



Richardson County Board Minutes



**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 31, 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 31, 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 May 24, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the Quarterly Safety Committee 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.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

County Attorney, Doug Merz presented to the Board 3 real estate parcels that require a tax foreclosure. Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the County Attorney to proceed with the filing of 3 real estate tax foreclosures. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

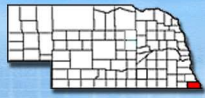
ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on county roads and bridges this week. Mr. Darveau expressed his concern to the Board regarding a recent occurrence of private hauling and placement of rock on county roads and requested that all requests for rock on county roads be made through the Road Department Office for proper accounting and placement in accordance with the standards and regulations as set forth by the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board to review the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. The Sheriff expressed to the Board that current employees are having difficulty scheduling vacations due to staff shortages and he would like to request the Board consider adopting a temporary policy for the Law Enforcement Center that would allow for employees to extend the use of accumulated vacation leave and/or pay out the leave at the anniversary date if the staff shortage continues. The Board will consider this temporary policy for the Law Enforcement Center at next week's meeting.

Commissioner Karas presented to the Board an opportunity for the County to purchase a Ford F150 12 passenger van to be used for transporting prisoners. It is a 2011 with 41,295 miles and located at Sarpy County Motors in Springfield, NE for \$19,995.00. The dealer would receive in from Richardson County a trade-in of a surplus patrol unit, 2015 Dodge Charger, at an allowance of \$5,500.00. The Board will seek two other informal quotes to comply with County Purchasing Act before further consideration of this purchase and



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will review again at next week's meeting.

HOUSE OF HOPE

Representatives from the House of Hope organization, Jerry Yount and Sherry Huddleston reviewed with the Board the request that had been submitted for the ARPA grant funds the County will consider for awarding. No action was taken at this time.

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CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Health Insurance

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the renewal of county employee health insurance coverage with Medica with no premium increase from the current year through the agency of Gallagher Benefit Services for July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Special Designated Liquor License

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a special designated liquor license for The Would Eye for an event to be held at the Rustic Country Barn, 1287 649 Ave., Verdon on June 25, 2022. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. 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.)

GENERAL FUND

Boarders Inn & Suites, lodg	576.00
Chaney Furniture, serv	4478.89
CMC, serv	1830.00
Culligan, serv	95.02
Farm & City Supply, supp	116.25
General Fire & Safety, serv	4740.00
Hillyard, Angie, serv	507.50
Holiday Inn, lodg	338.85
Kawres, supp	235.00
Kollasch Law Office, serv	435.00
CR21-644 M. Tinsley	
Lemerond, Debbie, serv	79.75
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv	360.00



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NE Public Health Environmental, serv	105.00
OneNeck IT Solutions, serv	320.00
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	168.99
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv	45.00
Postmaster, supp	400.00
Quill, supp	154.52
Register of Deeds, fee	10.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	6.80
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	170.65
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	18761.56
Riggs, Kim, reimb	11.25
Sapp Bros., fuel	7467.04
Shafer, Ann, serv	915.50
SumnerOne, serv	38.00
True Value, supp	169.99
Uitts, Amber, serv	356.25
Verizon, serv	396.96
Wolfes Printing, supp	145.73
Payroll Expense	95407.23
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$138,842.73

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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Culligan, serv	35.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	45.25
Farm & City Supply, supp	731.27
Farmers Repair, supp	578.69
Harmons, supp	7578.30
Jim Hills, serv	4233.64
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	20064.50
NMC, supp	3286.29
Norris Quarries, rock	2005.64
Northern Safety, supp	36.68
OPPD, serv	41.08
Unifirst, supp	32.21
Payroll Expense	33657.65
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$72,326.20

COUNTY DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND

Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	500.00
TOTAL CO. DRUG LAW ENFORCE. FUND	\$500.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:13 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on



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Tuesday, June 7, 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