

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

February 08, 2022

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session, was commenced at the hour of 9:16 A.M. on the 8th day of February, 2022 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Vic Rivera. Board Member present was Levi Grant. Commissioner Stewart was excused from the meeting. Also present were Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent and Deputy County Attorney, Adam Edmund. Per LB 898, Commissioner Rivera 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 Grant, seconded by Rivera, approving the agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the January 25, 2022 minutes noting the following correction to wit: Commissioner Rivera, not Commissioner Stewart, presided over the January 25, 2022 Commissioner Meeting. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve all claims as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Monthly fee/mileage reports of the various offices were reviewed and approved by general consent of the Board.

At 9:45 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, presented road updates to wit: All Districts are doing routine maintenance on equipment, the Crusher is still at the Goff pit, then onto the Bartlett pit. Mr. Yada is working on updating gravel contracts and crews are pulling shoulders when they can. The wage of the Highway Superintendent was briefly discussed but no action taken by the Board. Mr. Yada has received his Class A Highway Superintendent License effective February 01, 2022. Cost of Living raises and the Highway Superintendent salary will be addressed at the February 22, 2022 Commissioner Meeting.

At 9:55 A.M. Karl Dailey, Sheriff, met with the Board. He brought a letter he had written addressing LB 51 concerns but learned he personally can't submit the correspondence to the Legislature so the letter will be placed on file in the Clerk's Office. He informed those present LB 942 would rescind portions of LB 51 and there is a hearing scheduled on February 10, 2022 re: LB 942. His next order of business was to inform the Board he intends to bump wages/salaries up fiscal year 2023/2024 so competent individuals will apply for positions in the Sheriff's Department. He indicated for the record that Crawford can't compete with higher wages. Commissioner Rivera asked where the County will find the money? Sheriff Dailey indicated he doesn't know but Dawes County needs to catch up on wages in the Sheriff/Jail facilities. The Board will address this issue at budget time. Mr. Dailey also presented information relevant to what Chadron City Police make and State wide what other Sheriff's Departments/Jail facilities make. That information is a part of these minutes. The Board recessed at 10:23 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:26 A.M.

At 10:27 A.M. Tim Buskirk, US Forest Service, met with the Board. He specifically asked about the following roads and if in fact they were county roads to wit: Sawlog; Smith and road located by the Highland Cemetery. The Board and Mr. Buskirk looked at maps and discussed the roads in question. Sawlog and the road that runs by the Highland Cemetery will be looked at by the Highway Superintendent to confirm if they are/aren't county roads. Smith Road there is no record this is a county road past the autogate. Mr. Buskirk reported part of Saw Log going into National Forest has no access. Updates noted for the record included announcement of the National Infrastructure bill passed and the Forest Service is looking to do more road work in the area. West Ash Creek Road is scheduled for bigger culverts by the Forest Service. The up-coming fire season is being prepared for. Recreational activities in campgrounds have increased revenues for the Forest Service. Mr. Buskirk suggested the Highway Superintendent look at the OMB website as well. In other business the Board reviewed a Tourism Grant requested by Chadron Festival of Quilts in the amount of \$1000.00. Upon review, Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the grant in the amount of \$1000.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:53 A.M. Sandy Montague-Roes, WCHR, along with Tim Buskirk presented information relevant to up-coming meetings of the Dawes County Joint Planning Board to be held February 15, 2022

commencing at 5:30 P.M. MST at Crawford City Hall and February 28,2022 commencing at 5:30 P.M. MST at the Holiday Inn Express in Chadron, NE. She stressed the importance of everyone coming together for the benefit of all concerned. Several projects have been completed through this Board including a trail designation. Transportation to medical appointments is now available as well Mr. Buskirk also stressed the importance of attendance at these planning meetings.

At 11:06 A.M. A motion to enter executive session re: Mai Claim appeal was made by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to reconvene to regular session at 11:22 A.M. with no action taken during executive session. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 11:23 A.M. Erin Kampbell, UNL Extension, met with the Board. She presented a summary of activities re: 4-H program. She was asked to explain what her job is with UNL Extension. Ms. Kampbell works in Early Childhood. She conducts continuing education for Daycare providers and uses the CHIME grant which will cover 16 hours of continuing education for these individuals. CHIME grant will also purchase books for a Book Club project. She is also trained to offer parental classes that are court ordered. She works with several counties in her position. She also discussed the annual 4-H report. The NACEB Board will be presenting awards to Bill Riggs and KCSR Radio in Lincoln, NE. for their involvement in the 4-H programs. She reported Pam Soester is leaving employment with the Extension Office and she will be replaced. The contracted position between UNL and Dawes County will see an increase in salary for this position.

