

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
February 20, 2018

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 9:31 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, Sheriff Gary Eng, road personnel Keith Hartman and Ed Schukei, Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith and Mike Finney.

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 February 8, 2018.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adopt the February 20, 2018 regular meeting agenda. Roll call votes: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the February 6, 2018 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on February 15, 2018. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none.

Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Highway Superintendent Smith informed the board that Thomas County bridge project did not get selected to receive any of the Bridge Match money. He explained that the county scored high in the application process but that the money was given out by NACO districts and the eastern counties were selected to receive the funds.

The board advised the Highway Superintendent Smith that they would like him to start the process for installing a new bridge on Werner Ave this summer.

Mike Finney addressed the board about fixing 4 spots on the Finney Loop Rd. When the weather allows the spots will be worked on and fixed.

Finney also stated a tentative plan to sell the old fire hall is in the works.

Highway Superintendent Smith will get together with the County Attorney for the tree letter for landowners in Seneca.

Highway Superintendent Smith also talked with the board about the Hwy 2 project this spring with Paulsen Inc.

Discussed the possibility of material that may be available from this project.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Seeley to advertise for trucking bids to haul the asphalt chunk material from the Western plant site north of Thedford. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Herbaugh. Nays - none. Abstain – Moody.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adopt the Thomas County Drug and Alcohol policy for CDL drivers.

Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. West Central District meeting on March 29, 2018 was discussed. Those signing up for the meeting were Moody, Hartman, and Thomas. No other action taken.

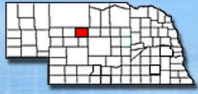
Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	497.26
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	249.64
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	26.19
BLAINE T. GILLET, LLC	FEES	299.96
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	82.42
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	6.91
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	31.19
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	28.75

ROAD FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	165.52
SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYMENT	1963.68
FRANK AND CAROLYN WARREN	LEASE	300.00



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Office reports:

Clerk/Assessor discussed Ag values for 2018 will remain the same value as last year with grass value of \$465 per acre and irrigated at \$2,100.

Election reminder dates: Incumbent filing deadline was February 15th. Non-incumbents filing deadline is March 1st.

Treasurer presented a financial report.

Sheriff reported that he has received the signed contract back from the Forest Service.

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

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to accept the Subgrant Amendment for Child Support Enforcement Services with Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Chairman Seeley opened the One and Six Year Road plan hearing at 11:00 a.m.

The board reviewed the plan and asked to add the Werner Bridge to the plan.

No public comments were received.

Chairman Seeley closed the public hearing at 11:16 a.m.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to approve Resolution #2018-3, 1 & 6 Year Road plan as presented with changes, adding the Werner Bridge. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the Interlocal Agreement's that were prepared by the County Attorney for the Thomas County Historical Society and Seneca Preservation Society. These agreements were prepared because of the suggestion from the State Auditor's office to cover the funding from the county for operating expenses.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Thomas County Historical Society for assistance on operating expenses. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to approve the Interlocal Agreement with the Seneca Preservation Society for assistance on operating expenses. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:33 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, March 6, 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 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