



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 5, 2022

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, April 5, 2022. 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 March 29, 2022, 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 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 DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. He reported that an employee has resigned. Mr. Darveau also reported that the temporary seasonal part-time employee will be returning this year. The Board approved an hourly wage of \$12.00/hour.

A bridge contract with Vogtsapes was briefly discussed as the contractor has experienced a fire loss which involved loss of equipment necessary to complete the contract and Mr. Darveau is suggesting that an extension to this contract might be considered.

Asphalt patching on the hard surfaced road south of Rulo is being done in preparation for the overlay project later this season.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. The Sheriff reported that he had met with the HTRS Board of Education regarding the hiring of a school resource officer. They have proposed funding this position at 3 days/week. The Board indicated that the School District would have to contribute to funding in full 5 days/week for the County to consider fulfilling this request.

Correspondence was received from the City of Beatrice regarding the request from the County to renegotiate the communication dispatch contract. The City Administrator and General Manager for the City of Beatrice responded in this letter that full payment would be due from Richardson County if the agreement were terminated.

FALLS CITY EDGE

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Sickel to go into an executive session at 10:25 a.m. with county legal counsel,



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Jerry Pigsley, to discuss the upcoming grievance presented to the grievance board filed by Gerald Kuker and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to close at 10:29 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye.

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NAPE/AFSCME LOCAL61 Teleconference

The Board held a teleconference with Eddie Schooler and Erika Vasek from the Road Department Union NAPE/AFSCME Local 61 Office who will be serving on the Grievance Board for the Road Department Union.

The County informed the Union representatives that they will reject the names the Union proposed at last's meeting. Richardson County proposes attorney Mike Dunn and Dylan Handley both from Falls City. The Union will consider these names. Elected Official Sheriff or the County Treasurer.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Caverzagie to go into an executive session at 10:35 a.m. with county legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley, to discuss the upcoming grievance presented to the grievance board filed by Gerald Kuker and for the protection of the public interest. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to close the executive session at 10:40 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Monthly Operating Statement

The Board reviewed the monthly operating statement for March, 2022.

Fee Reports

Reports were approved for the following officials for fees collected during the month of March, 2022:

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk	\$ 523.00
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds	\$16,498.25
Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court	\$ 1,327.25

Visitor's Committee

The Board received a letter from Kristy Gerweck indicating her intention to resign from the Richardson



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County Visitor’s Committee. No action was taken to accept this letter at this time.

Position for County Building Mtc Technician

The Board continued their review of the applicants who were interviewed for the position of County Building Maintenance Technician. No action was taken at this time.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Karas to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

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

GENERAL FUND

American Legion Emblem Sales, supp	427.65
Brown Remodeling, serv	5418.82
Clerk of District Court, fee	820.00
Consolidated Management Co., serv	8297.75
East Richardson Rural Water Dist. #2, serv	215.75
Falls City Sanitation, serv	40.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	6090.51
Family Medicine, serv	108.50
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	3690.00
<small>JV15-26, JV19-18, JV20-2, JV20-3, JV21-17, JV21-20, JV21-19</small>	
Farm & City Supply, supp	67.14
Farm & Home Publishers, supp	625.00
Galls, supp	75.88
Helmick Printing, supp	218.88
Home Lumber, supp	1234.66
Humboldt Standard, adv	627.25
Jim Hill’s, serv	425.00
Kawres, supp	181.00
Koch’s Auto Service, supp	1291.63
Lancaster County Sheriff, fees	32.47
Meyer Home Center, serv	317.30



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Meyer Laboratory, supp	383.55
Microsoft Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv	30.00
MIPS, serv	2976.55
NE Assoc. of County Treasurers, fee	125.00
Nemaha County, reimb	5229.52
911 Custom, supp	848.92
Positive Concepts, supp	410.00
Postmaster, supp	1360.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv	193.66
Region V Systems, funding	5112.50
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	20.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	14.21
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	20007.18
SNC, serv	1157.45
Uline, supp	170.77
Wolfe's Printing, supp	55.90
Payroll Expense	91744.82
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$160,155.22

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Agco Finance, supp	152.28
Culligan, supp	43.75
Dept. of Correctional Services, supp	200.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	148.59
Farm & City Supply, supp	183.56
Inland Truck Parts, supp	347.33
Martin Marietta, rock	25275.38
Mr. Automotive, supp	248.48
NMC, supp	214.12
Norris Quarries, rock	6341.58

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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND (Cont.)

SNC, serv	101.58
Truck Center Companies, supp	356.24
Unifirst, serv	22.28
Verdon, Village of, serv	26.46
Payroll Expense	35860.34
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$69,521.97

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

MIPS, serv	300.96
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND	\$300.96



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ARPA FUND

Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	9.64
Payroll	66.96
TOTAL ARPA FUND	\$76.60

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 12, 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