

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 18, 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, Pam Moody, and Jim Purdum. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, road personnel Ed Schukei, County Sheriff Gary Eng, Twyla Witt, Tom Witt, Brent Steffen, John Hamilton, Joe Buechler, Charlie Daly, Mike Finney, Brad Kovarik, Lyle Rath, Judy Rath, Marion Rhoades, Rich Cook, Tim Storz and CJ Poltack.

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 June 6, 2019.

Motion made Moody and second by Purdum to adopt the June 18, 2019 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes- Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve the June 4, 2019 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on June 13, 2019. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Road projects:

The crusher is here in the county to crush the material located at Frank Warren's. Smitty will be down tomorrow to check with the contractor. Discussion was had on separating the sand from the material.

N Seneca Ave was discussed. A decision needs to be made at the July 2nd meeting to see what needs done on the road. The Clerk will ask Lloyd Smith to him check the road and see what he suggests be done. If the decision is to patch the holes with cold mix, maybe Cherry County will assist on the project again.

Fuller Lane work was discussed. Jim stated that Shane Pettit has allowed the county to take more material for S Seneca after the work on Fuller Lane was completed.

Jim asked Ed to stop pulling in to much sand onto the road from the shoulders and making the road wider.

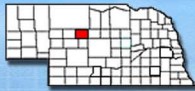
Gaston Rd and bridge ownership were discussed.

Brent Steffen met with the board to request they consider changing the road maintenance policy that was established in 2014.

The board reviewed quotes to repair the Peterbilt dump truck radiator. Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to have Peterbilt in North Platte replace the radiator. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Purdum. Nay – Moody. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve Resolution #2019-7, transferring \$215,000 from General to Roads. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.



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

GENERAL FUND-

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN LABOR	835.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	249.64
DEPT CORRECTIONAL SVCS	TAHOE	13200.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	187.66
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	62.93
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	154.28
LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	HOUSING	2400.00
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1241.83
NACO	REGISTRATIONS	100.00
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	117.00
SANDHILLS MOTORS	REPAIRS	50.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	EXTENSION	5446.10
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	EXPENSES	464.52
ANDREA THOMAS	MILEAGE/LODGE	521.36
TT TREE SERVICE	TREE SERVICE	550.00

ROAD FUND-

L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	725.44
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	912.02
SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYMENT	1963.68

VISITORS FUND-

DAWN HAAKE	MARKETING	757.50
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EXTENSION FUND-

COUNTRY FABRIC & CRAFTS	SUPPLIES	111.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	908.12
MAILFINANCE	POSTAGE METER	134.85
MCI	PHONE	47.72
SANDHILLS MOTORS	REPAIRS	189.00
TOALFUNDS BY HASLER	POSTAGE	650.00

Office reports:

Clerk reported on the information put together for Gaston Bridge and road. She supplied the information to the County Attorney and Highway Superintendent. Discussed the airport land lease.

Sheriff reported on the prisoners in jail and activity in the area.

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

Motion made by Purdum and second by Moody to approve the SDL application for Chuckwagon & Jug for August 31st. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Tim Storz-US Dept. of Ag and Rich Cook-Thomas County Weed Superintendent reviewed the 2018 report card for Thomas County on weed control reports. The website of neweed.org was discussed about tracking weed infestations.

CJ Poltack from West Central Nebraska Development District visited with the board about programs they offer. Discussion on holding a tire amnesty day was discussed, she will visit with the Village of Thedford about this.

Chairman Seeley recessed the regular meeting at 11:02 a.m. to enter into Board of Equalization.

Chairman Seeley reconvened the regular meeting at 11:15 a.m.



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Twyla Witt provided 2019 meeting minutes of the Thomas County Visitors committee meetings and discussed lodging tax revenue funds.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to reappoint the following members to the Thomas County Visitors Committee:

Tom Witt – term ending 2021

Bob Broweleit – term ending 2020

Brad Nutter – term ending 2020

Terri Licking – term ending 2020

Michaela Iwanski – term ending 2021

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

No public comment.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Moody, Seeley. Nays -none. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:02 p.m.

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