

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

October 25, 2022

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:03 A.M. on the 25th day of October, 2022 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Vic Rivera. Board Members present were Jake Stewart and Webb Johnson. Also present was Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney, Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent and Kay Hill, HR Director. Per LB 898, Commissioner Rivera announced the location of the Open Meetings Act located on the door by the United States Flag. Copies of the Act are available upon request. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Commissioner Stewart, moved to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the minutes as recorded with the following correction to wit: Land, not Landy as recorded. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to pay all claims as presented with the exception of claim #'s 22100194 in the total amount of \$80.57 and #22100231 in the total amount of \$947.00 both payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Stewart, moved to pay claim #'s 22100194 in the total amount of \$80.57 and #22100231 in the total amount of \$947.00 both payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Johnson with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. Public Comment ensued with Commissioner Johnson reporting he received a phone call from Bruce Wohlers re: prairie dog control. The County currently has no policy addressing prairie dog control. Commissioner Johnson will report back to Mr. Wohlers. Board reports ensued to wit: Johnson: RSVP-individuals were under the impression they would receive \$1000.00 of ARPA funding in addition to having the amount allocated to RSVP changed. It was clarified that RSVP will receive \$5000.00 per year. Aging Office of Western Nebraska-business as usual with an audit being set up. PADD was business as usual and money is available to loan. OHD-employees received COVID pay and have two (2) more clients. Stewart: NNDC didn't meet due to a month off but there is a new business coming to town, Scooters Coffee. SWANN-new year, good reports and positive cash flow. NCAP- running with new CEO, audit report was provided by a company from Kansas, no findings in three (3) years on a 4.3-million-dollar budget, of that 4.3 million, 29 million dollars impacts our area locally. Administration costs are at 16% with 84% of every dollar going back into our community through services offered. He also reported 90% of the Salvation Army bell ringing collected comes back to our area. Rivera: Panhandle Public Health met 10-13-2022 with part of the Board being present in person and part of the Board joining the meeting through zoom. Opioid money was discussed and rest of meeting, business as usual. Region 1-will have a workday in February, CAPWN talked about their services. A mental health grant is being pursued.

At 9:38 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Road Updates included the following to wit: District 1-1/4 mile left to gravel on Beaver Valley Road, then onto East Table Road. District 2- still on Table Center fixing potholes and graveling. District 3-Ferguson has one (1) mile left to build and District 3 crew members have been helping other districts. The Crusher is down again, someone is coming to fix it. The pay scale was briefly discussed. Wade reported he has lost employees in Districts 1 & 2 because he can't compete with other agencies. Some crew members are still below \$16.68 per hour. Mr. Yada will gather surrounding county wages for Roads Departments and report back at the next meeting. Vacation accrual was discussed at a length. Deb Lesmeister, Dawes County Deputy Clerk joined the discussion. She reported payroll utilizes the same policy that was adopted by then Highway Superintendent, Larry Hankin. During the recent personnel policy update it was decided the Roads Department would go back to following the County policy re: vacation, sick, etc. The payroll department will make necessary changes in the benefits manager program to accommodate the Roads Department change. The Board recessed at 10:00 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:06 A.M.

At 10:06 A.M. Karl Dailey, Sheriff, met with the Board. There are issues with the Crawford contract according to the Sheriff and nothing is being done. He reported he is losing a Deputy in January from Crawford Law Enforcement and LB 51 will make it nearly impossible to replace that Deputy due to

what's being currently paid. Certified individuals will not work for what Dawes County pays according to the Sheriff. The Sheriff's Office handles approximately 3500 calls a year. Negotiations will start early for the Crawford contract to eliminate any oversites, etc. Commissioner Stewart agreed to go with Sheriff Dailey to meet with Crawford City Council members to discuss the contract at a later date. In other business the Board approved by general consent all department fees collected. Resolution No. 2022-19 was introduced by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, authorizing the County Clerk to transfer \$200,000.00 from Miscellaneous General Fund 970 to the Roads Fund 200 to meet expenditures. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Two (2) surplus requests were reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve the surplus request of the Assessor to surplus a 2018 surface pro laptop and a server tower for the Public Defender that no longer works. In addition, the Assessor will be responsible for collecting bids and remitting the amount received for the 2018 surface pro laptop. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The last order of business was the NACO voting designation. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to appoint Webb L. Johnson as Dawes County's voting delegate at the NACO convention to be held in December. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart will get with the Custodian regarding snow removal bids.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on November 07, 2022 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with a Board of Equalization meeting followed by the Commissioner meeting at approximately 9:20 A.M. Both meetings will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on November 03, 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

