

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
September 17, 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 and Pam Moody. Commissioner Purdum arrived at 9:56 a.m. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, Twyla Witt, County Attorney Kurt Arganbright, 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 September 5, 2019.

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to adopt the September 17, 2019 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to approve the September 3, 2019 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on September 12, 2019. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

The board discussed the road maintenance policy. Lloyd will ask the County Attorney on how to handle any changes to the policy that was established. The board would like to review the grading of pink(individual use) roads.

The request for material for Ayres Lane was discussed. The board directed the Clerk to present the landowner the material agreement. The county will haul the material but the material will be purchased by the landowner.

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith reported that he had put out a request for informal quotes on the Armor coat project. He will prepare a notice to publish in the paper to fulfill the statutory requirements.

Carr Lane was discussed. The County Attorney will contact the representative of Western Nebraska Bank to discuss a deed or easement.

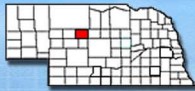
The purchase of a blade for the front of the John Deere loader was discussed.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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

GENERAL FUND-

ALTERNATE FORCE CLAWA ENTERPRISE	SUPPLIES	54.90
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXPENSE	645.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	SUBSCRIPTION	25.00
CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF	INMATE COSTS	5970.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	500.94
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	249.64
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	342.21
BLAINE T. GILLETT, LLC	ATTORNEY FEES	535.40
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE	164.48



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MIPS INC	SERVICES	1183.63
REDFIELD DIRECT LLC	SUPPLIES	144.50
REGION 26	SUPPLIES	1.50
THOMAS CO TREASURER	STAMPS	55.00
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	COPIES&POSTAGE	7.70
THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF	PAPER SERVICE	46.00
U S BANK	FUEL	206.24
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	55.83

ROAD FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	62.63
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	934.63
SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYMENT	1963.68

EXTENSION FUND-

EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	407.25
GRANT COUNTY NEWS	SUBSCRIPTION	26.00
MAILFINANCE	POSTAGE	134.85
MCI	PHONE	49.43

Office reports:

Treasurer presented the delinquent tax list and financial report for August. The treasurer office will be attending training for the new DMV system the following weeks, Andrea September 18th – 20th and Melissa October 2nd – 3rd.

Clerk reported on the Register of Deeds workshop on September 13th in Kearney. Planning Commission meeting this afternoon and also the replacement of a planning commission board member.

Sheriff had an activity report for the area and also reported on Labor Day weekend at Lake McConaughy.

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

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve the lien for the Village of Thedford for solid waste removal services for parcel 860028611. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve Resolution #2019-12, Transfer of funds from Bookmobile to Library in the amount of \$15,000. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Moody to approve the SDL application for Sandhills Corral on Saturday, November 23, 2019 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Purdum, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Public comment. Twyla asked the board to consider who they appoint to the planning commission. No other public comment.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Moody to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 11:36 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 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 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