



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

JANUARY 26, 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-Chaiman Caverzagie. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws are posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the January 19, 2021, meeting 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 Board of Equalization minutes from January 19, 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 Caverzagie. 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 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

DOUG MERZ, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Motion was made by Sickel to approve sub-division for Leslie O. Baker and Barbara J. Baker located in S23, T1, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-25. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. (Resolution Book 25, Page 97)

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau was unable to meet with the Board due to the County road crews doing snow removal on county roads and bridges after the major winter storm in the County.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business within the Sheriff’s Department and Jail this past week. A discussion was held in obtaining a drug dog and this matter will be discussed further and considered at next week’s meeting.

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into a contract with Nemaha County, NE for the safekeeping of Nemaha County, NE inmates at a cost of \$55.00/day plus any medical costs. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 98)

JERRY MCKIM

Jerry McKim requested to meet with the Board regarding his concern with a proposed construction of a feedlot in the SE1/4 of S27, T1, R16. The site is adjacent to his residence and he inquired as to any regulations that the County might have in place or other guidelines to prevent this. The Board relayed to Mr. McKim that Richardson County does not have any zoning regulations in place. There has been a proposal of zoning regulations presented to the Board by the Richardson County Planning Commission with the last draft presented



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in November of 2002. At that time the Board took no action to approve these proposed zoning regulations.

Mr. McKim relayed that he would like to see the County Board consider putting into place some zoning regulations so that operations such as a feedlot would be prohibited so close to an established rural residence.

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CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Sub-division

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a sub-division for Jerry L. Wilhelm, Trustee of the Jerry L. Wilhelm Trust, Owner in S21, T3, R14 and to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-26 Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 25, Page 96)

Other

County Clerk, Mary L. Eickhoff informed the Board that Richardson County has received a total of \$341,652.25 from the State of Nebraska Local Government Coronavirus Relief Program. This program makes payments to local government entities to include counties, cities, municipalities, villages and public utility districts for eligible costs related to COVID-19 on a reimbursement basis.

The County Clerk’s Office prepared and submitted the application for the funding. The 1st document package was awarded at \$140,544.27 which included reimbursement for costs incurred for the period of March 1, 2020 through May 31, 2020 for police protection provided through the Sheriff’s Department. The 2nd document package was awarded at \$201,107.98 which included reimbursement for costs incurred for the period of March 1, 2020 thru May 31, 2020 for public safety officials which include correctional or detention facility personnel and/or supervisors, communications or dispatcher personnel and/or supervisors, and emergency management personnel.

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Aetna, ins	50700.59
Bartek-Young, Amanda, reimb	83.99
Charm-Tex, supp	132.80
CMC, serv	2044.40
Culligan, serv	77.36
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv	313.61
F&M Bank, supp	80.00
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utilities, serv	40.00
First Concord Benefits, fee	259.00
Glock Professional, fee	250.00
IBM, serv	267.99
Koch’s Auto Service, serv	2102.44



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Lincoln National Life Insurance, life ins	1020.72
Mercure, Steven, serv	5750.00
Midwest Special Services, serv	340.50
MIPS, supp	16.00
OneNeck IT Solutions, supp	909.00
OPPD, serv	96.07
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv	45.00
Petersen Reporting, serv	230.30
Quill, supp	84.57
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	29.50
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	241.82
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	19558.29
SumnerOne, serv	47.95
Wolfe's Printing, supp	123.66

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Payroll Expense	89760.63
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$174,626.19

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp	57.32
BlueTarp Credit Services, supp	209.98
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	37623.09
NPPD, serv	128.91
Northern Safety, supp	38.77
Norris Quarries, rock	8291.64
Sapp Bros., fuel	14900.52
Unifirst. Supp	39.55
Payroll Expense	35489.52
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$96,779.30

DRUG COURT FUND

Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv	1100.00
Wiltse, Sarah, serv	1100.00
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND	\$2,200.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 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

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk