

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
May 15, 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 man Ed Schukei, Sheriff Gary Eng, Tina Gastineau of North Platte Opportunity Center, Pamela Mann of Region II Services, and Bethany Johnston.

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 May 3, 2018.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adopt the May 15, 2018 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the May 1, 2018 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on May 10, 2018. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Ed will bring gravel up around the cemetery and airport loop. The holes on Maple St (south) have been patched. Discussion was held on the phone call the Clerk received from Western Engineering about the material site up north. Lloyd will stop in and talk to the people up at the site to see what material still needs hauled. No action taken. Lloyd reported that the bridge plans are ready to advertise for replacing Werner Bridge. Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to proceed with advertising for bids on the Werner Bridge project. Roll call vote: Nays – Seeley. Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Motion carried. This will be on the July 3, 2018 meeting agenda to open bids.

Repair projects on equipment include U joints on the dump truck and brakes on the belly dump trailer. Ed will check with Tony Booth about the brake repair.

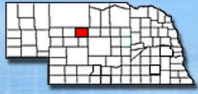
Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the bid from Trent Porath for concrete work at the courthouse. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. The board asked that the road men review the letter from NIRMA on the MSHA training questionnaire.

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

GENERAL FUND-

APPLIED CONCEPTS INC	SUPPLIES	155.00
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	EXPENSE	510.00
CHARRON LAWN CARE	FERTILIZER	400.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	594.93
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	391.82
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	249.64
GARY J. ENG	MILEAGE	78.48
GALLS LLC	SUPPLIES	45.95
BLAINE T. GILLETT, LLC	SERVICES	340.20
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	SUPPLIES	509.02
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	73.03
LINCOLN COUNTY SHERIFF	SERVICES	20.88
CHAUNCEY J. LINN	LAWN CARE	267.50
MIPS INC	SERVICES	2894.81
NE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY CLERKS	REGISTRATION	125.00
NE ASSOC OF COUNTY TREASURERS	REGISTRATION	100.00
DAVID PEDERSON	SERVICES	50.00
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	100.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	782.39
THOMAS CO TREASURER	BOOKMOBILE	782.25
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	EXPENSES	802.42
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	33.36



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U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	POSTAGE	290.30
ROAD FUND-		
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	64.60
HAAKE FIVE, LLC	FUEL	945.85
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	3280.73
NMC EXCHANGE LLC	REPAIRS	820.68
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	2411.02
SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYMENT	1963.68
PRE-TRIAL FUND-		
VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	57.69
EXTENSION FUND-		
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	134.17
AMY GOODRICH	MILEAGE	62.13
HOOKER COUNTY TRIBUNE	PRINTING	24.00
CR JEWELL	MILEAGE	61.04
KWIK STOP	FUEL	63.16
MCI	PHONE	46.10
MIDWEST CONNECT	SERVICES	195.00
RYAN RIDENOUR	MILEAGE	28.37
SANDHILLS CORRAL	MEALS	114.32
SCHOOL HOUSE GRAPHICS	SUPPLIES	71.50
TOTALFUNDS BY HASLER	POSTAGE	400.00
LIBRARY FUND-		
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	27.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	PROPANE	271.53
BOOKMOBILE FUND-		
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	183.59
VIRGIL UHRMACHERA1:C56	MILEAGE	70.85

Office reports:

Assessor reported that the change of value notices will be mailed out the end of May, and she reminded the board that the value didn't change on grass but since we switched from deeded acres to gis acres the value may have increased or decreased based on the change of acres. Clerk reported that the unofficial Election results will be on the county website this evening. The canvass board will meet Thursday, May 17th to review the election results.

Treasurer gave the financial report for April. Out of all taxes paid in April the county received 20% with the other 80% being paid out to the other taxing subdivisions in the county.

Sheriff reported that he and the deputy attended Taser training and protection order training. He also stated that the deputy averages 8 to 9 days per month. He also reported on the bids that Region 26 has been getting on replacing the tower that fell during the ice storm.

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

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to continue with the same plan with Blue Cross Blue Shield health insurance. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

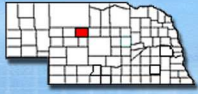
Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the SDL application from Sandhill Oil on August 4, 2018 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Chairman Seeley recessed the meeting at 11:31 a.m. to enter into Board of Equalization meeting.

Chairman Seeley reconvened the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the Central Sandhills Area Extension office budget for FY 2018-2019. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.



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

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held **on Friday, June 1, 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