



# Richardson County Board Minutes



## RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**JANUARY 19, 2021**

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The annual meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Caverzagie. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws are posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the Board of Equalization minutes from January 12, 2021 as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The agenda is posted at the Richardson County Courthouse in the First Floor Lobby, the Lower Level Lobby and on the Commissioner's Meeting Room door on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor and on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

### **ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT**

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau updated the Board on the routine road and bridge maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He reported that the recently purchased vehicle lift was installed at the County Shop this past week.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a permit to operate an oversize/overweight vehicle or load on county roads from Wardcraft Homes, Inc. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a 2% increase for the Road Department Foreman, Bridge Foreman and the Administrative Assistant effective July 1, 2020. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**

The Board traveled to and conducted the quarterly jail inspection at the Law Enforcement Center and found the facility to be in good order. They also were updated by Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin on the business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week.

Sheriff Hardesty informed the Board that the Richardson County Sheriff's Department has been awarded a \$50,000 Community Facilities Disaster Grant to purchase 2 new 2021 Ford Interceptor SUV's with equipment to include lights, sirens, control boxes and consoles in addition to the purchase of an in-car camera and two body worn cameras. The County will be matching these funds with \$44,624.00 to cover the project costs of the 2 complete patrol vehicle packages of \$94,624.00.

A purchase order for the purchase of dining trays with lids for the jail inmates was also submitted for review and approved in the amount of \$1,823.90.

Tyler Cooper, County Building Maintenance Technician also reviewed with the Board the purchase of a



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blade for the utility vehicle to remove snow from the Courthouse grounds and the Law Enforcement Center. The Board approved the purchase of a blade for the UTV from M&M Auto Sports for \$1,600.00.

The Sheriff is also communicating with different suppliers to obtain a K-9 for the Richardson County drug dog.

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## CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

### Cancel Check

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-24 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALLVOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 96)

### Nemaha NRD Mitigation Plan

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-23 regarding the approval of the 2020 Nemaha Natural Resources Hazard Mitigation Plan in its entirety. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 95)

## CLAIMS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to allow the payment of all claims submitted today. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

## GENERAL FUND

Clerk of District Court, fees	413.00
CVSOAN, dues	100.00
DAS State Accounting, serv	289.00
Falls City Journal, adv	592.62
Falls City Mercantile, supp	375.82
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin	6595.00
JV15-26, JV19-18, JV19-20, JV 19-22, JV19-21, JV19-19, JV 19-2, JV20-22, JV20-2, JV20-3, JV20-23, JV20-16, JV20-17, CR20-28 A. Pohlman	
Farm & City Supply, supp	184.97
Generators for Sale, serv	650.00
Hullman's, serv	48.88
Lancaster County Sheriff, fees	37.22
Midwest Card & ID Solutions, renew	1250.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, rent	30.00
MIPS, supp	180.35
Mr. Automotive, supp	108.32
NE Assoc. of District Court Clerks, dues	50.00
NE Health & Human Services, serv	186.00



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Niagra Awards, supp	191.00
Pitney Bowes, supp	90.00
Ram Exterminators, serv	45.00
Region V Services, dues	3721.50
Region V Systems, dues	5012.25
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	583.15
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	574.92
Spectra Assoc., supp	1068.50
True Value, supp	14.84
Verizon, serv	606.86
Wolfe's Printing, supp	161.90
Woods & Aitken, serv	59.00
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$23,220.10</b>

## ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv	132.12
Farm & City Supply, supp	2121.81
Midwest Service & Sales, supp	203.68
Miller-Monroe, ins	104.00

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

## ROAD & BRIDGE FUND (Cont.)

NPPD, serv	100.43
OPPD, serv	40.43
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	75.93
Quill, supp	49.95
Stateline Propane, fuel	783.00
Unifirst, supp	55.10
Wolfe's Printing, supp	282.21
Woods & Aitken, serv	1090.80
<b>TOTAL ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND</b>	<b>\$5,739.46</b>

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 26, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner's Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City, NE. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk's Office.

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David D. Sickel, Chairman

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Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk