

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 6, 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, road personnel Keith Hartman and Ed Schukei, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, County Veterans Service Officer Rich Cook, and County Sheriff Gary Eng.

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 25, 2019.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adopt the August 6, 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 July 16, 2019 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on July 25, 2019. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Road discussion items:

The north approach from Hwy 2 to Gaston Bridge was discussed. Ed will see about putting material in the potholes. The N Seneca Ave milling project has been postponed, Cherry County is not available to help haul millings and the weather has been cooler than needed to lay the millings down.

The shouldering on S Seneca by Roger Lickings is the current project being worked on besides grading. The shouldering on Windmill Rd needs completed next so that the armor coat project can happen before the end of fall.

Both road employees talked about projects they will be working on for the next couple of weeks.

Commissioner Purdum talked about pulling up the road on S Seneca by Childers hill and hauling clay from Bob Childers land. County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith will provide a generic material agreement to be used when taking material from a landowner.

All board members agreed that the shouldering projects on S Seneca and Windmill Rd are the top priority.

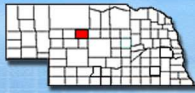
The Clerk reported that Julie Bain with the Forest Service reported back that she had found a signed agreement between the Forest Service and Thomas County on Gaston Rd and Bridge. She will provide a copy to the County next week.

The board reviewed the request from Jim Johnston for Johnston Lane. Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to provide 4 loads road gravel to Jim Johnston to be put on Johnston Lane. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The Clerk informed the board of the request from Joe Nutter to purchase 3 or 4 loads of millings. After discussion the board decided to keep all the millings for use on County Roads.

Richard Cook, Thomas County Veterans Service Officer presented a list of veterans to be appointed to the Thomas County Veterans Service board.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Moody to appoint the following veterans to the Thomas County Veterans Service Board:



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- Ted Taylor – term expiring 2020
- Bobbi Scott – term expiring 2021
- Dean Figard – term expiring 2022
- Julie Schaeffer – term expiring 2023
- Jerry Linn – term expiring 2024

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

Correspondence presented. Library and Overdrive usage report reviewed. Letter from Terry Jessen was reviewed, no action will be taken on this letter until NACO has a chance to recommend action by the board.

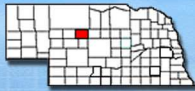
Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve payroll and claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	442.92
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2937.12
MARCY ANDERSEN	MILEAGE	251.32
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	8180.74
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR	REPAIRS	27.10
CLARK DENTAL CLINIC	INMATE COST	250.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	269.94
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	363.62
RICHARD COOK	WEED EXP	49.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	511.05
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	490.44
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES/COPIER	551.35
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	3.59
FREY'S HEATING AND AIR COND INC	REPAIRS	1570.65
GALLS LLC	SUPPLIES	93.14
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	46.80
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK	PROBATION	934.13
CHAUNCEY J. LINN	LAWN CARE	540.00
MARSHALL & SWIFT/BOECKH, LLC	SUPPLIES	649.20
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1183.63
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1166.80
PRESTO X	SERVICES	55.00
QUILL	SUPPLIES	53.46
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	615.40
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	7930.46
SHIRTS, SIGNS, MUGS, AND MORE	SUPPLIES	76.15
ANDREA THOMAS	MILEAGE	146.16
U S BANK	GAS	52.66
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
WEST CENTRAL NEBR AREA AGENCY	ASSESSMENT	400.50
SALARIES		26003.61

ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	600.41
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1940.50
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIR	166.76
CROELL, INC.	MATERIAL	2579.63
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	53.66
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	1708.10
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	158.98
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	3029.14
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	2123.03
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1679.80



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VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		7719.39

PRE-TRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	68.34
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VISITORS FUND-

CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	12.45
VADA HAUMANN	REIMBURSEMNT	75.00
WESTERN NEBRASKA TOURISM COALITION	REGISTRATION	276.69

EXTENSION FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	60.45
KEESHA ALBRECHT	SUPPLIES	6.99
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	281.01
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	313.81
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	10.16
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	178.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	142.31
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	BOX FEE #148	120.00
SANDHILLS MOTORS	SERVICES	196.56
SALLY SAWYER	MILEAGE	33.64
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	948.13
SALARIES		3181.80

LIBRARY FUND-

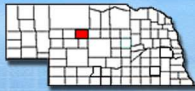
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	160.57
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	154.06
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	116.56
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	156.08
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	22.54
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	29.87
NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION	OVERDRVE	500.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	316.53
SYNCB/AMAZON	INK	42.89
U S BANK	ANTIVIRUS	116.04
SALARIES		1111.92

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2.91
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	11.70
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	2.34
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	102.88
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	46.38
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	38.61
SALARIES		264.30

Office reports:

Ex-Officio Clerk presented fee report for the month of July for the office. Informed the board about the Planning meeting held on August 1st. Discussed upcoming dates to remind the board about: August 15th Nebraska Supreme Court Chief Justice Mike Heavican visit to the courthouse and September 26th West Central District meeting in Ogallala.



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Treasurer reported that the forest money just came in and the board will need to decide how to divide the payment by the August 20th meeting. The treasurer office just changed MIPS software on Monday. DMV computer change will be later this year.

Sheriff talked with the board about comp time accrual for the Deputy during law enforcement training in Grand Island. The sheriff will present an agreement for the board to review at the next meeting.

The sheriff will also be assisting Keith County over Labor Day weekend at Lake McConaughy. Keith County will pay all expenses and will cover the sheriff and equipment with Keith County NIRMA insurance during the time he is assisting at the Lake.

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

The Sheriff requested that the Deputy be issued a county credit card for fuel in the event the gas stations are closed and for emergency use while traveling back and forth during law enforcement training.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve the Deputy Sheriff being issued a county credit card. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Chairman Seeley recessed the meeting at 11:43 a.m.

Chairman Seeley reconvened the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

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 Susan Maline.

A budget work session was held. The board reviewed the proposed revenue and expenditures for fiscal year 2019-2020.

No public comment.

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Purdum, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:06 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 20, 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