

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 4, 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, Twyla Witt, Sheriff Gary Eng and County Attorney Kurt Arganbright.

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 March 23, 2017.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adopt the April 4, 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 March 21, 2017 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on March 30, 2017. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to proceed with the armor coat project on Purdum Road for the full 7 ½ miles using state approved armor coat gravel at \$15 per ton. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The County Attorney presented the board with a heavy use agreement for the county roads. Suggested changes were discussed. This will be addressed again on the April 18th meeting.

Part time road employee descriptions were discussed. The employee will be eligible for up to 30 hours per week depending on the work available, CDL preferred, with a starting wage of \$15 per hour subject to experience. The clerk will advertise for this position and applications will be reviewed at the April 18th meeting.

Discussion was held on the Interlocal Agreement with McPherson County. This item was tabled to the April 18th meeting when the Highway Superintendent will be available to discuss.

The County Attorney has prepared a new contract trucking agreement to be used for 2017, the hourly rate has been changed to \$114.00 per hour. Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the new 2017 contract trucking agreement. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried. The clerk will mail out the new agreements to those who had prior agreements.

Other road discussion: Ed would like to haul 2 loads of gravel on River Rd and put on the areas that he had patched with clay. He would also like to haul some gravel to put on Naber hill and Atkins hill.

Swisher's will donate clay to the County, this material will be used on Rosehill Rd.

Diamond Ln work was discussed.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to approve the claim from L & L Gravel in the amount of \$901.77. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Abstain – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	191.10
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2428.51
BILL'S TRAILER SALES	TRAILER	4100.00
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	4471.50
CARS	REPAIRS	49.25
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	148.57
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	372.38
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	430.58
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	176.86



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EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	47.05
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	84.21
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	48.70
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1177.19
NE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS	REGISTRATION	100.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	REPAIRS	13.37
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	954.71
REGION II HUMAN SERVICES	4TH QTR	533.81
REGION II MENTAL RETARDATION SER	4TH QTR	284.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	6631.1
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	66.44
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	7617.33
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	6.65
THOMAS CO TREASURER	EXT OFF	4531.32
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	349.50
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT HEALTH DEP.	ASSESSMENT	647.00
SALARIES		23818.31

ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	648.04
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1764.66
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	2005.38
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	901.77
MASEBERG RANCH	SUPPLIES	400.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	16.14
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	162.82
NEBRASKA TRUCK CENTER, INC	REPAIRS	1355.40
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	2723.57
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	931.92
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	1485.85
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	480.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		5642.45

PRE-TRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	68.22
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VISITORS FUND-

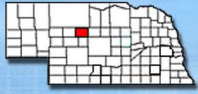
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	1050.98
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EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	173.53
CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS	SERVICES	379.85
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	49.50
COLUMBIA INSURANCE GROUP INC	INSURANCE	2553.00
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	208.90
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	295.78
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.90
HODGES CENEX INC	FUEL	25.75
MCI	PHONE	78.95
NEAL OIL AUTO CENTER, INC	SUPPLIES	68.14
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	83.71
SUE PEARMAN	FUEL	56.59
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	16.47
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	725.76
THOMAS CO TREASURER	VEHICLE	10.00
SALARIES		2466.04

LIBRARY FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	182.50
MARCY ANDERSEN	POSTAGE	3.44
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	49.50
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	118.62
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	110.75



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EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	425.00
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	12.96
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	SERVICES	199.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	27.58
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	339.07
SYNCB/AMAZON	SUPPLIES	101.43
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	193.50
SALARIES		1398.11

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	6.21
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	108.11
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	95.74
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	42.63
SALARIES		571.66

Office reports:

Clerk presented fee report for the office for the month of March. The Clerk also informed the board of upcoming meetings that she will be attending.

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

Chairman Seeley recessed the regular meeting at 11:30 to enter into the Board of Equalization meeting.

Chairman Seeley reconvened the regular meeting at 11:42 a.m.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Herbaugh to appoint Pam Moody to serve as the Thomas County representative on the West Central Area on Aging board. 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 Double T Bar on May 20, 2017 at the NE 4-H Lodge. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the request for general assistance. Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to approve assistance in the amount of \$100 to Custer Public Power District. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried. The Treasurer will make a check payable to Custer Public Power District in the amount of \$100.

Public comment included wind turbine legislation.

Chairman Seeley adjourned the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 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 public 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:

John B. Seeley, Chairman

Lorissa Hartman, Clerk