

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

May 11, 2021

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session, was commenced at the hour of 9:21 A.M. on the 11th day of May, 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; Dean and Margaret Applegarth and Chet Ellsworth. Per LB 898, Commissioner Stewart announced posted information concerning the Open Meetings Act is located on the door in the Commissioner Room by the United States Flag. Copies of the Act are available upon request by anyone attending the meeting. Motion by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera to approve the agenda with the additional item to wit: Five- minute Public Comment. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant to approve the minutes of the April 27, 2021 meeting removing the word "that". Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the Special Meeting minutes of May 05, 2021. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera to approve the claims as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Correspondence acknowledged by the Board was a newsletter from NCAP. Public comment ensued with the Applegarth's questioning the Boards authority when it comes to area public schools re: curriculum changes. Commissioner Stewart indicated the Boards hands are tired, however; he encouraged them to attend a Chadron School Board meeting with their concerns. Chester Ellsworth discussed Public Comment being on Agenda's. With the Board passing Resolution No. 2020-14 establishing a fund number to receipt in monies from the American Rescue Plan Act there will be consequences. Those consequences being health standards and the school system introducing a gender identity curriculum. Mr. Ellsworth went through the proposed curriculum change by grade and what would be taught to area children regarding gender identities. He feels this is a serious problem and with the Boards consent to receive these funds it will ultimately affect our children. Dean Applegarth expressed gratitude to the Board for their leadership. The Board recessed at 9:45 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 9:50 A.M. The Board reviewed and approved by general consent monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments. Road Updates ensued to wit: **District 3**-FEMA projects will be complete by end of the week; sand will be done and a culvert will be installed on Lone Tree Road. **District 2**-Crew members assisted District 3 with FEMA projects. Commissioner Rivera discussed the job description with Pete Emerson re: Construction Crew, blading will start at Squaw Mound Road. Pete Emerson will be installing a culvert. **District 1**-Hoping to have a full crew soon, pulling shoulders and general maintenance, Redfern Road is still a one lane road and a box culvert replaced Redfern bridge. A motion to enter executive session at 9:55 A.M. re: personnel was made by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. At 10:24 a motion to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session was made by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:25 A.M. Dan Wordekemper, Weed Superintendent, met with the Board. He presented the annual ag report for the Boards review. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to approve the annual ag report and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:30 A.M. Terri Haynes, ESU 13 met with the Board. She presented all present with green ribbons signifying Mental Health Awareness. She reported a grant was received by Chadron Public Schools and ESU 13 utilizes a portion of that grant to promote mental health awareness. May is Mental Health Awareness Month. Commissioner Stewart read aloud a proclamation declaring May as Mental Health Awareness Month. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved with the reading of the proclamation to declare May as Mental Health Awareness Month. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The next order of business was grant approval for Bands on Bordeaux in the amount of \$1500.00. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Grant provided background history on Bands on Bordeaux funding. There have been negative/positive affects as a result in the

community. Commissioner Grant also expressed concern with entities being able to self- fund community projects such as Bands on Bordeaux. Commissioner Rivera explained the Tourism Board is working on promoting self- funding where possible for these entities. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the Tourism Grant for Bands on Bordeaux in the amount of \$1500.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:50 A.M. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer and Shellie Decker, Deputy met with the Board re: audit corrections. Discussion ensued. The Treasurer scheduled an appointment for the May 25, 2021 Commissioner meeting to adopt resolutions necessary re: audit findings.

The CDBG re-use funds will go out to bid with May 24, 2021 at 3:00 P.M. being the deadline to submit sealed bids for the following projects to wit: RSVP accessibility upgrades; Head Start-air conditioner, windows, siding, ADA ramps and a shade structure. The proposed paving project at 270 Main Street is on hold until the Government advises if Job Corp students can be used for the project.