There being no further business before the Board the Chairman adjourned the meeting. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on February 22, 2022 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner room. The agenda will close at noon on February 17, 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

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

February 08, 2022 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	\$1,513.94
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,394.82
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$599.81
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$38,073.29
100	BOX BUTTE COUNTY SHERIFF	\$18.50
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$648.00
100	CAPITAL ONE NA	\$31.49
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$3,071.76
100	CELESTE CATTIN	\$60.79
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$32.00
100	CENTURYLINK	\$633.13
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$5,226.40

100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$140.13
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$2,102.64
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$553.84
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$45.00
100	DAWES COUNTY CLERK	\$68.00
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$938.00
100	DAWES COUNTY EXTENSION	\$111.99
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$74.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$628.00
100	DEPT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES	\$3,231.49
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$144.00
100	DRIVERS LICENSE GUIDE CO	\$31.95
100	EAGLE CHEVROLET BUICK & PONTIAC	\$56.39
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$166.31
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$10.62
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$17,283.35
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$73.94
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$320.06
100	HI-TECH CAR CARE	\$28.54
100	HIDALGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$100.00
100	ICS JAIL SUPPLIES INC	\$625.54
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$137.31
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$282.57
100	KONE,INC	\$2,407.41
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$65.04
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$612.00
100	MINNEHAHA COUNTY SHERIFF	\$2.00
100	MIPS INC	\$4,182.32
100	MORRILL COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT	\$25.67
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,222.37
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$30.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$254.46
100	NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL	\$120.00
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/DISTRICT CT	\$53.76
100	NEBRASKA U C FUND	\$792.00
100	PANHANDLE ASSESSOR'S ASSOCIATION	\$75.00
100	PANHANDLE WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION	\$50.00
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$441.92
100	QUILL CORPORATION	\$192.13
100	ULINE	\$293.93

100	UNIVERSITY OF NE-LINCOLN-WAGES EXT	\$10,187.74
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$98.33
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/E911	\$16.65
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$243.68
100	CAPTIAL ONE NA	\$53.04
100	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$462.50
200	AFLAC	\$444.40
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,180.59
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,387.85
200	CENTURYLINK	\$16.85
200	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$34.15
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$123.70
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$123.10
200	DALE'S TIRE AND RETREADING,INC	\$4,110.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$872.20
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,162.64
200	PATRICK FURMAN	\$17,220.00
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$53.50
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$683.75
200	KAISER TIRE,LLC	\$505.00
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$110.00
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$688.81
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$155.99
200	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ROADS	\$96.87
200	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$241.04
200	RDO TRUCK CENTER	\$65.39
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$2,798.72
200	TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT,LLC	\$87.41
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$143.08
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$116.86
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$74.65
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$97.90
990	FIRESPRING PRINT INC	\$10,814.59
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$955.21
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$140.71
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$28.53
990	KERRI REMPP	\$315.90
990	ROTARY CLUB OF CHADRON	\$131.00
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.79
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$234.76

2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$4,229.76
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$13.86
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$136.50
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.26
2910	WESTERN COMMUNICATIONS, INC	\$890.00

CHADRON, NEBRASKA
February 08, 2022
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 8th day of February, 2022 and published pursuant to public notice as required by law and or posted. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Vic Rivera. Roll was called and the following Commissioners were present: Commissioner Grant. Commissioner Stewart was excused from the meeting. 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 with the addition of two TERC decisions re: Crawford Management. The Assessor reviewed the appeal process to TERC for those present. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, approving the 01/11/2022 minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Grant. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Assessor then presented the 2021 TERC filing list to Board Members for a total of four (4) TERC protests. The Assessor then presented tax correction # 5184 for the Board's review. Upon review of said tax corrections Commissioner Grant, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve said correction and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Grant and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Assessor then presented an adjustment schedule re: values in Chadron, NE.

There being no further business to be conducted by the Dawes County Board of Equalization, the Chairman adjourned the meeting at 9:15 A.M. The next meeting will be held on March 08, 2022 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 03, 2022. 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**
