



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 17, 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, May 17, 2022. Roll call was answered by Karas, Caverzagie and Sickel. The Invocation was given by Chairman Sickel and the Pledge of Allegiance 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 May 3, 2022, 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.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. A bridge, #02505P, located in the N1/2 of S30, T1, R15 that had been currently closed for repairs and improvements has been completed and will be inspected by the engineers and opened after it has been approved. Discussion was also held on the purchase of a motor grader through the current year state bid contract.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the purchase of a John Deere motor grader as specified in the state bid contract #15557 OC at a price of \$308,941 from Murphy Tractor & Equipment Co. of Lincoln and to authorize the Highway Superintendent to sign the purchase contract. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center.

Motion was made by Karas to purchase a 2022 Ford F150 4X4 patrol pickup unit through the Federal Contract #35344N from Hullman's Ford, Inc. of Falls City for the price of \$39,989.00 with an additional \$500 for destination charge. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye.

Motion was made by Karas to approve a purchase order for the equipment to be installed in the newly purchased 2022 Ford Explorer from 911 Custom of Overland Park, KS totaling \$9,364.93. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALLVOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to accept the grant funding to be received from the NE Crime Commission from the Nebraska FY2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program CFDA 16.034 in the amount of \$52,155.00 for the purchase of GETAC computer and webcam equipment for 9 patrol units and to authorize the Chairman to sign the subgrant award document 195-2021-CF9036. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board approved a fee report for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of April, 2022 totaling \$5,726.92.

COUNTY TREASURER



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County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey presented to the Board the remaining unsold tax certificates from tax year 2020.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the transfer of the remaining 2020 unsold tax certificates into the County Tax Sale. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

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EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, Emergency Management Agency Director met with the Board to review the radio equipment that is installed on a tower north of Humboldt owned by Heartland Tower.

PAM SCOTT, CLERK OF DIST COURT

Pam Scott, Clerk of District Court who also serves as the secretary to the Richardson County Visitor’s Committee presented to the Board updates to be considered to the By-Laws of the Committee.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve and adopt the recommended changes to the Richardson County Visitor Committee By-Laws which will change Article IV, Section 2 and add a Section 6; Article V change to Section 1. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

PROBATION DISTRICT 1 SE NE DRUG COURT

Heather Higgins, Chief Deputy Probation Officer and Chris Reece of the SE NE Drug Court presented to the Board the annual statistics of the Probation District 1 services and the SE NE Drug Court.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to enter into the interlocal agreement with Johnson, Nemaha, Pawnee and Otoe Counties for the SE NE Drug Court at a cost to Richardson County of \$6,491.00. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Village of Verdon HAVA Grant Funds

Motion was made by Sickel to approve and agreement with the Village of Verdon to coordinate and make certain that the improvement project will meet the necessary requirements to comply with the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) to receive funding for the project from the HAVA (Help American Vote Act) grant funding. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 67)

Resolution 2021-2022-35 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Larry R. Koelzer located E1/2 NE1/4 of S23, T1, R17 and to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-35. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 68)

Resolution 2021-2022-36 Subdivision



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Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision for Jerry L. and Barbara L. Howard Trust located NE1/4 SE1/4 S13, T3, R16 and to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-36. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 26, Page 69)

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-absent. Motion carried.

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

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND

Ace K-9, supp	1579.00
Amazon, supp	437.81
Animal Health Center, serv	445.86
Armbruster Motor Company, serv	119.59
Charmtex, supp	1280.50
City of Beatrice, serv	45000.00
Consolidated Management, supp	8593.57
County Treasurer, fee	14.00
DAS State Accounting, serv	596.06
Datashield, serv	93.04
El Camino Electric, serv	340.00
Election Systems & Software, supp	126.05
Falls City Journal, adv	1754.37
Falls City Mercantile, supp	134.69
Falls City Sanitation, serv	40.00
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	3120.50
<small>CR21-141 R. Bookout, CR22-28 J. Cooper, CR21-577 B. Butrick, CR20-240 B. Osthoff, JV15-26, JV20-22, JV21-17, JV21-20, FV21-19</small>	
Farm & City Supply, supp	85.54
Fire Ninja, supp	524.33
First Concord Benefits Group, fees	231.00
Galls, supp	286.35
Good News Assembly of God, rent	200.00
Gworks, serv	14695.00
Handley Law Office, serv	1750.00
<small>JV20.15</small>	
Home Lumber, supp	229.92
Humboldt Standard, adv	25.30
Jim Hills, serv	141.98
Jones Air Conditioning, serv	830.25
KSI, supp	3931.50
Lancaster County Sheriff, fees	69.23
Lincoln National, life ins	1086.64



