

**RICHARDSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MAY 24, 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, May 24, 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 May 17, 2023, County Board meeting as presented. Motion seconded by Karas. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried.

Motion was made by Caverzagie to approve the minutes of the May 17, 2023, Board of Equalization 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 & BRIDGE DEPT.

Highway Superintendent, Steve Darveau, Jr. updated the Board on the routine maintenance on County roads and bridges the past few weeks. Equipment maintenance and the problem with staff shortages were some of the items that were discussed.

LAW ENFORCMENT CENTER

Sheriff Hardesty met with the Board on the routine business within the Law Enforcement Center this week. He informed the Board that Deputy Jeff Frederick will be resigning effective June 2, 2023.

A discussion was held regarding the costs that have been incurred for the School Resource Officer for the Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Public Schools and that the actual costs have exceeded the contractual amount by approximately \$7,000. Sheriff Hardesty will be meeting with the representatives from the Humboldt/Table Rock/Steinauer Public Schools to request that the school district consider approving an increase that would cover the actual costs of the school resource officer for the 2023-2024 year in the renewal agreement.

A brief discussion was also held regarding the actual costs of providing law enforcement for the City of Humboldt.

HOUSE OF HOPE

Jerry Yount and Sherry Huddleston representing the House of Hope requested to meet with the Board regarding the possibility of the OPIOID Settlement funds to be obligated to the organization.

The Board relayed to Mr. Yount and Mrs. Huddleston that the funds of the OPIOID Settlement are being considered for the House of Hope and that if the organization would need a letter of commitment from the County for acquiring grant funding for the start-up of the project, the County Board would at that time designate and make a future obligation of the funds to the Richardson County House of Hope.

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	19.56
BuckIT, supp	2850.00
Clerk of District Court, fees	36.00
CMC, serv	5000.00
Dana Safety Supply, supp	418.34
Dorr & Clark Funeral Home, serv	450.00
Falls City Mercantile, supp	305.36
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, serv	3572.00
<small>CR22-175 M. Timothy, CR23-97 M. Timothy, CR22-181 R. Merryman</small>	
Farm & City Supply, supp	27.96
Frontier County Sheriff's Office, serv	91.80
Goldsmith Abstract & Title Company, serv	450.00
Gworks, sub	18505.00
Hall Funeral Chapel, serv	365.00
Jake's Paint & Body, serv	3988.10
Johnson County Sheriff's Office, serv	18.66
Kollasch Law Office, serv	1149.50
<small>CR22-147 T. Ross</small>	
Post Office, supp	1110.00
Quill, supp	137.98
Region V Systems, serv	642.00
Richardson County EMA Petty Cash, reimb	5.47
Riggs, Kim, reimb	136.24
Scholl Lawn & Landscape, serv	265.00
Wolfe's Printing, supp	912.28
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	\$40,456.25

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND

Binder Bros., supp	1596.18
Ed's Wire Rope & Rigging, supp	629.59
Martin-Marietta Materials, rock	11504.95
Metal Culverts, supp	6402.18
Midwest Unlimited, supp	312.48
NPPD, serv	73.28
Norris Quarries, rock	2685.74
OPPD, serv	34.34
Quill, supp	130.85
Sapp Bros., fuel	5920.52
Sta-Bilt Construction Company, serv	431004.63
Thomas & Thomas, serv	609.49
Unifirst, supp	48.12
Woods & Aitken, serv	12365.57
TOTAL ROAD & BRIDGE FUND	\$473,317.92

INHERITANCE TAX FUND

St. Joseph Plumbing & Heating, serv	37387.00
TOTAL INHERITANCE TAX FUND	\$37,387.00

ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made by Karas to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 a.m. Motion seconded by Sickel. ROLL CALL VOTE: Karas-aye, Sickel-aye, Caverzagie-aye. Motion carried. The Board will meet again on Wednesday, May 31, 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