



Richardson County Board Minutes



RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS JANUARY 31, 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 31, 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 Caverzaige 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 24, 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 2nd Floor and on the Richardson County website 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. Equipment repairs and department building maintenance items were discussed. Discussion was also held on the quality of rock that should be used in different conditions of county roads. The specifications for the replacement and construction of a County shop building in Rulo were presented to the Board. The summary of projects to be included on the Richardson County 1 & 6 Year Road Plan were presented with a public hearing to be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Darveau also presented a notice to advertise for sealed bids for the 2023 Armor Coat project to cover 10.6 miles beginning at the intersection of 712 Road and Hwy 73, thence east, along 712 Road to 656 Ave, thence south, along 656 Ave, ending at Hwy 159; and .8 miles beginning at Hwy 8 on 633 Ave, thence south, approx. 4.1 miles to the state line, and from the intersection of 703 Trail and 633 Ave east along 703 Trail; .6 miles in the Unincorporated Village of Preston and .7 miles in the Village of Barada.

Motion was made by Karas to authorize the Chairman to sign the statement to approve the National Functional Classification System routes that run through Richardson County to be submitted to the NE Dept of Transportation. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 3)

LAW ENFORCMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board this week.

AMANDA BARTEK-RAMSEY, COUNTY TREASURER

Amanda Bartek-Ramsey, County Treasurer presented to the Board information regarding the new settlement with the National Opioid Settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart.

Motion was made by Sickel to authorize the County Treasurer to sign the documents required for Richardson County to participate in each of the National Opioid Settlements with Teva, Allergan, CVS, Walgreens and Walmart. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CLERK OF DIST COURT AND COUNTY COURT



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Pam Scott, Clerk of Dist Court and Cassie Buehe, Clerk Magistrate of the County Court presented to the Board information on the technical equipment for the Courts.

Motion was made by Sickel to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the State of Nebraska Administrative Office of the Courts and Probation (AOCP) to facilitate transfer of audio-visual components, equipment, or full systems (equipment) to be used in courtrooms located in the Richardson County Courthouse. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 2)

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SKYLINE CONSTRUCTION, INC

Dave Manes of Skyline Construction, Inc. requested to meet with the Board regarding the bid that presented at last week’s meeting for the replacement of the Courthouse roof. He presented some options that he would recommend submitting to the architect for consideration to replace some materials that were listed to be used in the bid specifications.

Motion was made by Karas to award the bid for the Courthouse roof replacement to Skyline Construction, Inc. for the bid price of \$178,850.00 and to approve the alternate bid for the painting of the fire escape, etc. for \$47,600.00. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE/OTHER

Resolution 2022-2023-32 Subdivision

Motion was made by Sickel to approve a subdivision of real estate located in part of SE1/4 S19 & part of SW1/4 S20, T1, R17 for Kenneth L. Bippes and Glenda M. Bippes as Trustees of the Kenneth L. Bippes and Glenda M. Bippes Revocable Trust, or any successors acting thereunder pursuant to Agreement dated January 28, 2014, and to adopt Resolution 2022-2023-32. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. (Resolution Book 27, Page 1)

Change Meeting Date

Motion was made by Karas to change the weekly meeting day of the Richardson County Board of Commissioners from every Tuesday to every Wednesday beginning March 8, 2023. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Other

Commissioner Karas reported that the surplus patrol vehicles were sold on the Big Iron Auctions and the net proceeds from the sales are as follows: 1) 2015 Ram 1500 VIN #3C6RR7KT3FG668867 for \$9,527.50; 2) 2017 Dodge Charger Police Edition Sedan VIN #2C3CDXKT6HH564085 for \$5,478.00; 3) 2008 Pontiac Grand Prix VIN #2G2WP552081156296 for \$1,651.00; and 4) Carry-on 16’ enclosed trailer for \$5,037.40.

CLAIMS



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

DAS State Accounting, serv	163.18
ES&S, supp	154.55
Falls City Mercantile, supp	81.59
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	380.00
CR22-230 D. Hasley	
Farm & City Supply, supp	917.98
Humboldt Standard, adv	182.00
Koch's Auto Service, serv	1197.75
LaQuinta, lodg	216.00
Mid-States Organized Crime Info, dues	100.00
NE Assoc. of County Treasurers, dues	50.00
ODP Business Solutions, supp	197.37
Pest Control Services of SE NE, serv	45.00

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GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Postmaster, supp	308.00
Richardson County Clerk Petty Cash, reimb	86.25
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	179.03
St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating, serv	846.89
Tichy Land Survey, serv	617.30
UNL, reimb	4285.50
Wolfe's Printing, supp	139.98
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$10,148.37

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bahr Welding, serv	220.00
Culligan, serv	47.50
Haug Communications, supp	422.00
Lemkau Service Solutions, serv	255.55
OPPD, serv	92.09
Operation & Expense Account, reimb	116.47
Stella, Village of, serv	61.60
Unifirst, supp	52.56
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$1,267.77

VETERAN'S AID FUND



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Richardson County Veteran's Aid Fund	522.00
TOTAL VETERAN'S AID FUND	\$522.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 11:22 a.m. Motion seconded by Caverzagie.
ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Tuesday, February 7, 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.

John Caverzagie, Chairman

Mary L. Eickhoff, County Clerk