

Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

June 3, 2024

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room June 3, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners J.W. Geiser and Josh Skavdahl. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. JW Geiser opened the meeting in prayer. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Skavdahl to approve the minutes of the May 1 and 23, 2024 meetings. On roll call vote Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Skavdahl to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 50,675.35; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 288.41; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 169.90; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 3,068.74/employee share, 2,128.82; AT&T, phone system, 98.41; Sarah Bannan, election meals, 75.04; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 15,208.58; Bytes Computer Solutions, IT services, computer, 6,952.44 Centurylink, phone, 325.90; Connecting Point, repair, 10.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 701.90; Crites, Shaffer Law Office, court costs, 140.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 516.00; Eakes Office Solutions, supplies, 114.10; First Concord Benefits Group, HR fees, reimbursements, 4,637.86; AT & T Mobility, phones, 305.52; Gall's, supplies, 123.35; Laurel Ginkens, election judge, 155.25; Dalora Sue Gullikson, canvas board, 54.63/ mileage, 77.72; Ruth Hamaker, election judge, 155.25; James Henderson, election judge, 149.50/mileage, 10.72; Herren Brothers, repairs, 45.00; Holiday inn, Kearney, rooms, 722.70; Cynthia Kaan, election judge, 155.25; Lacy Klein, Mileage, 93.80 Lotton's Service, fuel, 63.35; Centrylink, extension phone, 253.68; Lynn Peavey Company, supplies, 68.21 Madison National Life ins., insurance, 56.77; MASA Global, insurance, 125.00; Chad McCumbers, reimbursement, 184.69; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 1,930.87; James Moore, election judge, 138.00/mileage, 68.34; Garrette Naillon, reimbursement, 37.44; NE Public Health Environmental Lab, testing, 253.51; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 1,247.19; Nebraskaland Tire, tires, 913.24; NEA, electricity, 1,080.06; Outlaw Printers, supplies, 708.22; Debby Petersen, election judge, 155.25; Pam Phipps, canvas board, 46.00/ mileage, 53.60; Quadiant Finance, postage, 500.00; Quill, supplies, 543.49; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 1,446.35; Robinson Electric, courtroom upgrade, 3,022.50; Scotts Bluff County detention Center, jail expense, 3,540.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,904.11/employee share social security, 2,904.11/county share medicare 679.19/employee share medicare 679.19/ withholding, 2,674.37; Sioux County Court, court costs, 49.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 458.33; Daniel Skavdahl, mileage, 432.82; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 22.39/lab fee, 22.50; Star Herald, subscription, 396.99; Rustin Starkey, custodial contract, 650.00; Transfer to Library Fund, 3,000.00; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 10,000.00; Transfer to Road and Bridge Fund, 50,000.00; Transunion Risk & Alternative, services, 120.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 127.10; Village of Harrison, utilities,

420.50; Windbreak Cable, internet, 179.12; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 101.84/election meals, 230.30.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 38,863.35; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 951.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 167.92; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,493.35/employee share retirement, 1,662.22; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 15,969.82; Centurylink, internet, 85.34; City of Gering Landfill, disposal, 14.00; Contractors Materials, supplies, 2,827.00; Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun, advertising, 92.20; Dooley Oil, parts, 54.92; Groskopf Mfg., supplies, 774.03; Herren's, repairs, 1,595.61; Legacy Cooperative, supplies, 955.92; Lotton's, repairs, 148.05; Madison National Life ins., life insurance, 61.85; MASA Global, insurance, 87.50; Morrill Hardware, supplies, 22.59; Morrill Supply, supplies, 102.60; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 998.05; Nebraska Machinery, repairs, 8,120.89; NEA, electricity, 101.61; Pathfinder Irrigation, supplies, 3,672.60; James Phipps, dues, registration, 341.09; Pomp's Tire & Retreading, Inc., supplies, 1,288.80; Powerplan, repairs, 506.15; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 8,038.43; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,161.41 /employee share social security, 2,161.41/county share medicare, 505.49/employee share medicare, 505.49/withholding, 2,110.50; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 288.97; TDS, garbage, 70.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 675.73; Village of Harrison, utilities, 111.90; Village of Morrill, electricity, 91.58; WPCI, drug testing, 68.00; Scott Wilkins, gravel, 47,615.00.

REGISTER OF DEEDS PRESERVATION AND MODERNIZATION FUND: Government Forms & Supplies, recording paper, 422.80; MIPS, data processing, 414.54.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,872.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 126.39/employee share retirement, 84.26; Book Systems, Inc., subscription, 1,190.00; Books-A-Million, books, 669.30; Crawford Clipper, ad, 8.50; Herren's, supplies, 80.60; Mid America Books, books, 131.70; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 79.76; NEA, electricity, 154.02; NT & T phone, 71.13; Jeff Quinn, magic show, 400.00; Sarah Sanderson, supplies, 255.52; Security First Bank, county share social security, 116.10/employee share social security 116.10/county share medicare, 27.15/employee share medicare 27.37/withholding, 100.00; Village of Harrison, water, 78.25; Windbreak Cable, internet, 119.90.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,661.37; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 33.10; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 314.64/employee share retirement, 209.76; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,459.51; Centurylink, internet, 85.33; Crawford Clipper, ad, 144.00; Heritage Seed, chemical, 1,105.85; Lotton's Service, fuel, 225.30; MASA Global, insurance, 12.50; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 73.89; Platte River Glass, glass, 325.00; PRIDE WMA, Grant, 1,500.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 256.46/employee share social security, 256.46/county share medicare, 59.98/employee share medicare, 59.98/ withholding, 190.25.

Michelle Zimmerman submitted monthly fee reports to the board.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted financial reports to the Board.

Allen Jordan, VSO updated the board on veterans issues he is working on. He has been working on getting dental benefits for veterans. The Harrison veteran's post received All-State and All-American awards. Flags will be disposed of on Flag Day.

Nick Sanderson updated the board on repairs of the weed shop. Subias Construction will do the repairs.

Sheriff McCumbers provided a financial report, and update on recent activities.

Road Superintendent, Jim Phipps submitted an agreement with Morrill County to chip seal 2.6 miles of road Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Skavdahl to sign the agreement. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Commissioner Geiser reported that discussions with Dawes County are still ongoing regarding predator control.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 p.m. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet July 1, 2024.

/s/Josh Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk