

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
May 1, 2018

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, Treasurer Andrea Thomas, Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, and Sheriff Gary Eng.

Chairman Seeley stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the May 1, 2018 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 April 17, 2018 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on April 26, 2018. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Keith reported that he was grading and fixing soft spots on S. Seneca working his way back to Thedford. The next project will be Finney Loop. Ed reported that he is grading and fixing roads. Discussion was held on purchasing a used belly dump trailer. Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith reported that he had talked with Custer Public Power about the trees in Seneca. They will take a look at them and let us know if they are a problem for their power lines.

ROW occupancy permit for Vaquero Ventures was reviewed. Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the ROW road occupancy permit for Vaquero Ventures Management. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. Directed Emergency Manager to handle the contact with Sandy Benson.

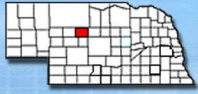
Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to pay payroll and claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	189.67
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2395.24
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	5254.00
CENTRAL I.T. INC.	SERVICES	110.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	240.46
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	366.22
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	408.60
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	ELECTION	2591.48
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	83.38
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	70.85
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
LINDEMEIER & DAWSON	SERVICES	90.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1043.47
PRESTO X	SERVICES	52.00
SANDRY FIRE SUPPLY	SUPPLIES	96.87
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	7336.75
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	50.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
WAITE, MCWHA & HENG	SERVICES	160.00
SALARIES		23849.88

ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	665.73
ANDERSEN & SONS	SUPPLIES	163.11
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1962.14
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	672.69
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	96.76
KORT HAMILTON TRUCKING LLC	TRUCKING	1710.00
MENARD'S	SUPPLIES	54.98



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NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	37.70
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	185.64
NMC EXCHANGE LLC	REPAIRS	13703.44
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	1492.44
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		6026.45

VISITORS FUND-

RONALD E SOWDERS	ADVERTISING	245.00
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EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	248.39
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	63.11
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	311.66
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	178.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	126.13
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	890.19
SALARIES		3060.07

LIBRARY FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	99.90
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	115.55
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	110.58
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	12.26
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	19.61
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	231.47
SYNCB/AMAZON	SUPPLIES	124.85
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	135.00
SALARIES		1081.32

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	4.06
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FED TAXES	66.10
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	238.36
SALARIES		395.03

Office reports:

Clerk presented fee report for the month of April for the office. Assessor report that TERC issued no show cause orders for any county this year. Ag land will remain at \$465 per acre again this year. The conversion from deeded acres to GIS acres will create a change of value form to be sent out to landowners, at this time a spreadsheet will be sent showing the change in acres for each landowner.

Treasurer reported that tax dollars are coming in.

Sheriff/Emergency Manager reported that Region 26 had a tower collapse in the last snow/ice storm. The sheriff and employees attended a protection order training in Taylor on April 30th. The sheriff and deputy will be attending Taser training in Mullen on May 5th.

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

Discussion was held on how to control the ice issue on the north sidewalk by the courthouse next winter. The board directed the road employees to build some type of closure to be used during the winter to close off the sidewalk.

The board reviewed the estimate from Trent Porath for concrete work at the courthouse. No action taken at this time, the Clerk will contact Mr. Porath and ask that he submit a bid with the work to be done listed.

The board reviewed the SDL application from the Thedford Volunteer Fire Department. Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Seeley to approve the SDL application for June 16, 2018 for the Thedford Volunteer Fire Department. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Abstain – Moody. Motion carried.

No public comment.



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

Meeting adjourned at 11:19 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 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