



Richardson County Board Minutes



**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 5, 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, October 5, 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 Commissioner Caverzagie. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the minutes of the September 28, 2021 meeting. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-abstain, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. 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 DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. met with the Board to update them on the routine maintenance being done this week on County roads and bridges.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin updated the Board this week on the business of the Law Enforcement Center. The Nebraska State Jail Standards had recently conducted the Annual Jail Inspection and determined that the facility was in full compliance. The Board also briefly continued the discussion with the Sheriff regarding the number of inmates and the facility being over the capacity.

The Sheriff made a request for the Board to approve the hiring of an additional employee to serve as a transport officer. This matter will be further reviewed at next week's meeting.

Motion was made by Sickel to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-15 to authorize the Sheriff and the County Clerk to execute documents for USDA financial assistance. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.
(Resolution Book 26, Page 38)

QUARTERLY JAIL INSPECTION

The Board held the quarterly jail inspection and found the facility to be in good order.

FC ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT & GROWTH ENT.

Lucas Froeschl, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise presented to the Board the quarterly report on the organization.

JEANNE'S DISTRIBUTION

Warren Meers of Jeanne's Distribution presented to the Board a proposal on updating lighting fixtures and bulbs within Courthouse to LED. The proposal also gave a demonstration on the savings the county could



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realize in utility costs by replacing all lighting with LED bulbs. The Board will consider the proposal and will try to obtain quotes from other vendors for this project.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the September, 2021 operating statement.

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CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER (Cont.)

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of September, 2021:

Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds	\$5,940.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk	\$ 368.00
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court	\$ 557.00

Other

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the proposal with Bob Aitken, CPA, PC to develop a central service cost allocation plan for the year ended June 30, 2020 at a cost of \$4,650.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to allow the payment of all claims that were 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

Blue Valley Behavioral Health, funding	8000.00
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	425.00
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv	362.54
Falls City Sanitation, serv	40.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	6091.96
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	1855.00
CR20-32 D. Baxter, CR20-75 K. Hoagland, CR20-33 K. Simpson, CR20-74 R. Long	
Farm & City Supply, supp	338.88
Frederick, Keia, reimb	269.40
Handley Law Office, serv	1458.00
CR19-60 E. Marquez, CR21-62 A. Parrish	
Holiday Inn, lodg	114.95



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Latimer Reporting, serv	33.51
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv	30.00
Miller-Monroe, ins	819.00
MIPS, serv	2976.55
NACO, fees	170.00
OneNeck IT Solutions, serv	180.00
Quill, supp	122.37
Region V Services, serv	5130.50
Richardson County Court, fees	1008.50
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	188.05
Richardson County Sheriff, fees	916.56
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	868.51
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	20714.92
Road & Bridge Fund, tax	418671.50
SNC, serv	1140.76
Unifirst, serv	50.00
US Postal Service, supp	1965.15
Payroll Expense	87318.67
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$561,260.28

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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp	229.24
Culligan, serv	78.75
Egger Bros., supp	26.52
Fastenal Co., supp	115.53
Hamm, rock	1338.25
Haug Communications, rent	900.00
Jack Horner's Machinery, supp	1025.00
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock	7338.37
NMC, supp	3723.72
NPPD, serv	31.58
OPPD, serv	45.08
Operation & Expense Acct., reimb	71.16
PowerPlan, supp	309.67
Safety-Kleen, supp	335.03
Sapp Bros., fuel	385.00
SNC, serv	161.18
Unifirst, supp	96.95
Payroll Expense	34459.78
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$50,670.81

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

MIPS, serv	300.96
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