

# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
October 3, 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 and Pam Moody. Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to excuse board member Lewis Herbaugh. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried. Also present were board secretary/Clerk Lorissa Hartman, Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, Twyla Witt, Jack Moody, Attorney Kurt Arganbright, Bob Broweleit, Sallie Atkins, Phillip Black, and Sheriff Gary Eng.

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 September 21, 2017.

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to adopt the October 3, 2017 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to approve the September 19, 2017 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on September 28, 2017. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Discussion was held on the purchase agreement with NDOR to purchase 1,000 ton millings located by Halsey. The concern on having them moved by November 30, 2017 was addressed. The Clerk will check with Lloyd Smith about possibly getting an extension on that date.

Discussion was held on the armor coat project on Purdum Ave. The concern on what temperature works to complete this project. The Clerk will check with Lloyd Smith on this concern.

Projects in the works: shouldering N. Seneca Ave, fall grading, fixing soft spots before winter. Ed told the board that he needs to replace his seat in the 140H grader. Ed is also going to check into renting an Asphalt Zipper for future projects. Auto gates were discussed. The soft spot on Windmill Rd by Wayne Lickings was discussed, Lewis has been talking with Tom Licking on this project. Ed will check into getting some mud rock at Jeffres.

Attorney Kurt Arganbright addressed the board about the process that a person is granted a court appointed attorney, and then the county pays the lawyer fees.

The board also visited with the county attorney about adding some language to the Emergency Fire Declaration policy to state that only county employees that belong to the fire departments can run the graders or loaders when commandeered by the rural fire department.

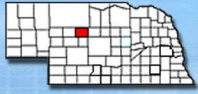
Jack Moody presented the SDL application for the Sandhills Corral on November 18, 2017, for the Community foundation banquet. Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to approve the SDL application for Sandhills Corral on November 18, 2017. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

Bob Broweleit visited with the board about the Visitors Committee request for hiring a coordinator for their board. The board is asking for a contract labor employee and this person would not actually be an employee of Thomas County. The county attorney will be asked for the correct verbiage to use in the ad.

Correspondence presented. Annual road report was filed by Lloyd for Thomas County with the State of Nebraska. Phillip Black and Sallie Atkins were present to give an update for Adrian Smith. Some issues discussed were health care reform, tax reform, farm bill and infrastructure. Concerns from the county addressed in discussion included: PILT (payment in lieu tax), Forest Reserve funds, and funding to replace bridges.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to approve the L & L Gravel claim of \$601.60. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

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



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## GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	189.67
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2235.99
ANDERSEN & SONS	SUPPLIES	46.98
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	4964.12
CARS	SERVICES	100.80
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	173.67
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	358.18
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	477.57
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	58.78
BLAINE T. GILLET, LLC	COURT APPOINTED	2121.84
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	125.19
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.10
CHAUNCEY J. LINN	OCT LAWNCARE	520.00
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1243.05
NACO	DUES	450.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1001.32
NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION	REGISTRATION	60.00
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	98.00
PRESTO X	SERVICES	52.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	6847.39
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	135.41
SANDHILLS WEED MANAGEMENT AREA	PRINTING	76.65
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	7496.15
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	13.45
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE/EXTENSION	5589.83
ANDREA THOMAS	BATTERY	34.00
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	349.50
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
SALARIES		22267.48

## ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	634.51
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1962.14
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	131.73
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	601.60
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	183.70
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	1197.43
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1705.69
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	2247.52
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	SHOP-UTILITIES	124.50
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		6578.48

## PRE-TRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	68.30
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## VISITORS FUND-

FLAGSHIP PUBLISHING INC	ADVERTISING	1400.00
SOWDERS	ADVERTISING	270.00

## EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	246.65
CALLS GARAGE INC	OIL CHANGE	97.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	63.11
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	311.21
HAAKE FIVE, LLC	FUEL	66.51
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	28.90
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	178.00
NEAL OIL AUTO CENTER, INC	FUEL	70.62
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	128.46
SUE PEARMAN	FUEL	45.39
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	23.77
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	951.74
TOTALFUNDS BY HASLER	POSTAGE	700.00



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**LIBRARY FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	172.90
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	66.79
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	116.29
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	136.97
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	13.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	23.75
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	300.25
SYNCB/AMAZON	SUPPLIES	87.58
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	WATER SEWER	193.50
SALARIES		1240.77

**BOOKMOBILE FUND-**

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	3.79
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	124.46
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	61.36
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	165.78
SALARIES		366.63

**Office reports:**

Clerk presented the fee report for the month of September. A security camera could be installed in the Commissioners room with an approximate cost of \$350. Assessor reported on possible legislation for the upcoming legislature session that was discussed at the West Central District meeting last week in Ogallala.

Treasurer reported that we still have some large delinquent taxes out yet. She also reported about the upcoming legislative meeting in Gering next week.

Sheriff reported that he will be attending the NIRMA conference this week and will be obtaining his continuing education hours.

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

Discussion was held on the surplus inventory list. Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to approve the surplus of the equipment as presented to the board. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

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

Chairman Seeley reconvened the regular meeting at 11:49 a.m.

No public comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

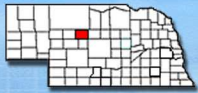
The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, October 17, 2017 at 9:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. An agenda will be kept continually current and available for public inspection at the office of 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:

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John B. Seeley, Chairman

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Lorissa Hartman, Clerk



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