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Medica, ins	44213.71
Meeting Place, rent	100.00
Mercure, Steven, serv	5833.33
Meyer Laboratory, supp	117.50
MIS, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv	30.00
Morehead, Mandy, reimb	131.04
NACO, fees	300.00
NE Health & Human Services, serv	180.00
NE State Fire Marshal, fee	72.00
OneNeck IT Solutions, serv	320.00
OPPD, serv	51.98
Physicians Laboratory, serv	2050.00
Postmaster, supp	290.00
Pritchard & Abbott, serv	1930.00
ProServ, serv	133.10
Quill, supp	188.35
Ractliffe, Zachary, reimb	119.25
Ram Exterminators, serv	45.00
Region V Systems, serv	1926.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	104.15
Richardson County Court, fees	818.91
Richardson County CPR, serv	175.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	893.72
Richardson County Mutual Aid, serv	151.92

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GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Richardson County Sheriff, fees	828.92
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	190.36
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	19516.28
Riggs, Kim, reimb	545.16
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv	495.00
Silverman, Deb, serv	77.36
Smith Auto, supp	125.00
SNC, serv	2311.55
Spartan Nash	68.15
St. Joseph Plumbing, serv	5261.00
St. Paul's Lutheran Church, rent	100.00
SumnerOne, serv	111.00
True Value, supp	24.86
Unifirst, serv	53.00
UNL, reimb	7742.49
Weaver & Merz, reimb	875.18
Wolfes Printing, supp	820.24
Election Poll Workers (totals \$8,002.40)	
Lois Luthy	268.90



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Elaine Burgett	176.93
Carmen Mendenhall	165.00
Denise Kurpgeweit	192.50
Jean McNeely	170.50
Barbara Kelly	170.50
Carson Bredemeier	151.25
Mary Beth Rowell	181.50
Rebecca Tinker	167.75
Eva Stark	184.25
Freeda Romine	167.75
Nevada West	68.75
Barbara Ebel	165.00
Thomas Bartek	184.25
Janice Wittwer	162.25
Madilyn Scholl	165.00
Piper Sutton	174.65
Lois Hersh	187.00
Gracie Deckinger	167.75
Gavin Diltz	68.75
Nancy McKim	167.75
Rita Kreifels	191.15
Kailyn Frederick	170.50
Katherine Perkins	167.75
Joyce Burnison	165.00
Donna Koehn	170.50
Carol Glathar	260.36
Gabrielle Siegel	82.50
Bailey Elrod	71.50
Norma Arington	170.50
Shirley Stevicks	165.00
Linda Dovel	211.10
Rachel Hernandez	145.75
Victoria Gordon	148.50
Ethel Jane Zentner	221.34
Dorothy Kirkendall	28.20
Beverly Frederick	178.28

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GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Hailey Liberty	181.79
Denise Keithley	180.62
Judy Fritz	234.62
Vicki Owings	227.48
Elizabeth Ketner	217.76
Dona Hall	178.22



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Jodie Uhri	71.50
Alex McKim	71.50
Dakota Auxier	71.50
Hunter Adams	44.00
Zane Ebel	85.25
Kyler Frederick	85.25
James Eickhoff	16.50
Ann Shafer	93.50
Glenda VonSeggern	93.50
Mary Jane Gist	93.50

Payroll Expense	90065.77
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$285,260.76

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Armbruster Motor Co., supp	500.00
Black Hills Energy, serv	88.99
Bruna Implement, supp	50.99
Capital One Trade Credit, supp	89.00
City of Humboldt, serv	88.99
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	100.19
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	394.09
Farm & City Supply, supp	426.19
Farmers Repair, supp	147.52
Harmons, supp	5733.18
Hivis Supply, supp	143.04
Hullmans, supp	33.95
Lewis Implement, supp	114.52
Logan Contractors Supply, supp	625.92
Martin Marietta, rock	27005.15
Mr. Automotive, supp	29.71
NPPD, serv	95.76
NMC, supp	320.63
Operation & Expense, reimb	78.57
Quill, supp	159.08
Rueters, supp	534.69
Salem, Village of, serv	20.50
SNC, serv	103.27
Tri State Truck & Tractor, supp	18.77
Truck Center Companies, supp	2387.93
Unifirst, supp	83.05
Verdon, Village of, serv	26.46
Payroll Expense	34500.01
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$73,920.15



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COUNTY VISITORS PROMOTION FUND

Falls City Chamber of Commerce, funding	6000.00
Richardson County, rent	25.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITORS PROMO FUND	\$6,025.00

COUNTY VISITORS IMPROV FUND

Richardson County Historical Society, funding	2000.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITORS IMPROV FUND	\$2,000.00

DRUG COURT FUND

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

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Falls City Edge, funding	7500.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND	\$7,500.00

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

SNC, serv	141.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$141.00

HIGHWAY BOND REPAYMENT

BOK Financial Corp., pmt	107577.50
TOTAL HWY BOND REPAYMENT FUND	\$107,577.50

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:43 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, May 24, 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