The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on May 25, 2021 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner room. The Agenda will close at noon on May 20, 2021. The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 11:27 A.M. **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

May 11, 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	\$1,596.96
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$9,734.83
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$856.35
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$155.78
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$347.10
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$32,686.21
100	BOX BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF	\$6.00
100	GARY R BRIDGES JR	\$133.42
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$180.40
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$2,456.50
100	CELESTE CATTIN	\$55.00
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$31.20
100	CENTURLINK	\$499.57
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$85.43
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$1,993.68
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$528.37
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$60.00
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$6.00

100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$88.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$682.00
100	DOCU-SHRED LLC	\$80.00
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/E-911	\$207.48
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$53.89
100	FIRST BANKCARD/HR DEPT	\$64.98
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$18.91
100	FIRST BANKCARD/ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$798.87
100	FIRST BANKCARD/VETERANS	\$111.97
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$16,473.23
100	LAW OFFICE OF RHONDA FLOWER	\$190.00
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,216.66
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$136.19
100	HI-TECH CAR CARE	\$64.95
100	ICS JAIL SUPPLIES INC	\$830.00
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$220.00
100	DANIEL R JOHNSON,DDS	\$494.00
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$70.46
100	MANNA SYSTEMS AND CONSULTING	\$180.00
100	MAXIMUS,INC	\$2,100.00
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$681.00
100	MIPS INC	\$3,368.78
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$254.21
100	NACEB	\$100.00
100	NACO	\$335.00
100	NE COUNTY ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION	\$940.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,184.68
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$30.00
100	NEBRASKA SAFETY & FIRE EQUIP INC	\$440.00
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$75.01
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/DISTRICT CT	\$39.30
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$124.95
100	LORI OETKEN	\$22.40
100	PINE RIDGE LAND SURVEYS,INC	\$14,068.44
100	PRIDE	\$50.00
100	MARTHA QUAY	\$88.01
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$43.75
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/EXTENSION	\$5.19
100	SCOTT ROBERTS ELECTRIC INC	\$150.88
100	SMITH,KING AND SIMMONS,PC	\$185.00
100	DANA STREEKS	\$23.39

100	TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	\$75.00
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$96.88
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/E911	\$17.01
100	KEVIN VOGL	\$255.00
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$225.28
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$462.50
100	WYOMING FIRST AID & SAFETY SUPPLY	\$27.98
200	ACE IRRIGATION & MANUFACTURING	\$32,731.14
200	AFLAC	\$323.31
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$913.01
200	BEGUIN PROPANE	\$428.81
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$105.51
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$924.81
200	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$2,293.50
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$808.36
200	CENTURYLINK	\$32.30
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$122.30
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$124.14
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$0.96
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$2,467.43
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$97.48
200	KCSR-AM	\$440.00
200	LINWELD-RAPID CITY	\$38.49
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$35.00
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$38.18
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$500.63
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$49.76
200	POWERPLAN	\$4,928.13
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$1,498.68
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$145.36
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$96.26
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$66.30
990	BEAN BROKER COFFEE HOUSE & PUB	\$24.05
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$94.74
990	DAWES CO TREAS/DELINQUENT PP TAXES	\$27.00
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$113.45
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$111.07
990	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS-CHADRON	\$96.00
990	KCSR-AM	\$742.50

990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$22.39
990	NEBRASKA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION	\$80.00
990	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/VISITOR PROMO	\$7.26
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.32
995	FLAGSHIP PUBLISHING INC	\$1,440.00
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$1,117.64
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$150.00
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.14
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$157.50
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$237.19
2910	NE EMERGENCY SERVICE COMM	\$100.00
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.33
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00

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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 11th day of May, 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; Dean and Margaret Applegarth and Chester 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. The poster can be found on the door next to the United States Flag. 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 April 13, 2021 minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The County Assessor presented tax correction #'s 5152,1553, 1555, 1556 and 1558-1561 for the Boards review and approval. After review of said tax correction Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve tax correction #'s 5152, 5153, 1555, 1556 and 1558-1561 and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer, presented 44 vehicle exemption renewals for Northwest Community Action Partnership. Commissioner Stewart explained corporate offices located in Chadron so all vehicles for the entire program are licensed through Dawes County. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to approve the 44 vehicle exemption renewals for Northwest Community Action Partnership. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. A listing of the vehicles approved is attached to these minutes.

There being no further business to be conducted by the Dawes County Board of Equalization, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:20 A.M. The next meeting will be held on June 08, 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, June 03, 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
