



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS APRIL 13, 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, April 13, 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 April 6, 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 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 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website 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.

Mr. Darveau presented a letter to the Board requesting the permanent closing and removal of a bridge structure #C007413030 located approximately 2,631 feet west of the intersection of 706 Road and 648 Avenue or approximately 2,631 feet west of the SE corner of S12, T1, R15 and the NE corner of S13, T1, R15, said bridge over the old channel of the Big Nemaha River. Pursuant to NE §39-1722 the Board will consider a resolution at next week's meeting to instruct the Highway Superintendent to do a study on the use of this road and bridge structure and to make a report with a recommendation to the County Board within 30 days.

Quotes that were received for the 37 bridge inspections which are due in July were presented for consideration. Warrior Structural Integrity, LLC for \$42,025.00 and Mainelli Wagner & Associates, Inc. for \$64,990.00. The Board will further consider these quotes at next week's meeting.

SEALED BIDS

At 9:30 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for culvert materials. Bids were received from the following: Ace Eaton Metals for \$109,000; Contech for \$99,899.19; and Metal Culverts for \$99,557.00.

Motion was made by Sickel to award the bid received from Metal Culverts from Jefferson City, MO totaling \$99,557.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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. An update on the delivery of the drug dog was held which should arrive sometime in May.

A fee report was approved for fees collected during the month of March, 2021 totaling \$5,574.60.



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CITY OF FALLS CITY

Gary Jorn, Administrator of the City of Falls City presented a letter to the Board regarding the latest counteroffers the County had presented to the City regarding 911 dispatching. The City has decided to retain 911 Dispatching for Richardson County and respectfully requested that Richardson County honor the original Interlocal Agreement that outline the costs for this service which was to share equally between the City and the County. Sheriff Hardesty and Police Chief Armbruster were also present to offer input. A committee will be formed with representatives from the City and the County to develop a plan for the best

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solution for bringing together forces from the City of Falls City and from the Richardson County Law Enforcement Center to provide the best services possible to all residents for answering 911 calls and dispatching emergency services for the essential benefit to the preservation and maintenance within the County of the public safety, the public welfare, and the public health of all citizens residing within Richardson County.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Discussion on Hiring Freeze

The Board discussed the possibility of implementing a hiring freeze with no action being taken at this time.

Cancel Check

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2020-2021-41 to cancel a check issued in error. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 3)

CLAIMS

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

GENERAL FUND

Chandler, Heather, reimb	400.26
CMC, serv	2100.00
Culligan, serv	77.36
DAS State Accounting, serv	289.00
Falls City Mercantile, supp	63.34
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	6645.00
JV19-18, JV20-22, JV20-2, JV20-3, JV20-20, JV20-26, JV20-27, JV20-18, JV20-25, JV20-23, JV20-16, JV20-17, JV20-19, CR20-240 B. Osthoff	
Farm & City Supply, supp	59.57
Humboldt Standard, adv	29.71
Galls, supp	109.52
Hullman's Ford, serv	45.29



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James, Charles, serv	974.00
Jim Hills, supp	500.00
KexRx, supp	701.82
Koch's Auto Service, serv	15.50
Lancaster County Sheriff, serv	37.18
Mooney, Colby, reimb	276.48
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	286.76
Ouren, William, serv	75.00
Petersen Reporting, serv	354.36
Postmaster, supp	220.00
Quill, supp	319.84
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	77.99
Riggs, Kim, reimb	114.24
SNC, serv	792.29
Spartan Stores, supp	205.52
Stripes & Signs, supp	301.00
Taylor, Beth, reimb	36.62
True Value, supp	27.68
Wolfe's Printing, supp	258.15

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GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

TOTAL GENERAL FUND \$15,413.48

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp	96.96
Capital One Trade Credit, supp	265.95
Cornhusker International Trucks, supp	831.55
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	102.16
Farmer's Repair, supp	389.17
Midwest Service & Sales, supp	11306.88
NMC, supp	1312.12
Norris Quarries, rock	2163.80
Region V Services, supp	310.50
Richardson County Vendor, tax	2261.00
Rose Holding, supp	7262.50
Sapp Bros., fuel	215.75
Truck Center Companies, supp	497.43
Unifirst, supp	55.10
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$27,070.87

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Omaha Magazine, sub	299.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND	\$299.00



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STOP PROGRAM DIVERSION FUND

City of Falls City, reimb	4935.00
TOTAL STOP PROGRAM DIVERSION FUND	\$4,935.00

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

SNC, serv	133.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$133.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:25 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 20, 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.

David D. Sickel, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk