



# Richardson County Board Minutes



## RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 17, 2023

### CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners was called to order by Chairman Caverzagie at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. Roll call was answered by Karas, Sickel and Caverzagie. The Invocation was given by Chairman Caverzagie and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice-Chairman Sickel. Chairman Caverzagie 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 January 10, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-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 DEPARTMENT

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

Motion was made by Sickel to award the bid that was received at last week's meeting for the Falls City Northeast C-74 (2022-9) concrete culvert project to Gus Construction Co., Inc of Casey, Iowa. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

### LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty and Kristen Morehead, Jail Supervisor updated the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center. Discussion was held regarding the need for additional space for evidence storage and medical services for the inmates.

Motion was made by Karas to approve the purchase of a digital fingerprint machine at a cost of approximately \$25,000 with \$5,000 of the expense possibly being donated through grant funds awarded to Falls City Public Schools by Communities for Kids (C4K). Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The digital finger print machine will assist to expedite a quicker turn around for approval of finger prints for service workers in the community to include day care providers and employees of the medical field.

### BRIAN KIRKENDALL, NOX WEED SUPT.

Brian Kirkendall, Noxious Weed Supt. presented to the Board the Annual Report of the Noxious Weed for Richardson County.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the report as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Kirkendall also reviewed with the Board the salary for the Emergency Management Agency/Noxious Weed Supt position. Motion was made by Sickel to increase the annual salary for the EMA Director and Noxious Weed Supt. from the amount of \$62,776 approved at last week's meeting to \$64,100 for the year 2023. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye.



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Motion carried.

## FC EDGE

Lucas Froeschl, Executive Director of the Falls City Economic Development and Growth Enterprise presented the quarterly report of the organization.

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## CLAIMS

Motion was made by Caverzagie to allow the payment of all claims that were submitted today. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-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

Consolidated Management Co., serv	83.25
Crowne Plaza, lodg	389.85
Culligan, serv	48.00
DAS State Accounting, serv	335.00
Dodge County Sheriff, serv	8.62
Donahue & Sisco, serv	432.00
JV20-15	
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	22.74
Falls City Mercantile, supp	217.72
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	2128.00
CR22-140 S. Marano, CR22-229 S. Marano, CR22-163 G. Pochoema	
Farm & City Supply, supp	16.18
Farm & Home Publishers, supp	1375.00
Franzen, Linda, prior serv	23.08
Harring, Barbara, prior serv	37.50
Midwest Card and ID, sub	1750.00
NE Sheriff's Assn., sub	410.00
NE Supreme Court, supp	100.35
Nemaha County Sheriff's Office, serv	1828.04
911 Custom, serv	750.00
Norris, Dan, prior serv	156.00
OPPD, serv	83.72
Petersen Reporting, serv	193.75
Pitney Bowes, rent	90.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv	220.30
Quill, supp	270.36
Ram Exterminators, serv	48.00
Riggs, Kim, reimb	126.42
Road & Bridge Fund, tax	342413.34



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Stevicks, Billy, prior serv	208.80
Thomas, Frank, prior serv	195.00
Unifirst, serv	60.08
Wolfe's Printing, supp	44.05
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>\$354,065.15</b>

## ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Black Hills Energy, serv	406.82
Capital One Trade Credit, supp	159.92
City of Humboldt, serv	89.50
Falls City Auto Supply, supp	830.99
Falls City Sanitation Service, serv	20.00
Farm & City Supply, supp	659.65
Martin Marietta Materials, rock	20871.71
Mr. Automotive, supp	122.74
NPPD, serv	106.27
O'Reilly Automotive, supp	44.73
Rulo, Village of, serv	25.00
Truck Center Companies, supp	3668.57
Unifirst, supp	48.12
<b>TOTAL ROAD &amp; BRIDGE FUND</b>	<b>\$27,054.02</b>

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## ARPA FUND

East Richardson Rural Water District #2, funding	36945.00
<b>TOTAL ARPA FUNDS</b>	<b>\$36,945.00</b>

## SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND

Combined Public Communications, supp	627.00
<b>TOTAL SHERIFF COMMISSARY FUND</b>	<b>\$627.00</b>

## ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, January 24, 2023 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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John Caverzagie, Chairman

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Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk