



Richardson County Board Minutes



**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECEMBER 28, 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, December 28, 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 have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the December 21, 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.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board this week on the business of the Law Enforcement Center. The Sheriff reviewed with the Board the dispatching services being provided through Southeast Nebraska Communication 911 Dispatch Beatrice, NE. The Board further requested that Sheriff Hardesty begin and continue to attend the monthly Southeast Communications 911 Center Beatrice, NE Advisory Committee meetings to relay his concerns with the dispatching problems that have been experienced so that they might be resolved.

Discussion was held to consider the purchase of DataMaster breath analyzer equipment. Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the use of STOP funds for the purchase of DataMaster equipment in the amount of \$8,345.00. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this past week.

OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STWD-CBMP(5), C007423425

At 10:30 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the construction of a structure STWD-CBMP(5), C007423425, Salem Southeast.

Three bids were received from the following: Van Kirk Bros. Contracting in the amount of \$268,459.75, Vogtsapes, Inc. in the amount of \$269,333.25 and Gus Construction Co., Inc in the amount of \$302,997.00. Motion was made by Sickel to accept all bids received only for the purpose of further review. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

DISCUSS SALARY OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR TERM OF OFFICE 2023-2026

Pam Scott, Clerk of the District Court met with the Board to present information on setting the salaries for the new term. Also present were County Assessor Kim Riggs, County Treasurer Amanda Bartek-Ramsey and Sheriff Rick Hardesty. The board will take this information into consideration.



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CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Pictometry

A motion was made by Caverzagie to enter into an agreement with the City of Falls City for a Joint Aerial Photo Project “Pictometry”. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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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

Amazon, sub	179.00
CMC, serv	1830.00
Crook, Eric, serv	975.00
Culligan, serv	77.36
East Richardson Rural Water #2, serv	299.63
Fairfield Inn & Suites, lodg	459.80
Falls City Mercantile, supp	183.50
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	1047.50
<small>C20-32 D. Baxter, CR20-33 K Simpson, CR21-141 R. Bookout, CR20-75 K. Hoagland</small>	
First Concord, fees	238.00
Galls, supp	1064.88
Handley Law Office, serv	2280.00
<small>CR21-134 E. Marquez, CR21-408 J. McNeely, CR20-362 J. Vaughan</small>	
Holiday Inn, lodg	114.95
Karas, Rick, reimb	329.28
Lincoln National Life Ins., ins	1122.69
Medica, ins	45596.53
Mercure, Steven, serv	5750.00
NE Public Health Environmental Lab, serv	105.00
Postmaster, supp	290.00
Radiology Associates, serv	438.00
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	745.03
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	20280.68
True Value, supp	41.45
Uline, supp	343.13
Wolfe’s Printing, supp	195.61
Payroll Expense	94462.41
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$178,449.43



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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Payroll Expense	34520.71
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$34,520.71

DRUG COURT FUND

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

ARPA FUND

Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	17.00
Payroll Expense	118.08
TOTAL ARPA FUND	\$135.08

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

County Treasurer, transfer	400000.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND	\$400,000.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 4, 2022 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