

# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 2, 2018

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 9:34 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, Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Keith Hartman and Ed Schukei, County Attorney Kurt Arganbright, 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 December 21, 2017.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to adopt the January 2, 2018 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

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

Roads discussion:

John talked to Dave Masek about leasing the excavator to clean up the plant site up north that the county received the free material from. The rate would be \$125 per hour. Lewis will check with Western to see if they will bring in the excavator to clean the site. Discussion was had on finding a location to lease so the county could stock pile material on. One and Six Year road plan was discussed. The board would like the Clerk to check with John Webster of Murphy Tractor about purchasing a belly dump trailer. The dump truck mechanical issues were discussed, Keith will check on prices to fix.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to pay the L & L Gravel claim of \$3,648 for trucking. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Abstain - Herbaugh. Motion carried.

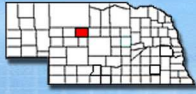
Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to pay payroll and claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND-**

AFLAC	INSURANCE	189.67
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2352.89
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	3986.66
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	173.67
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	343.38
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	472.78
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	157.88
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	2.39
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS-KEARNEY	LODGING	1539.30
NE CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT ASSOC	2018 DUES	50.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1092.35
NEBRASKA UC FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT	298.56
PRO PRINTING & GRAPHICS	SUPPLIES	126.76
REGION 26	3RD QTR	6847.39
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	PROPANE/FUEL	589.22
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	8068.94
THE RADAR SHOP	SERVICES	43.00
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	6.65
THOMAS CO TREASURER	EXTENSION/POSTAGE	5526.93
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	360.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
SALARIES		24095.04

**ROAD FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	770.77
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BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1962.14
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	190.14
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	61.68
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	13.85
HAAKE FIVE, LLC	FUEL	1338.35
KORT HAMILTON TRUCKING LLC	TRUCKING	8550.00
L & L GRAVEL	TRUCKING	3648.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	56.25
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	222.36
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	764.93
JAMES L PURDUM	TRUCKING	2850.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	1967.18
SCHOOL HOUSE GRAPHICS	ROAD SIGNS	216.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1879.55
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	135.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
WARREN TRUCKING, INC.	TRUCKING	3078.00
SALARIES		6711.13

## **PRETRIAL FUND-**

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	57.73
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## **EXTENSION FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	215.39
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	63.11
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	311.80
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	178.78
HAAKE FIVE, LLC	FUEL	81.70
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	178.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	108.83
SUE PEARMAN	FUEL	11.64
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	56.05
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	900.17
SALARIES		2937.03

## **LIBRARY FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	171.53
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	66.79
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	115.59
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	149.65
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	14.28
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	23.31
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	PROPANE	200.16
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	307.47
SYNCB/AMAZON	SUPPLIES	62.97
SALARIES		1293.41

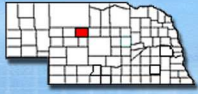
## **BOOKMOBILE FUND-**

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1.68
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	145.07
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	34.36
SALARIES		205.56

## **Office/fee reports:**

Clerk reported that the County had recently gone through a NPERS retirement audit, and had received a letter back that no problems had been detected. The December fee report for the office was presented. Discussed the requirements on the DOT suspicious training. Discussed needing either a contract or interlocal agreement with the Thomas County Historical Society and the Seneca Preservation Society for the \$2,000 each receive for electricity/heating, the State Auditor is requesting this information.

Treasurer reported on the taxes coming in. Discussion was also held on levy limits for each political subdivision.



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Sheriff reported that all of the 2017 forest contract money has been received.

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

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to surplus the Konica Minolta copier. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried. The copier will be moved to the library.

No public comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 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