October 25, 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	\$1,680.02
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,722.53
100	AT&T MOBILITY	\$399.14
100	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$140.48
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$1,113.08
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$470.71
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-WEED	\$989.59
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$39,767.28
100	MANDY BRICE	\$120.00
100	GARY R BRIDGES JR	\$69.87
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$296.07
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$4,030.64
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$151.09
100	CERNY'S BODY SHOP	\$776.81

100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$1,175.65
100	CHADRON GLASS & WINDOWS,INC	\$335.00
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$87.10
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$13,067.00
100	CHAMBERLAIN CHAPEL INC	\$2,595.00
100	COGDILL FEEDS LLC	\$120.00
100	ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$8.87
100	CONNECTING POINT	\$39.81
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNELLY,WATSON,HARF	\$2,250.00
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$1,720.00
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$23.00
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$26.00
100	CULLIGAN-HR	\$28.00
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$29.50
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$13.00
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$199.88
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$696.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$292.84
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER/TITLES	\$10.00
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$2,530.00
100	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	\$7,665.97
100	A ELLIOTT LAW	\$880.00
100	AMBER FEIST	\$105.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$38.64
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DISTRICT COURT	\$31.41
100	FIRST BANKCARD/ECHO CLARK	\$113.09
100	FIRST BANKCARD/ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$32.10
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$18,769.59
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$324.94
100	HENCEY PLUMBING & HYDRONICS,INC	\$220.00
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$277.64
100	LA SIGN & SCREEN PRINTING	\$380.00
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,LLC	\$14.02
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$24.22
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,LLC	\$5.80
100	LYNN PEAVY COMPANY	\$204.45
100	MIPS INC	\$238.06
100	NACO	\$2,987.23
100	NE DEPT OF REVENUE-PROPERTY ASSESS	\$360.00
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$90.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,495.73

100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$2,136.32
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/HUMAN RESOURC	\$19.66
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$199.05
100	NOSSAMAN PETIT LAW FIRM,PC	\$977.25
100	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$30.00
100	PANHANDLE APPLIANCE SERVICE	\$180.00
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$478.92
100	MARTHA QUAY	\$69.87
100	QUILL CORPORATION-COUNTY COURT	\$49.99
100	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$80.57
100	S&J IMPORT	\$45.00
100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$240.94
100	BRUCE SCHEOPNER	\$112.50
100	SCOTT ROBERTS ELECTRIC INC	\$303.92
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,530.00
100	ST PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH	\$150.00
100	STOCKMEN'S DRUG	\$67.38
100	THOMSON WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$1,412.00
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$82.12
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$253.32
100	XEROX CORPORATION/E911	\$512.82
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$75.64
200	AFLAC	\$415.27
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,035.12
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,303.01
200	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$2,838.47
200	CHADRON GLASS & WINDOWS,INC	\$402.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$2,860.64
200	FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER,INC	\$925.32
200	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$6,554.00
200	INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$955.20
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$858.85
200	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$5.80
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$35.00
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO	\$24.00
200	MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO,INC	\$62,000.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$616.13
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$54.99
200	NIRMA	\$255.00

200	NKC TIRE	\$4,526.24
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$24,106.54
200	NORTH AMERICAN TRUCK AND TRAILER,IN	\$808.52
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$74.07
200	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$737.60
200	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$947.00
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$194.28
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$87.83
200	WESTCO	\$21,407.40
200	WOHLERS RANCH LLC	\$1,181.25
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$99.02
990	AFLAC	\$13.20
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$71.32
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$114.52
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$122.69
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$23.59
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.78
2580	EAGLE CHEVROLET BUICK & PONTIAC	\$47,995.00
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	CENTURYLINK	\$58.30
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$13.81
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.25
2913	CENTURYLINK	\$248.54