



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUGUST 24, 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 24, 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 August 17, 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

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

HUMBOLDT SHARES, INC.

Mark Joy representing Humboldt Shares, Inc. presented to the Board the quarterly report of the organization and to present for consideration an agreement for continued funding from Richardson County in the amount of \$5,000.00

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 reported that he had been in contact with the superintendent of HTRS Schools regarding the hiring of a school resource officer and they have determined that it would not be feasible at this time.

The idea of increasing the inmate capacity of the jail at the Law Enforcement Center was also discussed.

RURAL WATER DISTRICT #1

Ben Steffen of Rural Water District #1 presented to the Board the idea of obtaining and/or utilizing the ARPA funds for the replacement and repairs to rural water district lines in District #1. The Board will consider the request.

BUDGET REVIEW

The Board continued the review of the proposed FY2021-2022 budget.



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CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Noxious Weed Supt.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a salary increase for the Noxious Weed Control Superintendent effective July 1, 2021 at a total annual salary \$5,050.00 (\$2,000/annual increase). Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER (Cont.)

Veterans Service Office

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve at the request and recommendation of the Veterans Service Committee a salary increase for the Veterans Service Officer and Assistant at 5% effective January 1, 2022. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. *(Veterans Service Officer \$1.00/hour increase 1/1/2022=\$20.90/hour; Assistant .78¢/hour increase 1/1/2022=\$16.40/hour)*

Inventory Reports

Inventory report forms were approved for the following departments: County Board, County Owned Real Estate, County Clerk-Register of Deeds-Elections, County Assessor, County Attorney, Clerk of District Court, County Treasurer, County Sheriff-Law Enforcement Center, County Surveyor, County Road Department, Emergency Management Agency, Noxious Weed Control, Veterans Service Office, Courthouse Maintenance, Probation Office, County Judge and Cooperative Extension Service

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.

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

GENERAL FUND

Chaney Furniture, serv	308.99
Consolidated Management Co., serv	8718.32
DAS State Accounting, serv	354.38
Dept. of Motor Vehicles, supp	6.60
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	1000.00
Falls City Journal, sub	45.00
Family Medicine, serv	135.00
Farm & City Supply, supp	100.97
First Concord Benefits Group, fees	231.00



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Futurity IT, serv	1500.00
Galls, supp	80.33
Handley Law Office, serv	1955.00
CR20-74 R. Long, CR21-52 W. Cole	
Humboldt Standard, adv	45.00
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb	61.11
Kex Rx, supp	522.70
Koch's Auto Service, serv	60.50
Lancaster County Sheriff, serv	8.95
Lincoln National Life Ins., ins	1342.72
Medica, ins	43802.05
Mercure, Steven, serv	5750.00
Merz, Douglas, fees	50.00
Morehead, Amanda, reimb	10.02
Mr. Automotive, supp	47.91
NE State Fire Marshal, serv	120.00
OPPD, serv	45.17
Petersen Reporting, serv	277.66
Physicians Laboratory, serv	257.00
Postmaster, supp	275.00
Radiology Associates, serv	203.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	197.50
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	19873.04
Secretary of State, serv	30.00

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

SumnerOne, serv	108.82
Verizon, serv	480.07
Wolfe's Printing, supp	18.51
Woods & Aitken, serv	120.00
Payroll Expense	90425.63
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$178,567.95

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp	151.69
Koch's Auto Service, serv	1365.45
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock	6466.42
NPPD, serv	73.28
OPPD, serv	33.93
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	31.59
Sapp Bros., fuel	7802.74
Schendel Pest Control, serv	250.00
Unifirst, supp	39.55
Payroll Expense	37021.97
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$53,236.62



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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 11:15 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, August 31, 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