

## CHADRON, NEBRASKA

August 10, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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 and Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent. 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 approving the agenda noting the following changes to wit: 24- hour notice to add discussion re: Crawford Law Enforcement Contract. 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 July 27, 2021 meeting as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera to approve the claims as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board acknowledged receipt of the first draft of the 2021-2022 budget. The Board reviewed and approved by general consent the monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments. The Sheriff's Distress Warrant report was reviewed by the Board. A total of \$20,670.06 has been collected, leaving a balance of \$10,029.79 to be collected. Road updates ensued with Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent to wit: Water permits are all updated, however; a letter was received denying access to the Niobrara River until further notice. Discussion ensued regarding water access for road projects. Two repair quotes were shared with the Board to wit: Excavator repair quote at \$8531.99 and 966 Loader repair at \$34,840.00. Discussion ensued regarding the quotes presented. The repair quotes will be looked into further before any decision is made by the Board. The Construction Crew Chief position was discussed. Also discussed was current/upcoming road projects; overtime and communication. Mr. Yada reported all Districts are patching roads. Commissioner Rivera discussed machinery maintenance. A maintenance policy may be in order. Orientation and discipline were also discussed.

At 10:13 A.M. Erin Kampbell, UNL Extension, met with the Board. The Intern position was discussed. The fee for the position would be \$2725.00 under contracted services in the Extension budget. She reported UNL Extension cannot pay a portion of the Intern position. Dawes County would be responsible for the entire Internship. Discussion ensued. Ms. Kampbell will approach the Board earlier with requests for funding in the future. She then presented Staff reports from Staff members of UNL Extension. The report summarizes the activities of all Staff members. She briefed the Board on a grant for The Public Health Associate Program which is funded by the CDC (Center for Disease Control). This grant if awarded would be a two-year program with UNL Extension being the host site for the program. She should know by August 15, 2021 if UNL Extension is awarded the grant. Discussion ensued regarding duplication of services amongst area entities.

At 10:35 A.M. Kerri Rempp, Tourism Director, met with the Board. A grant application approval received from the Native American film festival in the amount of \$985.00 was reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the grant request of the Native American film festival in the amount of \$985.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Grant and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. She also reported there is an At-Large opening on the Tourism Board. Two names were submitted for the Board position. Stacy Swinney and Maria Wheeler-Groves both applied, however; Ms. Wheeler-Groves isn't eligible as an At-Large member. Discussion ensued as to whether to open the vacancy again or not. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Grant, moved to appoint Stacy Swinney to the Tourism Board as an At-Large member. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant and Stewart. Nays: Rivera. Motion carried. Ron Thompson, City of Crawford Council Member; Jane Dailey, Crawford City Clerk and Sheriff Dailey joined the meeting in progress. The next order of business was the Crawford Law Enforcement Contract between Dawes County Sheriff's Office and the City of Crawford. Councilman Ron Thompson indicated for the record the City of Crawford wants to reduce the number of Law Enforcement Officers paid through the contract. He also indicated for the record one of the Officers

should live in Crawford. Sheriff Karl Dailey reported the contract requires a minimum of three Law Enforcement Officers to cover vacations, sick, etc. He expressed concern with how Officers are treated by the City Council and general public. Mr. Thompson reported Officers never stop to talk with citizens and he feels they are intimidating. Sheriff Dailey indicated either the contract is done right or he won't be responsible for Law Enforcement in Crawford. Adam Edmund suggested the City of Crawford and Sheriff Dailey sit down to discuss the issues at hand. Commissioner Rivera indicated for the record as a business owner in Crawford that anytime Law Enforcement has been called by his business, Law Enforcement has responded. Commissioner Grant indicated for the record he feels more discussion is in order. Mr. Thompson agreed that discussion is needed between City of Crawford and Sheriff Dailey. The last order of business was 2021 Inventory approval. The Board spent this time reviewing inventories of the various departments.

The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on August 24, 2021 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with the regular Commissioner meeting followed by a budget workshop. Both meetings will be held in the Commissioner room. The agenda will close at noon on August 19, 2021. The Chairman adjourned the meeting at 1:00 P.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**

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**August 10, 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**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOTCLAIMS</b>
100	AFLAC	\$1,640.65
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$9,732.49
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$1,301.48
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-TREASURER	\$38.51
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$165.29
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$55.62
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$38,814.99
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$128.49
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$2,070.76
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$30.00
100	CENTURLINK	\$566.96
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$81.72
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$46.91
100	CHADRON PLUMBING,INC	\$288.21
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$880.72
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$317.56
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$45.00
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$368.00

100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$690.50
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$3,702.00
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	CHERYL FEIST	\$110.30
100	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$78.93
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$51.47
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$15.05
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$460.01
100	FIRST BANKCARD/ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$765.10
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$257.66
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$16,615.87
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$2,343.49
100	GWORKS	\$2,275.00
100	HAMPTON INN-SCOTTSBLUFF	\$96.00
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$236.61
100	ANDRE HENLEY	\$400.00
100	ICS JAIL SUPPLIES INC	\$105.00
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$2,146.42
100	KCSR-AM	\$275.00
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$70.46
100	LISA MERRITT	\$74.00
100	MIPS INC	\$3,410.43
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$253.57
100	NACO	\$318.00
100	NE ASSOC CO CLERKS,REG DEEDS,ELEC C	\$50.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,105.06
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$30.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$168.53
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$101.53
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$208.24
100	PANHANDLE AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT	\$1,367.26
100	PC MATIC,INC	\$214.14
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	QUILL CORPORATION	\$72.99
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/COMMISSIONERS	\$5.19
100	REG I OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	\$8,212.50
100	S&J IMPORT	\$98.00
100	SCOTT ROBERTS ELECTRIC INC	\$75.42
100	SCOTTS BLUFF CO DETENTION CENTER	\$4,080.00
100	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$21.44
100	DANA STREEKS	\$22.15
100	TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	\$75.00

100	UNIVERSITY OF NE-COMPUTER COSTS	\$198.99
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$96.86
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/E911	\$78.98
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$243.88
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$462.50
200	AFLAC	\$444.40
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,135.77
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$12.09
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,451.78
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$1,711.43
200	CENTURYLINK	\$16.13
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$120.45
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$124.89
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$104.13
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,165.81
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$49.01
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$39.22
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$35.00
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$74.48
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$695.63
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$47.40
200	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ROADS	\$61.49
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$1,813.20
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$1,036.29
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$194.28
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$144.72
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$132.64
200	21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT	\$474.57
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$67.10
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$97.90
990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$25.65
990	FIRESPRING PRINT INC	\$1,014.44
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$261.07
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$144.12
990	FORT ROBINSON STATE PARK	\$19.03
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$30.95
990	ROTARY CLUB OF CHADRON	\$120.00
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.79
990	WESTERN NE TOURISM COALITION	\$2,336.92

995	CRAWFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$1,750.00
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP, LLC	\$11,830.50
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$4,239.26
2700	DAWES CO TREASURER-FUND TRANSFER	\$53,240.44
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST BANKCARD/E-911	\$36.27
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.13
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$157.50
2910	INTRALINKS, INC	\$92.19
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.32
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00

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**- CHADRON, NEBRASKA**  
**August 10, 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 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 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; Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent and 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. 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 or requesting a copy. 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 July 13 & July 19, 2021 minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant, Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The County Assessor presented tax correction #5166 for the Boards review and approval. After review of said tax correction Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Grant, moved to approve tax correction #5166 and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Rivera with Grant abstaining from the vote. 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 September 14, 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, September 09, 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**

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