



# Richardson County Board Minutes



## ICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JULY 12, 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, July 12, 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 July 5, 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 from the Board of Equalization meeting held on July 5, 2022. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor and on the Richardson County website [www.co.richardson.ne.us](http://www.co.richardson.ne.us).

### ROAD AND BRIDGE DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on County Roads and Bridges this past week.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty presented to the Board a report on the routine business at the Law Enforcement Center this past week.

A fee report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of June, 2022 totaling \$7,832.97.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve a purchase order for Motorola mobile radio equipment to be installed in patrol units from First Wireless totaling \$39,250.34. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion was made by Sickel to recess the regular meeting agenda and go into an executive session at 10:18 a.m. to discuss possible litigation via teleconference with special legal counsel, Jerry Pigsley. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to close the executive session at 10:28 a.m. and return to the regular meeting agenda. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

### COUNTY TREASURER AND ASSESSOR

County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey and County Assessor, Kim Riggs requested to meet with the Board to discuss salary increases for staff. The discussion will continue during the budget hearings to be scheduled with department officials.



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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.)*

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

### GENERAL FUND

ABK Fire & Safety, serv	184.00
Bruna Implement, supp	642.79
Datashield, serv	13.84
F&M Bank, supp	40.00
Falls City Journal, adv	278.10
Falls City Sanitation, serv	40.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	5345.82
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	1491.50
<small>CR22-28 J. Cooper, CI22-48 A. Hernandez, CR22-32 C. Nichols</small>	
Farm & City Supply, supp	15.99
Handley Law Office, serv	6683.00
<small>CR21-589 N. Gooch, CR22-194 C. Ramer, CR22-59 T. Fritts, CR21-160 C. Ramer, CR22-9 T. Larson, CR22-7 N. Gooch, CR21-71 C. Elms, CR21-161</small>	
Kollasch Law Office, serv	2403.50
<small>CR21-159 S. Fritts, CR22-54 S. Fritts</small>	
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile Radio, serv	30.00
Miller Farrell Ins. Ag, ins	129290.50
NE Assoc. of County Officials, dues	1631.75
NE Weed Control Assn., fee	120.00
Nemaha County, reimb	4663.11
Nemaha County Sheriff, fee	18.50
Physicians Laboratory, serv	30.00
Region V Services, dues	3721.54
Richardson County Sheriff, fees	1011.64
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	736.82
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	20095.54
Richardson, Kristy, reimb	93.12
Riggs, Kim, reimb	9.05
SNC, serv	1238.35
SumnerOne, serv	321.72
Weaver & Merz, reimb	938.76
Payroll Expense	95153.26
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$276,352.20</b>

### ROAD & BRIDGE FUND



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City of Humboldt, serv	91.28
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	291.82
Farmers Repair & Machine Shop, supp	271.19
Hamm, rock	8945.14
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	21829.39
Miller Farrell Ins. Ag, ins	129598.50
Richardson County Vendor, tax	2197.00
Salem, Village of, serv	21.20
SNC, serv	112.86
Truck Center Companies, supp	162.34
Unifirst, serv	18.34
Payroll Expense	33674.83
<b>TOTAL ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND</b>	<b>\$197,233.89</b>

## INHERITANCE TAX FUND

County Treasurer, cont	6491.00
<b>TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND</b>	<b>\$6491.00</b>

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### ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:47 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel.  
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, July 19, 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.

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David D. Sickel, Chairman

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Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk