



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 10, 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, August 10, 2021. Roll call was answered by Caverzagie and Sickel. Commissioner Karas was absent. 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 August 3, 2021, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, 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. Mr. Darveau informed the Board that the bridge crew has been making repairs and working on a bridge structure located in S30, T1, R15 on 642 Blvd north of 703 Trail and that he is having an engineer visit the structure to review the repairs that are being made before continuing the completion of them.

The Board also reviewed the FY2021-2022 budget for the Road Department with Mr. Darveau.

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.

Sheriff Hardesty informed the Board that he met with the Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer school board and they indicated they would contribute 75% to the funding a school resource officer if the County would agree to 25% of the cost. That deputy would be a full-time officer for the County. The Board indicated they would be interested in cost-sharing this position with the HTRS School district. The total cost of the school resource officer/deputy position which would include all benefits is approximately \$70,000. The Board will continue the discussion of this matter at next week's meeting

Continued discussion was also held regarding the 911 dispatching services for the County and when the Southeast Communications 911 Center for the City of Beatrice will begin answering the calls. Falls City Police Chief, Jamie Baker was also present for this meeting. Sandra Ferris also addressed the Board regarding the answering of 911 calls that are made within the City of Falls City by a cell phone but would be answered in Beatrice because the call was from a tower that would be assigned to the County's dispatching service. The Board will continue review of this matter at next week's meeting.

The Board also reviewed the FY2021-2022 budgets for the Law Enforcement Center with Sheriff Hardesty and Deputy Merwin.

A report was also approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of July, 2021



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totaling \$2,810.66.

BUDGET REVIEW

The Board reviewed the budget for the County Clerk’s Office and the Elections with Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk and the budget for the Cooperative Extension Service with Kaytlyn Kennedy, Extension Educator for the fiscal year 2021-2022.

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CLAIMS

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

Continental Fire Sprinkler, serv	235.00
CVSOAN, fees	120.00
Donahue & Faesser, serv	3950.00
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	1000.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	369.00
Falls City Journal, sub	90.00
Falls City Mercantile, supp	98.45
Falls City Sanitation, serv	60.00
Farm & City Supply, supp	118.57
Halbert & Dunn, serv	175.00
Lancaster County Sheriff, serv	37.18
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile, serv	30.00
NACO, fee	150.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv	133.10
Ramada, lodg	190.00
Richardson County Clerk, supp	78.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	66.40
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	12.00
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	20454.03
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv	900.00
SNC, serv	1796.61
Spartan Stores, supp	45.95
SumnerOne, serv	110.00
True Value, supp	96.78
Weaver & Merz, reimb	918.43
Wolfe’s Printing, supp	186.22
Payroll Expense	90759.49



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TOTAL GENERAL FUND **\$122,290.21**

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Cornhusker International Trucks, supp	288.47
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	194.48
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	345.62
Home Lumber, supp	26.12
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp	72.69
Martin-Marietta, rock	7321.99
NPPD, serv	31.58
NACO, fee	150.00
Northern Safety Co., supp	62.88
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	140.36
Quill, supp	105.92
Rueters, supp	88.51
Salem, Village of, serv	21.20
SNC, serv	157.49
Stateline Propane, fuel	1836.00
Unifirst, supp	94.12

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND (Cont.)

Verdon, Village of, serv	26.46
Payroll Expense	37206.97
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$48,190.86

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

SNC, serv	133.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$133.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:26 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-absent, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 17, 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