

# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
January 3, 2019

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 9:34 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford NE. Members present were John Seeley, Pam Moody and Jim Purdum. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, county road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, County Attorney Kurt Arganbright, County Sheriff Gary Eng and Twyla Witt.

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 December 20, 2018.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adopt the January 3, 2019 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve the December 17, 2018 meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on December 27, 2018. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

#### Road discussion:

Lloyd reported that he had another company to provide an informal quote for crushing the material located at Frank Warren's. He also reported that he still has not found a signed agreement between Thomas County and US Forest Service for Gaston Bridge/Road. He suggested that we may need to start the process over again with the US Forest Service. In the meantime the county has posted the tonnage sign on Gaston Bridge as advised by the State.

Armor coat bids will be taken later this spring for Windmill Rd and S. Seneca where the county laid millings last year. Lloyd also reported that he is still waiting on the Corp of Engineers for finish work on Werner Bridge.

River Rd was discussed. If the weather warms up and allows for grading, Ed will try to grade.

Commissioner Purdum reported that he knows of a triple axel belly dump trailer for sale in Hyannis. The road men will make arrangements to go look at it. They will also check with the company in Council Bluffs on the belly dump trailer they have listed.

Discussion was had on upgrading the graders. The Clerk will invite both Caterpillar and John Deere to attend the January 15<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve Resolution #2019-3, Certificate of Completion of Horizontal Curved Signing HRRR-STWD (90). Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to sign the agreement with Lloyd C. Smith-County Highway Superintendent for services and fee structure. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Purdum, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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

#### GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	223.17
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2447.37
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	7292.62
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	350.62
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	361.67
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	715.98
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	454.76
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	51.79
HAMPTON INN-KEARNEY	LODGING	329.85
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	34.80
HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS-KEARNEY	LODGING	769.65
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MIPS INC	SERVICES	1241.83
NE CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT ASSOC	DUES 2019	50.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	21.58
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1068.96
NOZICKA LAW OFFICE	SERVICES	440.00
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	STAMPS	100.00
PRO PRINTING & GRAPHICS	SUPPLIES	217.00
REGION II HUMAN SERVICES	ASSESSMENT	566.32
REGION II MENTAL RETARDATION SER	ASSESSMENT	298.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	8319.58
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL/PROPANE	628.38
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	7050.88
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	0.78
ANDREA THOMAS	MILEAGE	145.62
U S BANK	MEALS	37.15
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	360.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
SALARIES		23045.70

## ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	678.55
ANDERSEN & SONS	SUPPLIES	80.28
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1983.14
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	526.35
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	117.72
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	54.44
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	191.64
NMC EXCHANGE LLC	REPAIRS	181.63
PEARSON'S INC	AUTOGATE MATERIAL	3742.78
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL/PROPANE	2613.68
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1536.22
U S BANK	TRAINING	80.00
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	135.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		6238.37

## PRE-TRIAL FUND-

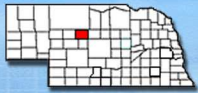
VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	69.38
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## EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	236.23
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	63.11
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	312.25
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	178.00
MAILFINANCE	POSTAGE	148.45
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	120.85
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	101.03
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	873.82
SALARIES		3065.00

## LIBRARY FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	131.45
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	115.66
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	115.92
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	100.39
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	17.29
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	27.76
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
KIM MILLS	SUPPLIES	31.62
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	21.66
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL/PROPANE	232.51
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	252.03
SYNCB/AMAZON	SUPPLIES	10.98
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	135.00
SALARIES		978.47



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## BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1.68
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	131.06
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	34.24
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	55.10
SALARIES		205.22

## Office reports:

County Clerk presented fee report for the month of December 2018. Also reported that Hanna:Keelan will be coming to the February 19<sup>th</sup> meeting to meet the board and answer any questions. And then that afternoon they will meet with the Planning Commission for the first meeting.

County Treasurer reported that some tax money had started coming in. She also reported that the state will be requiring untitled trailers will need a VIN number going forward. She will be sending out letters to those people with untitled trailers registered.

County Sheriff reported that he will be attending a safety audit at the Sandhills High School on Friday. The government shutdown will probably delay the forest contract this year. He is also working with the County Attorney and NIRMA on law enforcement shootings.

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

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to appoint Bobbi Scott to fill the position of Jim Purdum on the Thomas County Planning Commission, with the term expiring in 2019. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to not reappoint Judy Rath to the Thomas County Planning Commission, and to appoint Jay Jones to fill this position, with a term expiring in 2021. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays –none. Motion carried.

Public comment. Commissioner Moody reported on a conversation with Rick Nelson of Custer Public Power. No other public comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 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