

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
December 28, 2021

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session, was commenced at the hour of 9:00 A.M. on the 28th day of December, 2021 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jake Stewart. Board Member present was Vic Rivera with Levi Grant being excused. Also present were Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent; Deputy County Attorney, Adam Edmund; Mark Betson and Lindy Coleman. Per LB 898, Commissioner Stewart announced posted information concerning the Open Meetings Act is located on the Janitor's Door next to the American Flag. Copies of the Act are available upon request by anyone attending the meeting. Motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, approving the agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the December 14, 2021 minutes as recorded. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve all claims as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Stewart. Nays, None. Motion carried. Correspondences acknowledged by the Board included a newsletter from the Area Aging. The Board reviewed and approved by general consent monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments. Public Comment ensued with Mark Betson informing the Board a road grader covered a culvert on West Bethel Road near a residence. He indicated again for the record that more training is necessary for newly hired motor graders to eliminate scraping gravel off roads. Discussion ensued. There being no Board reports, Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent presented Road Updates to wit: **District 1**-Equipment maintenance, building chains, etc. **District 2**-hauling gravel on Deadhorse Road from Buttermilk Road - North. **District 3**-working with Pete on Haynes Road, tree cleanup. **Construction Crew**-The Redfern project is done with signage to go up. Goff's pit will be set up for crushing rock. Discussion ensued re: crusher availability. Machinery purchases were also discussed. Machinery purchases are out until 2023. This will be taken into consideration at budget time to allow sufficient time for delivery

At 9:25 A.M. Eli Goff, USDA Government Trapper, introduced himself to the Board. He officially began his duties on August 01, 2021. He's been busy trapping skunks and attending trainings. The Board thanked him for stopping by to introduce himself. The Board looks forward to working with Mr. Goff. In other business Commissioner Stewart read aloud Resolution No. 2021-35 officially adopting Elected Officials salaries for the next four (4) years as per a NACO (National Association of County Officials) study conducted. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to adopt salaries per NACO recommendation. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 9:47 A.M. Karl Dailey, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss LB 51. Basically, LB 51 defunds small local Law Enforcement due to compliance factors associated with LB 51. Chief Hickstein joined the meeting. Mr. Dailey discussed the changes due to LB 51. He also indicated for the record another legislative bill will be introduced to address LB 51 concerns. Chief Hickstein added LB 51 will be very costly to implement. Mr. Dailey indicated the Crawford Law Enforcement contract may need to be re-negotiated due to LB 51. The Board recessed at 10:11 A.M. to conduct a quarterly jail inspection. The Board reconvened to regular session at 10:47 A.M. The Chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on January 11, 2022 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with a Board of Equalization meeting, followed by the Commissioner meeting at approximately 9:20 A.M. The meetings will be held in the Commissioner room. The agenda will close at noon on January 06, 2022. **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

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December 28, 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; 2910-911=Emergency Communications; 2913=Wireless Communications; 4600= Bond Payment Fund

FUND	NAME	TOTCLAIMS
100	AFLAC	\$1,529.40
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,851.62
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$587.47
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$39,218.51
100	BLUE 360 MEDIA,LLC	\$87.75
100	BUFFALO COUNTY SHERIFF	\$22.01
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$3,198.12
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$82.55
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$66.50
100	CITY OF CHADRON-TELETYPE	\$2,500.00
100	CLERK OF DIST COURT ASSOCIATION	\$50.00
100	COMFORT INN	\$459.80
100	CONNECTING POINT	\$164.61
100	SEAN D CONSIDINE	\$93.15
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNELY,WATSON,HARF	\$560.00
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$95.88
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$679.50
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$739.00
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$70.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$968.96
100	DOLLAR GENERAL	\$26.00
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$208.00
100	CHERYL FEIST	\$361.18
100	FIRST BANKCARD/VANCE HAUG	\$45.39
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$18,206.44
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$93.62
100	VANCE E HAUG	\$98.00
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$592.00
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$11.70
100	LANCASTER COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	\$6.00
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,LLC	\$16.21
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$26.43
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,LLC	\$5.81
100	MATTHEW BENDER & CO,INC	\$412.01
100	MIPS INC	\$1,081.34
100	NACO	\$165.00
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$90.00

100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,391.52
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$200.38
100	NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION	\$210.00
100	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$112.50
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$209.16
100	QUADIENT LEASING USA,INC	\$1,650.00
100	QUILL CORPORATION	\$46.55
100	AMY RAGSDALE	\$247.00
100	REGIER CUSTOM DESIGN	\$122.00
100	REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL CENTER	\$2,074.25
100	SCOTT ROBERTS ELECTRIC INC	\$147.84
100	SCOTTS BLUFF CO DETENTION CENTER	\$4,800.00
100	SMITH,KING AND SIMMONS,PC	\$310.20
100	JACOB STEWART	\$435.00
100	ULINE	\$1,624.19
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$81.05
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$262.90
100	SAM WELLNITZ	\$273.93
100	WESTERN PATHOLOGY CONSULTANTS,PC	\$2,000.00
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$471.13
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$75.64
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$118.92
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$114.86
200	AFLAC	\$444.40
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,273.65
200	BEGUIN PROPANE	\$1,247.22
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$473.32
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,387.79
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,628.49
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$331.03
200	KCSR-AM	\$165.00
200	LAWSON PRODUCTS INC	\$77.98
200	LITTREL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	\$270.00
200	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$5.81
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$826.39
200	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ROADS	\$190.13
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$11,807.15
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$116.77
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$88.80
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$78.01

990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$97.89
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$155.20
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$34.42
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.78
2501	NEBRASKA NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT CORP	\$1,578.21
2580	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$5.40
2580	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$17.52
2580	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.42
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	CENTURYLINK	\$32.79
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$14.13
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$75.00
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.32
2913	CENTURYLINK	\$295.12
4600	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$13,145.00
4600	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$70,200.00