

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
APRIL 12, 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 Wednesday, April 12, 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 April 5, 2023, meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Sickel to approve the agenda as posted. Motion seconded by Caverzagie. 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

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

LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty was unable to meet with the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week.

Motion was made by Karas to approve a purchase order for a fan assembly for a K9 Unit for a cost of \$1,723.04 from Ace K9 Radiotronics, Inc. of Stuart, FL. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

A report was approved for Sheriff Hardesty for fees collected during the month of March, 2023, totaling \$2,771.74. Donations totaling \$600 have been received for the recently approved purchase for the K-9 Drug Dog.

**JERAD REIMERS, District Coordinator
Congressman Adrian Smith's Office**

Jerad Reimers, District Coordinator at the Grand Island office of Congressman Adrian Smith met with the Board to update them on the legislative work that Congressman Smith is involved with in Washington, D.C.

BRIAN KIRKENDALL, EMA DIRECTOR

Brian Kirkendall, EMA Director was unable to meet with the Board this week due to his assistance at the wildfire in Jefferson County. He will be rescheduled for next week.

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, 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

Amazon, supp	547.99
Axon, serv	8280.00
Charm-Tex, supp	775.96
Clerk of District Court, fee	399.00

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CLAIMS (Cont.)

GENERAL FUND (Cont.)

Falls City Auto Supply, supp	86.84
Falls City Mercantile, supp	415.94
Farm & City Supply, supp	168.98
Galls, supp	257.96
Handley Law Office, serv	209.00
Harmon's, serv	15.00
Hullman's Ford, serv	237.95
KexRx, supp	594.38
NE State Fire Marshal, fee	72.00
Nemaha County, reimb	5973.30
Nestor & Mercure, reimb	500.00
OPD Business Solutions, supp	64.94
Physicians Laboratory, serv	2350.00
Positive Concepts, supp	450.00
Post Office, supp	945.00
ProServ Business Systems, serv	505.74
Quill, supp	489.26
Region V Services, serv	7443.08
Richardson County Court, fees	878.50
Richardson County Sheriff Petty Cash, reimb	442.08
Spartan Nash, supp	20.05
TK Elevator Company, serv	2585.93
True Value, supp	36.95
Unifirst, serv	63.45
Weaver & Merz, reimb	881.48
Wolfe's Printing, supp	36.87
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$35,727.63

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Bruna Implement, supp	1040.00
Contech Engineered Solutions, supp	6947.50
Diversified Drug Testing, serv	350.00
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock	12447.78
Metal Culverts, supp	18590.00
Norris Quarries, rock	7931.76
Rulo, Village of, serv	25.00
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$47,332.04

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

Jim Hills, serv	2000.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND	\$2,000.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Sickel to adjourn the meeting at 10:22 a.m. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, April 19, 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