



# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
June 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 throughout the morning were board secretary/Clerk Lorissa Hartman, Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Keith Hartman and Ed Schukei, Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith 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 May 24, 2018.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adopt the June 1, 2018 agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays –none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the May 15, 2018 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on May 24, 2018. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

The washout on Purdum Road was discussed. Ed will continue to fill in the hole with millings as needed and then the shoulders will need dirt.

Finney Loop will be repaired starting next week if weather allows and then Fuller Road will be next. Airport Rd is also on the list for work.

The plan is start laying millings down starting July 9<sup>th</sup> on Windmill Rd. Approximately eight miles will be covered with the pile of millings the county has. The road men should have all the details determined by the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Discussion was had on locating a packer to use on the millings. The surrounding counties will be contacted to determine if they have one we can lease or if we need to check with NMC or Murphy.

Discussion was had on finding land to stockpile material for the county in years to come.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to sign the agreement for limited professional services with MILCO Environmental Services, in regards to the Werner Bridge. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No action taken on the road employee salaries at this time. Performance appraisals will be conducted at the June 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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

**GENERAL FUND-**

AFLAC	AFLAC	189.67
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2663.69
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	5254
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	260.01
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	240.46
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	368.26
DASH MEDICAL GLOVES	SUPPLIES	38.45
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	45.32
MARILYN ESSMAN	ELECTION HELP	121.5
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	31.05
GALLS LLC	SUPPLIES	569.00
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	70.85
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
ALICE L. HODGES	ELECTION HELP	130.5
KEVIN HOOD	ELECTION HELP	27.00
MARSHALL & SWIFT/BOECKH, LLC	SUBSCRIPTIONS	459.95
BETTY MASEBERG	ELECTION HELP	130.50
NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	DUES	60.00



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NE ASSOC OF COUNTY TREASURERS	DUES	50.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	8.58
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1156.50
SHARON K. PAXTON	ELECTION HELP	130.50
PRESTO X	SERVICES	52.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	625.61
SANDHILLS AREA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION	ASSOC DUES	100.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	7861.25
THOMAS CO TREASURER	STAMPS	142.00
THOMAS COUNTY COURT	CLAIM #41	85.00
ANDREA THOMAS	ELECTION HELP	27.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
WAITE, MCWHA & HENG	JV 18-1	539.84
HELEN WHITE	ELECTION HELP	130.50
KAROL YOUNG	ELECTION HELP	13.50
SALARIES		25614.25

## ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	735.33
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1962.14
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	423.10
GANA TRUCKING & EXCAVATING INC	TRUCKING	3657.12
KEITH HARTMAN	CELL PHONE	120.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	216.09
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	1732.61
EDWARD SCHUKEI	CELL PHONE	120.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1698.80
SHAFFER COMMUNICATIONS INC	GPS	360.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		6766.96

## PRE-TRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	57.69
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## EXTENSION FUND-

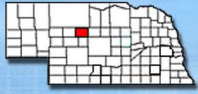
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	260.55
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	30.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	63.11
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	311.66
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	178.00
BETHANY JOHNSTON	MEMBERSHIP	30.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	152.33
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	77.99
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1110.06
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN	FORUM	75.00
SALARIES		3835.11

## LIBRARY FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	125.97
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	115.55
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	106.06
DEMCO INC	SUPPLIES	69.95
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	8.87
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	28.34
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	300.86
SYNCB/AMAZON	SUPPLIES	145.79
SALARIES		1221.64

## BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	4.88
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	71.67
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	71.58
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	80.42



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SALARIES

427.28

## Office reports:

Clerk reported that she will be gone for County Clerk workshop June 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>. Change of value notices were mailed to property owners on May 28<sup>th</sup>. May fee report was presented to the board.

Treasurer reported that she will be gone for Treasurers workshop June 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. She also reported that questions on tax sale certificates have also increased in her office.

Sheriff gave an activity report for the forest on Memorial Day weekend. He also is looking to purchase new tires for the pickup.

Emergency Manager reported on obtaining computers for the patrol vehicles to issue E-citations. Thomas County will not participate in purchasing these computers, we are exempt from the requirement. Preliminary budget request for Region 26 shows that Thomas County will have a \$1,400 increase from the previous budget year.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody 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 appoint the following people to the library board:

Una Clausen – 2 year term

Andrea Thomas – 2 year term

Ronda Haumann – 4 year term

Judy Taylor – 4 year term

Marcy Andersen – 4 year term

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

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to select the Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD & D) value added service from AFLAC. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

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 11:18 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, June 19, 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:

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John B. Seeley, Chairman

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Lorissa Hartman, Clerk