5144 for the Boards review and approval. After review of said tax correction Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve tax correction #'5144 and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. 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 9:07 A.M. The next meeting will be held on April 13, 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, April 08, 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

**DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF
 EQUALIZATION**
