



# Richardson County Board Minutes



## **RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SEPTEMBER 21, 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, September 21, 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 September 14, 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**

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

Informal quotes were presented to the Board for consideration of the purchase of a rotary tire changer and balancer machine. Motion was made by Sickel to approve the purchase of a rotary tire changer and balancer machine from Danielson Tech Supply of Omaha for a total price of \$24,769.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. Other quotes were received from Danielson Tech Supply and also from Mohawk Rubber Sales and are on file for public inspection at the County Clerk's Office.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-12 to authorize the Chairman to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance to NE Board of Public Roads Classifications & Standards for 2021. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 34)

### **LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER**

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Sheriff, Roland Merwin updated the Board on the routine business with the Law Enforcement Center and Jail.

Deputy Joshua Townsend met with the Board to request permission from the County to utilize his personal drug dog with the Sheriff's Department. The Board instructed the Sheriff and Deputy Townsend to review this idea with County Attorney, Doug Merz.

Discussion was also held on the current problem with the lack of space for inmates at the jail. Sheriff Hardesty also reported that he had conducted a survey on the Sheriff's website which showed over 300 responses and most in favor of adding more beds to the current facility.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the purchase of equipment through the Nebraska Contract #85703 04 to upgrade finger print procedures with Idemia Livescan from Morphousa, Inc., Idemia Identity & Security USA, LLC for the total cost of \$20,653.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE:



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Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the purchase of equipment for e-citation issuance from Brite of Victor, NY for the purchase price of \$12,732.00 which will be funded by grant funds from the Nebraska Crime Commission. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. A second quote was received from Midwest Public Safety for \$14,094.00.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the purchase order for equipment from Brite for mounting kits and supplies on the e-citation equipment for a cost of \$2,396.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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## **RENO DRY USA**

Michael Clancy and Don Brown of RenoDry USA from Overland Park, KS presented to the Board a report they had conducted on the moisture damage that has been found on the foundation of the Courthouse. They presented a proposal to the Board for consideration of what the Renodry Dehydration System does. It will rid the building of the salts and water and allow the brick and mortar to be repaired permanently. Once installed, the system will dry out the building and keep it dry so long as the system remains in place in the building. We estimate that the system will remain effective for at least 80-100 years. The cost estimate is \$11,325.00.

The Board will consider this proposal at next week’s meeting.

## **BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR**

Brian Kirkendall, Noxious Weed Control Superintendent reviewed with the Board procedures to follow to notify landowners who are not complying with Nebraska State Statutes with regards to the control of noxious weeds.

## **CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER**

### **Operating Statement**

The Board reviewed the August, 2021 monthly operating statement.

### **Sheriff Fee Report**

The Board approved a report for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of August, 2021, totaling \$6,363.68.

### **Cancel Check**

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-11 to cancel a check for supplies that were not received by a department. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 33)

### **NACO Lease Purchase**

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-13 to approve the documents with NACO



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Leasing Corp for the financing of the purchase of a communication tower and 911 dispatch console equipment and that this Resolution will supersede Resolution 2021-2022-10 adopted at the September 14, 2021 meeting Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 35)

## 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

Bennet, Pam, serv	200.00
Brite, supp	12732.00
BuckIT, serv	4313.29
Consolidated Management Co., serv	9449.40
Culligan, serv	81.20
DAS State Accounting, serv	319.88

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### GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Dollar General, supp	77.45
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	1000.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	32.13
Falls City Journal, adv	346.77
Falls City Mercantile, supp	64.29
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	3337.00
JV19-18, JV19-20, JV19-22, JV 19-21, JV19-19, JV20-22, JV20-3, JV21-5, JV21-17, JV21-18, JV21-14, JV21-19, JV20-23, CI21-118 A. Schulenberg	
Farm & City Supply, supp	161.89
First Concord, fees	231.00
Galls, supp	103.40
General Fire & Safety, supp	131.90
Handley, Dylan, serv	400.00
Hector, Amy, serv	300.00
Humboldt Standard, adv	34.16
Jones Air Conditioning, serv	157.00
Kawres, supp	150.00
KexRx, supp	871.74
Lincoln National Life Ins., ins	1147.29
Medica, ins	44841.72
Mercure, Steven, serv	5750.00
Meyer Laboratory, supp	393.80
Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv	571.50

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NE Dept. of Revenue, fee	500.00
NE Health & Human Services, serv	51.00
Nemaha County Sheriff, lodg	1650.00
Pippert, Virginia, serv	200.00
Region V Services, serv	624.00
Richardson County Court, fee	2142.87
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	202.59
Richardson County Sheriff, funds	1451.86
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	19811.88
Verizon, serv	524.58
Vision Care Direct, fee	8.95
Wolfe's Printing, supp	4.37
Payroll Expense	92024.02
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$206,394.93</b>

## ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv	32.14
Capital One, supp	1785.38
Hamm, rock	678.88
Martin-Marietta, rock	3543.37
NPPD, serv	31.58
OPPD, serv	34.95
Quill, supp	82.16
Sapp Bros., fuel	5536.19
Unifirst, supp	39.64
Payroll Expense	34459.76
<b>TOTAL ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND</b>	<b>\$46,224.05</b>

## DRUG COURT FUND

Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, serv	1100.00
Wiltse, Sarah, serv	1100.00
<b>TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND</b>	<b>\$2,200.00</b>

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## INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Humboldt Shares, funding	5000.00
<b>TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:35 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.  
ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, September 28, 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 Sickel, Chairman

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Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk