



Richardson County Board Minutes



**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
JUNE 7, 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, June 7, 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 31, 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.

HUMBOLDT VOLUNTEER RESCUE

Representatives from the City of Humboldt and Humboldt Rescue were present to further review the request for funding from the ARPA funds for the purchase of a new ambulance unit for the Humboldt Rescue Squad. Those present and speaking were: City Councilman, Larry Stauffer; Cindy Troxel, Sheriff Hardesty, Deb Lewis, Mayor Robert Mendenhall and representatives from the Colonial Acres Nursing Home and Assisted Living. No action was taken at this time

C.J. JOHNSON, REGION V SYSTEMS

C.J. Johnson, Regional Administrator of Region V Systems, presented to the Board the annual report of the organization. The amount of required funding from Richardson County for FY2022-2023 in the amount of \$24,551 was also submitted to the Board which is a total increase from last year of 3.5%.

ROAD & BRIDGE DEPT.

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

COUNTY SHOP BLDG RULO SEALED BIDS

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the construction of a county shop building in Rulo.

Bids were received from the following: Mezger Construction of Table Rock, NE for \$109,177.20; AHRS Construction of Bern, KS for \$105,500.00. The Board took no action at this time.

BLUE VALLEY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

John Day, Executive Director of the Blue Valley Behavioral Health requested to meet with the Board to update them on the activity of the program. A continued funding request with no increase from the prior year, in the amount of \$8,000 for the fiscal year 2022-2023 was also presented to the Board for consideration.



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RURAL WATER DISTRICT #2

Representatives from the Rural Water District #2, Dean Stevens, Paul Benitz and Gayle Swisegood, met with the Board to further review their request for the receipt of ARPA funds. No action was taken at this time.

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LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

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

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a temporary policy for the employees of the Law Enforcement Center to allow the payout of earned vacation leave at the next hire date anniversary due to current staff shortages and to adopt Resolution 2021-2022-39. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the quotes received for the purchase of a 12 passenger van for use by the Law Enforcement Center to transport inmates. Quotes were received from Sarpy County Motors, Springfield, NE; Broadway Automotive of Green Bay, WI and Thiel Truck Center of Pleasant Valley, Iowa. Motion was made by Karas to purchase a 2011 Ford E-Series wagon E 150 XL passenger van from Sarpy County Motors for \$19,500 with a trade-in allowance of a vehicle deemed to be surplus by the County Board, a 2015 Dodge Charger, for \$5,500.00, making the total purchase price \$14,000.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Fee Reports

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

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk	\$ 248.26
Mary L. Eickhoff, Register of Deeds	\$28,845.75
Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court	\$ 780.00

Monthly Operating Statement

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

LB644 Postcard

Motion was made by Caverzagie to designate the Nebraska Print Shop to print the LB644 postcard tax information if required. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Correspondence to NE Attorney General

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve correspondence be submitted to the NE Attorney General regarding a public records request response from the City of Beatrice. 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 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

Amazon, supp	175.92
Ankrom, Jami, reimb	227.57
Consolidated Management Co., serv	8579.67

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Culligan, serv	77.36
DAS State Accounting, serv	163.18
East Richardson Rural Water Dist. #2, serv	278.66
Falls City Sanitation, serv	60.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	5549.65
Farmers Repair, supp	20.00
Galls, supp	141.85
Goldsmith Abstract & Title Co., serv	450.00
Hullmans Ford, supp	6.18
Humboldt Standard, adv	441.95
James, Charles, serv	117.00
Kennedy, Kaytlyn, reimb	71.37
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv	30.00
MIPS, serv	2976.55
NE Assoc. of Co. Extension Boards, dues	100.00
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	71.39
Postmaster, supp	561.60
Purchase Power, supp	806.50
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	40.00
Richardson County Court, fees	1588.02
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	38.49
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	1250.60
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	1129.50
Richardson, Kristi, reimb	87.75
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv	1840.00
SNC, serv	1038.47
SumnerOne, serv	111.00
Thomas & Thomas Court Reporters, serv	177.06
Unifirst, serv	53.00
University of NE, reimb	1707.82



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Weaver & Merz, reimb	1934.68
Wolfe's Printing, supp	80.77
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$32,093.56

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Blue Valley Door Co., supp	1347.11
Diversified Drug Testing, serv	110.00
Falls City Journal, adv	34.20
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	325.60
Jim Hawk Truck Trailers, supp	184.21
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	13887.99
Midwest Engineering, serv	2917.50
Mr. Automotive, supp	323.69
NPPD, serv	31.58
Northern Safety Co., supp	140.64
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	59.72
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	88.07
Powerplan, supp	235.69
Salem, Village of, serv	21.20
Sapp Bros., fuel	2014.50
Unifirst, supp	45.49
Verdon, Village of, serv	26.46
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$21,813.65

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REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

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

STOP PROGRAM DIVERSION FUNDS

Intoximeters, supp	5845.00
TOTAL STOP PRGM. DIVERSION FUNDS	\$5,845.00

DRUG COURT FUND

Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, reimb	163.56
TOTAL DRUG COURT FUND	\$163.56

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

SNC, serv	141.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUNDS	\$141.00



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JAIL BOND REPAYMENT FUND

BOK Financial Corp., pmt	292828.75
TOTAL JAIL BOND REPAYMENT FUND	\$292,828.75

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:30 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, June 14, 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