



Richardson County Board Minutes



**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 30, 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, November 30, 2021. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie 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 Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the November 23, 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 November 23, 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 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 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website www.co.richardson.ne.us.

JOE BUCKMINSTER

Joe Buckminster was unable to meet with the Board and has rescheduled for next week.

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. A letter of resignation from an employee who will be retiring at the end of February was presented to the Board. It was also reported that the new motor grader will be delivered today. A brief discussion was also held regarding the development of the specifications for the construction of a new building in Rulo.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Chief Deputy Roland Merwin updated the Board this week on the business of the Law Enforcement Center. The Board held a teleconference with Curtis Field of Prochaska and Assoc. to address several items that need to be completed before continuing with the proposed plans for the addition to the current jail facility.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director reviewed with the Board the Annual Verification of Emergency Plan Letters of Agreement with Nebraska Public Power District.

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the Chairman to sign the Letter of Agreement between Nebraska Public Power District (Cooper Nuclear Station) and Richardson County, Nebraska to maintain a Radiological Emergency Response Plan. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 50)



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EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Sickel to recess the regular meeting agenda at 10:04 a.m. and go into an executive session to review a general assistance claim and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of an individual. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to close the executive session at 10:10 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

December 6, 2021

REDISTRICIT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICTS

The Board reviewed with a representative from gWorks the proposed redistricting for the County Commissioner Districts 1, 2 and 3 based on the 2020 U.S. Census data report. The Board will further review the proposals and will need to make a final determination on the boundaries before the December 30, 2021, deadline.

SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR NEW TERM OF OFFICE

The Board continued the review of the salary recommendation for county officials for the new term of office for 2023-2026. They met with Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court; Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk-Reg of Deeds and Robert Tichy, County Surveyor.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel 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

Capital Business Systems, supp	440.70
CMC, serv	1830.00
Culligan, serv	103.69
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv	432.44
Falls City Journal, adv	358.23
Jones Air Conditioning, serv	150.00
Kawres, supp	45.00
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb	168.00
Miller-Monroe, ins	5371.00
Mr. Automotive, supp	416.97
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv	45.00
Quill, supp	121.21
Radiology Assoc., serv	203.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	192.47
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	449.90



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Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	19562.28
True Value, supp	122.47
Payroll Expense	99048.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$129,060.36

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Brazos Trailers, supp	36228.00
Unifirst, supp	53.84
Payroll Expense	34540.58
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$70,822.42

ARPA FUNDS

Falls City Journal, adv	82.50
TOTAL ARPA FUNDS	\$82.50

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:47 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel.
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, December 6, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioner’s Meeting Room, Courthouse, Falls City. The agenda is kept current at the County Clerk’s Office.

David D. Sickel, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk