



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 13, 2021

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Sickel at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 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 final minutes of the July 6, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the July 6, 2021 Board of Equalization 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 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

The Board met with Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau to review the routine business within the Road and Bridge Department.

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.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the rehiring of a former employee who was terminated in 2019. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director presented to the Board the current layout of the coverage for the outdoor warning sirens currently being used within the city of Falls City. A revised layout of the coverage was drafted by Mr. Kirkendall in order for more outdoor warning siren coverage to be heard within the city of Falls City. The plan involves relocating a siren to the more eastern part of the city to provide coverage within the entire city limits. The Board gave approval to move ahead to make this improvement.

COUNTY TREASURER

County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Young presented to the Board the semi-annual report of the County Treasurer as of June 30, 2021. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the report as submitted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER



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Veterans Service Officer, Mona Godemann presented to the Board the correspondence received from just one service organization within the County that submitted nominations for the annual appointment to the Veterans Service Committee. Also submitted was the annual report of the County Veteran’s Service Office which included the financial summary of the County and the Nebraska Veterans Aid funds and the transportation data from the service provided to veterans within the County to medical appointments.

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VETS SERVICE OFFICER (Cont.)

Motion was made by Caverzagie to reappoint Jameson Baker to the Veterans Service Committee for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2026. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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.

(The claims listed below are available for public inspection at the office of the County Clerk during regular business hours.)

GENERAL FUND

Bartek-Young, Amanda, reimb	9.00
BuckIT, serv	3172.50
Bueth, Cassie, reimb	9.55
Clerk of District Court, fees	581.00
CAN Surety Direct Bill, serv	40.00
DAS State Accounting, serv	61.76
Eickhoff, Mary, reimb	32.37
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	206.31
Falls City Journal, adv	106.88
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utilities, serv	40.00
Farm & City Supply, supp	35.73
Feniex, supp	388.04
GWorks, serv	16500.00
Godemann, Bethany, reimb	14.98
Hullman’s, supp	50.75
Lancaster County Sheriff, fees	19.18
Lynn Peavey, supp	137.50
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Miller-Monroe, ins	126265.00
Nemaha County, reimb	5800.05
Pro Serv, serv	250.88
Ramada, lodg	378.00
Region V Services, serv	3721.50
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	67.59



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Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	7.00
Richardson County Sheriff, fees	926.70
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	20407.34
Riggs, Kim, reimb	8.55
Sapp Bros., fuel	9821.86
SNC, serv	1799.24
St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating, serv	17497.50
Sumner One, serv	111.00
True Value, supp	74.17
Weaver, Bill, serv	15.00
Payroll Expense	91331.36
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$300,018.29

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp	143.66
City of Humboldt, serv	71.68
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	452.44
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND (Cont.)

Falls City Utility Dept., serv	281.62
Hullman's Ford, supp	28.72
Martin-Marietta, rock	29435.76
Miller-Monroe, ins	125654.00
NPPD, serv	31.58
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	206.13
Richardson County Vendor, tax	2832.00
Rueter's, supp	21.07
Rulo, Village of, serv	25.00
Salem, Village of, serv	21.20
SNC, serv	157.16
Unifirst, serv	39.02
Verdon, Village of, serv	26.46
Payroll Expense	36657.38
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$196,104.88

VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Richardson County, rent	25.00
TSMF, funding	1000.00
TOTAL VISITOR'S PROMO FUND	\$1,025.00

VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND

Richardson Co. Historical Society, funding	2000.00
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TOTAL VISITOR'S IMPROVEMENT FUND \$2,000.00

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

SNC, serv	133.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$133.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:42 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 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