

# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
October 2, 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 Pam Moody and Lewis Herbaugh. Absent – John Seeley. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, County Sheriff Gary Eng, road employee personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, Bobbi Scott, Leroy Paxton, Sharon Paxton, County Attorney Kurt Arganbright, and Twyla Witt.

Vice Chairman Pam Moody 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 September 20, 2018.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to adopt the October 2, 2018 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Seeley. Motion carried.

Motion made Herbaugh and second by Moody to approve the September 18, 2018 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on September 27, 2018. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Seeley. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Leroy and Sharon Paxton were in to talk about material for their road and also asked that we blade the snow into their place.

Bobbi Scott was in to talk about forms for the auto gate into their place. No action taken, this will be an agenda item for October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

The milling projects from this summer still needs shoulder work completed.

Ed will work on the cemetery road today. Ed will also contact Monte Dickman to see if he is available to help work on the shoulder work on Windmill.

Keith will contact Tom Licking about possibly getting clay to help with the shouldering on S Seneca.

FEMA work on S. Seneca is not complete, the rains in September washed everything back out. Erosion control will be discussed at the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Hanna Lane was discussed.

River Rd was originally fixed from the June/July rains more damage has occurred from the rains in September.

Airport land for storage will be on the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Moody to appoint Thomas County Clerk Lorissa Hartman as the authorized representative for Disaster #4387. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Absent – Seeley. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

The L & L Gravel claim for mud rock/gravel \$1,486.00 was tabled until the October 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

## GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	189.67
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2409.73
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	5309.48
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	350.62
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	380.99
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	894.39
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	25.75
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	SUPPLIES	526.32
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	3.59
GIS WORKSHOP	ZONING SITE	3900.00



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LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	71.94
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	34.80
MCCHESNY MARTIN SAGEHORN, PC	SERVICES	4000.00
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1266.58
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	4.79
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1093.75
NEBRASKA UC FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT	179.78
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	71.00
PRESTO X	SERVICES	52.00
REGION II HUMAN SERVICES	ASSESSMENT	566.32
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	425.42
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	7282.64
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	142.00
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	360.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
SALARIES		23639.51

## ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	687.46
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1983.14
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	377.70
JEFFRES SAND & GRAVEL	GRAVEL	824.80
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	45.38
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	202.96
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	1565.97
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1716.98
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	135.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		7109.23

## PRE-TRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	67.64
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## VISITORS FUND-

THEDFORD AREA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION	GRANT	1434.00
WESTERN NEBRASKA TOURISM COALITION	DUES	292.57

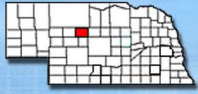
## EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	224.07
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	63.11
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	311.50
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER	835.38
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	178.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	114.45
SUE PEARMAN	MEAL	14.27
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	76.46
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	834.20
THOMAS CO TREASURER	SUPPLIES	226.06
SALARIES		2902.64

## LIBRARY FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	104.97
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	115.66
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	116.58
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	150.05
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	19.37
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	8.79
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	14.67
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	206.09
SYNCB/AMAZON	SUPPLIES	68.18
SALARIES		870.91

## BOOKMOBILE FUND-



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BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
KIM MILLS	POSTAGE	11.08
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	4.18
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	115.63
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	62.84
SALARIES		375.06

## Office reports:

Clerk office fee report presented for the month of September. Ballots are in the office and being mailed out to those people with requests. In office voting will begin Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. The planning commission questionnaires have been mailed out to the planning board members asking their opinion on hiring a firm to complete the comprehensive plan and finish the update to the zoning regulations. As of the meeting today 4 out of the 9 members have responded. Treasurer reported on the new DMV system. Training will be held next year in Lincoln for the new software, she hopes that Western Nebraska counties will have representation in Lincoln for this training.

Sheriff reported that he will be attending the NIRMA conference this week to obtain continuing education hours. He reported that he had been contacted by the Seneca postmaster about a walk bridge with damage. The commissioners and sheriff agreed that it was best to remove the damaged walk bridge right now and to get it replaced later. There is still one walk bridge in good condition that can be used in the meantime.

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

Vice Chairman Moody recessed the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Vice Chairman Moody reconvened the meeting at 11:30 a.m. and opened the Board of Equalization meeting.

Vice Chairman Moody reconvened the regular meeting at 11:59 a.m.

Public comment. None.

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 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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Pam Moody, Vice Chairman

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Lorissa Hartman, Clerk