



# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
January 17, 2017

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. Members present were John Seeley, Pam Moody, and Lewis Herbaugh. Also present were board secretary/Clerk Lorissa Hartman, road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, Treasurer Andrea Thomas, Twyla Witt, Sheriff Gary Eng, Attorney Kurt Arganbright, Bethany Johnston, and Carol Conard. Chairman Seeley stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Thomas County Herald on January 5, 2017.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adopt the January 17, 2017 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the January 5, 2017 reorganizational meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on January 12, 2017. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the January 5, 2017 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on January 12, 2017. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Roads discussion:

Complaints on wash board roads were discussed, the road men will try and hit the roads if the temperatures warm up some. Maintenance on the Peterbuilt was discussed. Installing road signs on warm days. Board discussed a salt truck for sale on Nebraska Vehicle Exchange, no action taken. Discussed maintenance on abandoned roads. No maintenance should be done on any roads that have been abandoned by the county.

Correspondence. None presented.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to pay claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

## GENERAL FUND-

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	SECRETARY	190.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	249.64
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	126.67
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	69.55
HODGES CENEX INC	FUEL	157.28
MENARD'S	SUPPLIES	27.70
NE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS	CLERK DUES	75.00
NEBRASKA UC FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT	168.43
NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSN	DUES/REGIST	185.00
PAYMASTER SALES & SERVICE	SERVICES	589.50
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	94.00
SANDHILLS WEED MANAGEMENT AREA	DUES	200.00
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS	PAINT	158.35
SOFTMART INC.	ANTIVIRUS	153.00
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	EXPENSES	4.82
U S BANK	MAT/SHELF	93.48

## ROAD FUND-

BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS INC	SIGNS	1963.77
HODGES CENEX INC	FUEL	1857.56
LAWSON PRODUCTS	SUPPLIES	394.60
MENARD'S	TOOLS	32.88
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	2983.37
SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYMENT	1963.68

## VISITORS FUND-

POLAR BEAR TANK RACE	SPONSORSHIP	250.00
SANDHILLS JOURNEY SCENIC BYWAY	DUES	550.00

## EXTENSION FUND-

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION DIVISION	SERVICES	175.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	114.28
HODGES CENEX INC	FUEL	51.71
LUCY'S	KEYS	3.00
MCI	PHONE	71.81
SUE PEARMAN	STORAGE BOXES	14.95
U S BANK	ROUTER	119.99

Office reports:

Clerk/Assessor reported that personal property forms will be mailed out this month. Deadline to return to the office is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Tax Valuation Inc is out finishing the rural valuation work and completing any pickup work for the county. MIPS will be coming from Lincoln to repair a computer in the Clerk's office.

Treasurer presented the December financial statement for the board. The semi-annual statement has been published in the Thomas County Herald.



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Sheriff reported that as of today he still does not have a contract with the Forest Service for law enforcement. The Sheriff also presented his quarterly fee report for October through December.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the office and fee reports. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the SDL liquor application for the Cowpoke Bar to be held February 11, 2017 at the Halsey 4-H Lodge. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the SDL liquor application for the Cowpoke Bar to be held on February 25, 2017 at the Halsey 4-H Lodge. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the SDL liquor application for the Cowpoke Bar to be held on May 20, 2017 at the Halsey 4-H Lodge. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Chairman Seeley recessed the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Chairman Seeley reconvened the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

The board opened bids for the Extension office. Four bids were received.

Ranchland Ford – 2016 Ford Edge - \$26,685 with trade in.

Tehrani Motor – 2017 Chrysler Pacifica - \$22,500 with trade in.

Forrester Dodge – 2017 Chrysler Pacifica - \$15,572 with trade in.

Gene Steffy – 2017 Chrysler Pacifica - \$15,892 with trade in. 2017 – Dodge Caravan - \$12,493 with trade in.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to accept the bid from Forrester Dodge for the 2017 Chrysler Pacifica at \$15,572 with trade in of 2010 Ford Edge. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Carol Conard presented the Annual Weed Report for Thomas County, included in the report is the County roster, activity, infestation report, budget report and Plan for Thomas County. Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to accept the Annual Weed Report. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 11:43 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., in the commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. An agenda will be kept continually current and available for inspection at the office of the Thomas County Clerk during regular business hours. Additions to the agenda may be made up to 24 hours before the meeting.

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Attest:

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John B. Seeley, Chairman

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Lorissa Hartman, Clerk