



Richardson County Board Minutes



**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NOVEMBER 15, 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, November 15, 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 November 1, 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 Caverzagie. 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. briefly updated the Board on the routine maintenance being done on County Roads and Bridges this past week. Discussion was held regarding the funding for road and bridge projects through federal and state grant funding.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center the past few weeks. He reported that grant applications are being completed for consideration through several different agencies. He reported that there are approximately 30 inmates with 9 of those being housed at other facilities outside of Richardson County.

Sheriff Hardesty also reported that the department will also be participating in the grant program "Click It or Ticket" from November 23 through November 28. Deputies are also planning to attend different certification trainings within the next few months.

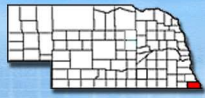
He also requested that the Board consider approving an advance in a hiring bonus to a Nebraska Certified officer to assist with moving expenses to relocate to Richardson County, Nebraska from Washington State and to approve this through an employment contract for 3 or more years. The Board requested that Sheriff Hardesty review this matter with the County Attorney's office. This matter will be reviewed again at next week's meeting.

A report was also approved for Sheriff Hardesty for the fees collected during the month of October, 2022 totaling \$3,706.70.

SEALED BIDS FOR SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

At 10:00 a.m. Chairman Sickel presented the proof of publication for the opening of sealed bids for the sale of 2 patrol vehicles that have been deemed to be surplus. Bids were received as follows: 2015 Dodge Ram pickup—Aaron Collier, Nemaha, NE for \$3,050.00 and Tyler Cooper, Shubert, NE for \$1,500.00; 2017 Dodge Charger—Rachel Murdoch, Weeping Water, NE for \$2,775.00.

Motion was made by Sickel to accept the bids received only for the purpose of further review and to act on any approve sale at next week's meeting. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.



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AUSTIN DUERFELDT, ARPA FUNDS ADMINISTRATOR

The Board requested to meet with Austin Duerfeldt, ARPA Funds Administrator for Richardson County to consider the appointment as the grant writer/coordinator of certain types of grants for Richardson County. Mr. Duerfeldt indicated that he would review the different grants that the County is consider and will reply back to the Board at a later date.

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AMANDA BARTEK-RAMSEY, COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer presented to the Board a replacement pledge security receipt. Motion was made by Sickel to approve a pledge security receipt replacement from F&M Bank; receipt#392205995 at \$55,000 to be replaced with receipts #392205995 for \$20,000 and receipt #392219904 for \$35,000 as presented by the County Treasurer. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director informed the Board that equipment with NRIN will be installed in Richardson County during the next few months. The County will be responsible for maintaining the insurance on the equipment that will be installed. He will be obtaining a listing of the equipment to be submitted to the insurance company for coverage when installation is complete.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Joint Defense, Common Interest and Confidentiality Agreement/Rick Hill v. ES&S et. al.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the “Joint Defense, Common Interest and Confidentiality Agreement” by and between the Defendants in the following Lawsuit: Rich Hill v. Election Systems & Software, LLC, et. al., filed in the Lancaster County District Court, Case NO. CI 22-3020. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS

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

Amazon, supp	161.85
Ankrom, Jami, reimb	292.50
Brite, supp	10686.00



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City of Beatrice, serv	46350.00
Clerk of District Court, fee	72.00
Consolidated Management Co., serv	10507.33
DAS State Accounting, serv	319.88
Dodge County Sheriff's Office, fee	8.62
Election Systems & Software, supp	9214.86
F&M Bank, rent	67.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	39.99
Falls City Mercantile, supp	110.35
Falls City Sanitation, serv	60.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	6573.67
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	4759.50
CR22-90 J. Kraus, CR22-132 I. Nunn, JV15-26, JV22-14, JV22-30, JV21-17, JV21-20, JV21-19,	
Farm & City Supply, supp	388.93
First Concord, fees	222.00
Halbert & Dunn, serv	855.00
CR22-92 J. Frenzel, CR22-93 B. Frenzel	

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Handley Law Office, serv	4531.50
CR22-271 J. Bowman, CR22-9 T. Larson, CR22-108 J. Butrick, CR21-186 R. Glander, CR22-78 T. Hurley, CR19-43 J. Butrick, CR22-177 S. Kuker, CR22-142 T. Barnett, CR22-143 T. Barnett, CR22-125 R. Davis, CR21-197 J. Scheele	
Humboldt Standard, sub	40.00
James, Charles, serv	545.00
Jones Air Conditioning, serv	1024.51
Kawres, supp	80.00
KexRx, supp	1816.06
Koch's Auto Service, serv	184.26
Kollasch Law Office, serv	2056.00
CR19-79 D. Deming, CR22-208 T. Dowd	
Kuker, Frances, serv	1000.00
Lancaster Co. Sheriff, fees	36.66
Nestor & Mercure, serv	5833.33
Meyer Laboratory, supp	120.75
Microfilm Imaging Systems, serv	110.00
Midwest Mobile Radio Service, serv	30.00
MIPS, serv	3142.82
National Assoc. of Counties, dues	450.00
NACO, dues	1631.75
NE Law Enforcement Training Center, serv	20.20
Postmaster, supp	1330.80
ProServ Business Systems, serv	133.10
Quill, supp	277.59



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Ram Exterminators, serv	48.00
Richardson County Court, fees	1069.17
Richardson County Sheriff, fees	768.95
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	998.05
Richardson County Vendor, FICA/retire/etc	20718.82
Richardson, Kristy, reimb	90.00
Sapp Bros., fuel	12530.64
SNC, serv	2250.57
Spartan Nash, supp	50.30
Station Service Center, serv	15.00
Stehlik Ladman, Jennifer, serv	657.50
CR22-306 V. Metzner	
SumnerOne, serv	437.00
Townsend, Joshua, reimb	198.38
Washington County Sheriff Office, serv	6890.00
Weaver & Merz, reimb	913.19
Wolfe's Printing, supp	771.72
Payroll Expense	99960.07
Election Worker Expense	8502.96

****Election Workers****

Silas Amanullah	63.25
Norma Arington	176.00
Thomas Bartek	184.25
Brandon Buchner	66.00
Elaine Burgett	177.75
Joyce Burnison	165.00
Hannah Collier	66.00
Logan Coupe	82.50
Elaine Croston	165.00
Kyle Daake	82.50
Gracie Deckinger	143.00
Gavin Diltz	82.50
Linda Dovel	213.50

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GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Barbara Ebel	162.25
Cayleigh Eickhoff	94.75
Caylee Ewers	66.00
Trudy Fankhauser	165.00
Stephan Fields	82.50
Carol Finner	16.50
Beverly Frederick	176.25
Kailyn Frederick	103.95
Kyler Frederick	82.50
Judy Fritz	237.50
Sharyn Gibbs	156.75



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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

ABK Fire & Safety, serv	419.50
Black Hills Energy, serv	38.26
Capital One Trade Credit, supp	194.99
City of Humboldt, serv	93.31
Diversified Drug Testing, dues	75.00
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	23.98
Falls City Sanitation, serv	20.00
Falls City Utility Dept., serv	384.07
Farm & City Supply, supp	130.40
Hamm, rock	4687.67
Home Lumber, supp	120.34
Hullman's, supp	593.29
Inland Truck Parts, supp	25.90
Koch's Auto, supp	7440.00
Mainelli Wagner & Assoc., serv	105.00
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	21637.21
Midwest Engineering, serv	18320.75
Mr. Automotive, supp	71.06
NPPD, serv	94.74
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	384.96
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	238.87
ProTech, supp	1293.56
Quill, supp	206.35
Road Builders Machinery & Supply, supp	140.36
Salem, Village of, serv	21.90
Sapp Bros., fuel	14549.64
SNC, serv	100.88
Unifirst, supp	27.70
Verdon, Village of, serv	27.19
Payroll Expense	32890.10
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$104,356.98

COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND

Richardson County, rent	25.00
TOTAL COUNTY VISITOR'S PROMO FUND	\$25.00

REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND

MIPS, serv	308.82
TOTAL REG OF DEEDS P&M FUND	\$308.82

STOP PROGRAM DIVERSION FUND

Wolfe's Printing, supp	80.19
TOTAL STOP PROGRAM DIVERSION FUND	\$80.19



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DRUG COURT FUND

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

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

911 Custom, serv	6925.98
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND	\$6,925.98

SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

SNC, serv	141.00
TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND	\$141.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Caverzagie to adjourn the meeting at 11:59 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas.
 ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Caverzagie-aye, Sickel-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, November 22, 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