



# Richardson County Board Minutes



## RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MARCH 30, 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, March 30, 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 Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the March 23, 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 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 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 maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a special operating permit to operate an oversize or overweight vehicle on County Roads as submitted by Fahsholtz Movers, Inc. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

### PUBLIC HEARING TO CLOSE ROAD

At 9:45 a.m. Chairman Sickel declared that a public hearing shall be opened for the purpose of hearing support or opposition to the closing of a county road beginning approximately 550 west of the SE corner of the SE ¼ of Section 32, Township 2, Range 15 and at the NE corner of the NE ¼ of Section 5, Township 1, Range 15 running westerly 1,410 feet.

Louis Fritz was in attendance and was in support of closing the road.

Chairman Sickel declared the public hearing closed at 9:49 a.m.

### 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.

The Board reviewed further the idea of the County Law Enforcement Center being the 911 dispatch center and to include the service to provide the City of Falls City Police Department dispatch and the recent proposal that was received from the City of Falls City. The County will be presenting 2 different proposals to the City of Falls City for their consideration on this idea.

### OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR COURTHOUSE PLUMBING PROJECT

At 10:30 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the installation and/or repair of the plumbing within the Courthouse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors. One bid was received from St. Joseph Plumbing and Heating for \$69,999.00.



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Motion was made by Sickel to award the bid to St. Joseph Plumbing and Heating, St. Joseph, MO for \$69,999.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

## CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Commissioner Caverzagie and Tyler Cooper, County Building Maintenance Technician briefed the Board on the interviews they held this past week for the position of the Courthouse custodian and maintenance person. The position will be offered to one of the candidates who interviewed.

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## CLAIMS

Motion was made by Caverzagie 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

Civil Process, serv	36.00
Clerk of the Distrcit Court, serv	699.00
Community Medical Center, serv	1830.00
Culligan, serv	77.36
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv	404.48
Falls City Mercantile, supp	63.34
Farm & City Supply	13.17
General Excavating, serv	5889.00
General Fire & Safety, supp	131.50
GT Distributors, supp	877.00
James, Charles, serv	790.00
Jim Hill's, serv	500.00
Koch's Auto Service, serv	1360.20
Lindsie Services, serv	900.00
Merz Farm Equipment, supp	105.02
Meyer Laboratory Inc, supp	98.97
Midwest Card & ID Solutions, LLC, serv	375.03
Midwest Special Services, serv	157.50
Mr. Automotive, supp	31.78
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv	218.55
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	57.42
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv	45.00
Physicians Laboratory, P.C., serv	2307.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	34.30
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	524.19
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	1430.09
Riggs, Kimberly, reimb	17.60
Summit Food Service, LLC, serv	1400.00
Wolfe's Printing, supp	67.18
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$20,440.68</b>



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## ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Capital One Trade Credit, supp	51.96
Culligan, serv	52.50
Farm & City Supply, supp	414.58
Farmer's Repair, serv	42.71
Hullman's, serv	11034.63
Inland Truck Parts, supp	163.79
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp	158.16
Jim Hill's, supp	300.00
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock	16520.88
Mr. Automotive, supp	71.64
Norris Quarries, rock	1866.26
OPPD, serv	54.97
Rulo, Village of, serv	25.00
Sapp Bros., fuel	1691.00
Smith Auto, supp	200.00
Truck Center Companies, supp	1800.81
Unifirst, supp	55.10
<b>TOTAL ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND</b>	<b>\$34,503.99</b>

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### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:53 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.  
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 6, 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

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Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk