



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OCTOBER 11, 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, October 11, 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 Commissioner Karas. Chairman Sickel announced that the open meeting laws have been posted at the entrance to the meeting room.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the October 4, 2022, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-abstain, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the minutes of the Board of Equalization meeting from October 4, 2022, as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-abstain, 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 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. He reported that a letter was received from Martin-Marietta regarding the increase in the price of rock which will take effect January 1, 2023, at the DuBois Quarry which will be the following: 1 ½" crusher at \$17.60/ton; 1" clean at \$23.65/ton and ½" chips at \$26.10/ton with an additional .80 cents/ton to be added to all stone products on July 1, 2023.

He reported that a firm has been in contact with him to paint the highway lines on the hard surfaced road south of Rulo which will be done during this week. He is also completing the bid specs for the "dustless highway" and the Boy Scout Road for a resurface.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Deputy Clinton Stonebarger updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this past week. He reported that there were 26 inmates at the County Jail, 7 inmates that were being housed in other facilities and expecting 2 more today after Court to be booked in.

A fee report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of September, 2022, in the amount of \$5,883.70.

AUSTIN DUERFELDT, ARPA FUNDS ADMINISTRATOR

The Board held a conference call with Austin Duerfeldt, ARPA Funds Administrator regarding additional funds appropriated through the American Rescue Plan (ARP) which recently launched the Local Assistance and Tribal Consistency Fund (LATCF) for eligible revenue sharing counties. Richardson County is eligible to receive funds in the amount of \$50,000 for 2022 and \$50,000 for 2023.

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize County Treasurer, Amanda Bartek-Ramsey to complete payment information and sign program terms and conditions to receive the LATCF funds for Richardson County, to approve the continued assistance from Austin Duerfeldt to complete the administration and reporting of the use of these funds and to authorize the establishment of a separate county fund, entitled LATCF 2585.



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Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

JOE BUCKMINSTER, IT MANAGER

Joe Buckminster, Richardson County’s IT Manager met with the Board to update them on the county network system. He explained to them the need for an upgrade for the antivirus protection for the county’s computers to meet the requirements for cyber insurance and endpoint protection.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the purchase of the Endpoint Detection and Response software for Richardson County at an additional expense of \$6,470.02 from the current Barracuda Remote Monitoring & Management with Avast Business. Motion seconded by Karas. Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Motion was made by Karas to approve LegalShield representative, Ann Giebler, to present to county employees and offer at a group rate the employee benefits program with LegalShield with no costs to Richardson County. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

Motion was made by Sickel to hold a claim submitted by Richard Buckminster which will be forwarded to the insurance company for further review and to allow the payment of all other 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.)

GENERAL FUND

Clerk of District Court, fees	396.00
El Camino Electric, serv	485.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	359.33
Falls City Journal, adv	1768.39
Falls City Sanitation, serv	60.00
Farm & City Supply, supp	42.95
Hullmans, serv	800.07
KexRx, supp	1817.96
Meyer Laboratory, supp	114.88
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv	30.00
Paper Eaters, serv	250.00
Paper Tiger Shredding, serv	70.00
Quill, supp	329.64
Region V Services, serv	3721.54
Richardson County Court, fees	1285.50
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	736.71
Richardson County Sheriff, fees	1165.40



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Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	828.73
Richardson, Kristy, reimb	29.61
SNC, serv	2341.79
SummerOne, serv	7020.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb	1778.63
Wolfe's Printing, supp	20.98
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$25,563.11

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Falls City Auto Supply, supp	81.35
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	336.59
Lawson Products, supp	108.58
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	10128.68
Mr. Automotive	15.40
NPPD, serv	31.58
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	26.00
Richardson County Vendor, tax	1700.00
Salem, Village of, serv	21.20
SNC, serv	101.44
Verdon, Village of, serv	25.73
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$12,596.55

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUNDS

SNC, serv	141.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUNDS	\$141.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 10:40 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, October 18, 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