



# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
July 16, 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, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, County Sheriff Gary Eng and Jerad Reimers.

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 July 4, 2019.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adopt the July 16, 2019 agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve the July 2, 2019 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on July 11, 2019. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion items:

The Clerk has been in contact with Julie Bain at the Forest to see if they could locate an agreement on Gaston Bridge and Road.

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith had emailed the results of the crushed material. He informed the board by email that the results showed the material tested at 4.8% binder. He suggests that we utilize the warm weather and get the material down. The Clerk will have road personnel Keith Hartman check with Tom Licking and see what dates he will be available to start this project. Once the date is determined we will check with Cherry County to see if they will have trucks available to help haul material. If they can't help, we will need to line up 3 trucks to help haul. The remaining holes will need to be patched with cold mix prior to starting on laying the millings.

Questions for Lloyd were can we get the truck speed on Purdum Road lowered and the armor coat on the Purdum Road is getting down to where you can see the old stripes.

Commissioner Purdum will contact the two-remaining people on the surplus auction items that haven't been picked up yet.

Projects that the commissioners would like completed in the next two weeks are: patching of N Seneca Ave, filling in the curves on Purdum Road by Atkins and Swishers, and laying the approach to the airport land. They would also like to see all road graded.

Correspondence presented. Message from West Central Development District that the Village of Thedford will apply for the scrap tire grant.

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



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## GENERAL FUND-

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXPENSE	512.00
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	69.60
CHARRON LAWN CARE	FERTILIZER 2ND	400.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	249.64
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	BOX RENT	348.00
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY	REGISTRATION	495.00
REGION II HUMAN SERVICES	ASSESSMENT	2378.55
REGION II MENTAL RETARDATION SER	ASSESSMENT	1223.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	7797.40
SANDHILLS MOTORS	REPAIRS	548.46
SCHOOL HOUSE GRAPHICS	DECALS	315.00
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	2.65
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	4.39
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	COPIES/POSTAGE	9.10
TT TREE SERVICE	TREE REMOVAL	115.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	55.83

## ROAD FUND-

NEBRASKA PETERBILT FORD	REPAIRS	3206.04
SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYMENT	1963.68
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	1222.60

## VISITORS FUND-

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## EXTENSION FUND-

KEESHA ALBRECHT	SUPPLIES	14.75
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	96.87
AMY GOODRICH	MILEAGE	66.12
CR JEWELL	MILEAGE	64.96
MCI	PHONE	47.92
RYAN RIDENOUR	MILEAGE	29.00

## Office reports:

Clerk reported that the planning commission meeting scheduled for July 18<sup>th</sup> has been moved to August 1<sup>st</sup>. A jury trial is scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Proposed budget forms were handed out to the board.

Treasurer presented the financial report. The new dmv system will be ready in October, training will be held in North Platte for the new system.

Sheriff presented his quarterly fee report. He also reported on the law enforcement training for the Deputy, which will be for 16 weeks.

Emergency Manager report was on grants that he had applied for with FEMA for a siren for Thedford and generator for the courthouse. He also discussed the 2019-2020 Region 26 budget.

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

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve the engagement letter with McChesney, Martin, and Sagehorn for budget services. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.



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Jerad Reimers gave an update on Adrian Smith's office. He reminded the board of services that the office can assist in; examples are expedited passports and anything dealing with federal dollars. He gave information on the committees that Adrian Smith serves on.

Chairman Seeley recess the meeting at 11:30 a.m. to enter into Board of Equalization.

Chairman Seeley reconvened the meeting at 11:36 a.m.

Budget questions from the board were discussed. A budget workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 p.m. in the Commissioners meeting room.

No public comment.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:56 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 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