

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 2, 2019

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, Jim Purdum and Pam Moody. Also present were board secretary/Thomas County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, road personnel Keith Hartman and Ed Schukei, Thomas County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, Twyla Witt, Virgil Uhrmacher, Jack Johnston, Vaughn Blauvelt and Thomas County Sheriff Gary Eng.

Chairman Seeley stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adopt the April 2, 2019 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Moody to approve the March 19, 2019 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on March 28, 2019. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Purdum, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

West Purdum Rd, N Seneca Ave, Windmill and S Maple St were discussed. These roads will need some cold mix patching and possible overlay. Lloyd will check with the State to see if the county can purchase patching material. Keith will check with the company that purchased Western Engineering to see if they will have cold mix for sale.

Ed will take the concrete from Virgil Uhrmacher’s place out to the Werner Bridge this week.

The 163H is back from NMC and after plowing snow Saturday there is a code that showed up again. Jim Purdum will contact NMC to ask what this code means.

Roading of equipment and mileage on pickup was discussed. The board asked Ed to try to cut down on some of the miles he puts on the equipment and pickup.

Maintenance routes were discussed.

The road personnel presented work they will be planning to get done in the next two weeks.

Lloyd reported that they will be completing the survey for the airport land lease, hopefully by the end of this week.

Lloyd will also check on the crushing contract that was awarded to Northern Plains LLC, to see if they will be coming yet this spring.

Jim Purdum will check with Triple G about availability of material.

Jack Johnston asked the board for some material for Riverside Rd. He also visited with the board about help from the county installing auto gates on the airport property. They will have to get forms prepared for the 16-foot auto gate. The County Attorney prepared an application for additional work to individual use roads for the board to review. This will be discussed again at the April 16th meeting.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to pay the Purdum Trucking claim of \$442.00. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nay – none. Abstain – Purdum. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	223.17
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2528.99
AXON ENTERPRISE, LLC	AMMUNITION	1893.00
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	6304.70
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	350.62
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	364.81
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	482.68
CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF	INMATE HOUSING	350.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT	320.79



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EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	32.75
BLAINE T. GILLET, LLC	ATTORNEY FEES	895.50
HANNA:KEELAN ASSOCIATES, P.C.	COMP PLAN 1287	4500.00
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	137.46
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	34.80
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1241.83
NE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY TREASURERS	WORKSHOP	125.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	5.39
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1067.56
NEBRASKA UC FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT	286.58
REGION II HUMAN SERVICES	4TH QTR	566.32
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	8322.58
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL/PROPANE	1038.06
SAWYER MOUNTAIN GUNS & AMMO	AMMO	60.98
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	7161.43
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	14.70
U S BANK	FUEL	55.90
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	406.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
SALARIES		23712.23

ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	685.29
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1983.14
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	714.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	18.20
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	190.69
NMC EXCHANGE LLC	REPAIRS	391.71
JAMES L PURDUM & TAMMY J PURDUM	FUEL/BELLYDUMP	442.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	2121.54
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1519.43
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	145.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		6093.37

PRETRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	67.86
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VISITORS FUND-

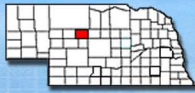
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	12.84
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EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	246.65
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	63.11
COLUMBIA INSURANCE GROUP INC	INSURANCE	2590.00
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	312.21
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	178.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	126.33
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	895.56
SALARIES		3111.81

LIBRARY FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	151.17
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	115.66
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	116.13
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	111.93
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER	450.35
FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	SOFTWARE	199.00
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
KIM MILLS	POSTAGE	8.32
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	27.05
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	PROPANE	591.64
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	271.32
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	WATER & SEWER	142.50



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SALARIES		960.16
BOOKMOBILE FUND-		
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	2.16
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	114.78
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	43.58
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	54.77
SALARIES		260.96

Office reports:

Monthly fee report for the Clerk's office was presented. A gland spreadsheet for the West Central District was handed out to the board members.

Sheriff reported that the Deputy Sheriff was sworn in on April 1, 2019. He also reported that the forest contract has not been returned to the county yet. The board reviewed a possible used explorer from Federal Surplus.

Commissioner Moody reported on the West Central District meeting that she and Commissioner Purdum attended last week. Commissioner Moody also reported on the Planning/Zoning workshop she attended in Kearney last month. At this meeting they stressed how important the Comprehensive Plan is to the Zoning Regulations. Each decision made on zoning regulations should be compared to the Plan. Once the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Regulations have been completed, they become the property of the county.

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

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to surplus the Fellowes shredder (SB-97Cs). Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Public comment. Jack Johnston and Vaughn Blauvelt visited with the board about the process to change the AGR Zoning District.

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 12:00 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, April 16, 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:

John B. Seeley, Chairman

Lorissa Hartman, Clerk