

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
September 18, 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 and Lewis Herbaugh. Absent – Pam Moody. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, County Sheriff Gary Eng, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, and County Attorney Kurt Arganbright.

Chairman Seeley stated open meeting guidelines and 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 September 6, 2018.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Seeley to adopt the September 4, 2018 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Seeley to approve the September 4, 2018 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on September 13, 2018. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried.

Roads discussion:

Daly Ln repair was discussed. Ed reported that the mailbox to the bridge would need material he is approximating 3 to 4 loads of dirt/clay mix and then 4 to 5 loads gravel at \$10/ton. Ed will talk with landowner before starting project.

Scenic River Rd by the new house being built was discussed. Ed reported that he would need to haul dirt and gravel mix to repair. Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Seeley to repair this portion of Scenic River Rd at no cost to landowner. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried. Discussion was held on looking over the road maintenance classification map to see if the land use has changed since the beginning.

Gaston Bridge repair work was discussed. County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith will get a corp permit to repair the bridge.

S. Seneca FEMA work discussed. The plan is to haul 220 ton of mud rock on the portion of the road designated by NEMA to be repaired.

Wild Horse Creek Rd received 4 loads of gravel last week.

Werner Bridge update given by County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith. Beam expected within a week or two.

Armor coat of the millings laid down this year was discussed. Plan will be to schedule for 2019.

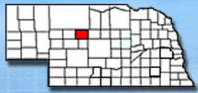
County Highway Superintendent and Clerk will work on obtaining an airport layout plan for the Thomas County Airport.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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

GENERAL FUND-

ADVANTAGE LASER PRODUCTS, INC	SUPPLIES	290.00
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	EXPENSE	775.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	582.30
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	586.10
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	249.64
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	37.99
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	74.00
CHAUNCEY J. LINN	LAWNCARE	530.00
LOGAN COUNTY TREASURER	CELL PHONE	58.54
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1241.83
NACO	REGISTRATION	100.00
PRO PRINTING & GRAPHICS	ENVELOPES	165.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	8319.58
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	EXPENSES	17.51



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U S BANK	FUEL	41.10
WEST CENTRAL DISTRICT	REGISTRATION	105.00

ROAD FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	69.40
HAAKE FIVE, LLC	FUEL	2170.11
INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO	REPAIR	10.86
PEARSON'S INC	REPAIR	27.67
SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYMENT	1963.68

VISITORS FUND-

NE TRAVEL ASSOCIATION	DUES	150.00
WATCHFIRE BY TIME-O-MATIC	SIGN	1250.00

EXTENSION FUND-

CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	8.40
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	75.19
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	73.72
GRANT COUNTY NEWS	PRINTING	5.17
HAAKE FIVE, LLC	FUEL	25.03
HOOVER COUNTY TRIBUNE	PRINTING	4.49
KWIK STOP	FUEL	28.85
MAILFINANCE	POSTAGE	154.75
MCI	PHONE	47.39

LIBRARY FUND-

MARCY ANDERSEN	ANTIVIRUS	116.04
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	15.00

Office reports:

Clerk reported on the NEMA/FEMA meeting that she attended last week in Stapleton. Documentation and pictures are very important when applying for assistance from FEMA. Problem areas need to be photographed once a year even if no disaster has occurred.

The ballots for the General Election were ordered last Thursday.

A questionnaire for the Planning Commission was mailed to each member last Thursday to return to the office about the plan to hire Hanna:Keelan to assist with the Comprehensive Plan for the county. The October 2nd meeting the Board of Equalization will meet to set levies for the political subdivisions within the county under their authority based on the budgets filed by the subdivisions.

Treasurer presented the financial report for August. She has reported on working with NACO on forest money and the state statutes that control the funds.

Sheriff reported that he always carries NARCAN for opioid overdoses. He reported that his range certification was completed last weekend at the Dismal River Club. Activity report on vandalism around Thedford. He also reported that when it is time to work on the Forest Contract he is considering asking for a drone with the equipment portion of the contract.

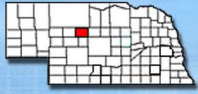
Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Seeley to approve the office/fee reports. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Herbaugh to approve Resolution #2018-11, transferring \$10,000 from the Bookmobile fund to the Library fund. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Moody. Motion carried.

No public comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:27 a.m.



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The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 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