

# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
June 2, 2020

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 1:30 p.m., in the courtroom of the Thomas County Courthouse. Members present were John Seeley, Pam Moody and Jim Purdum. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Sheriff Gary Eng, Deputy County Sheriff Joseph Smith, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, County Attorney Kurt Arganbright and County Treasurer Andrea Thomas.

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 May 21, 2020.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adopt the June 2, 2020 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 May 19, 2020 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on May 28, 2020. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Purdum Rd:

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith reported that he had talked with Tim Baxter of NIRMA about load limits and speed limits on Purdum Rd. The commissioners asked Lloyd to see if NIRMA would help with determining the best speed limit for the Purdum Rd. Discussion was held on load limits with the County Sheriff. The Sheriff reported that a carrier enforcement patrolman will be stationed in Custer County and may assist with the patrolling the load limits on this road.

Discussion was held on armor coating the portion of Purdum Rd that was damaged last year.

N. Seneca road repair – cold mix patching is happening this week. Material for the road mix is still not available, once available the road will be covered.

The contract easement with Dusty Paxton was tabled until June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Daly Ln bridge repair was discussed. A determination has been made by County Highway Superintendent that the county needs to repair this bridge. Statute 23-3109 (2) states that the commissioners may vote, by majority vote of its members, waive the bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act if such waiver is necessary to meet an emergency which threatens serious life, health, or property in the county. More discussion will be held at the June 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Commissioner Seeley stated that he has spoken to Richard Jameson about purchasing clay. He will sell the county clay at the price of \$1 per yard. He also spoke with Wanda Simonson about purchasing clay. No action taken.

No correspondence presented.



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

## GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	384.33
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2770.88
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	8180.74
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	110.60
CHARRON LAWN CARE	FERTILIZER	400.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	269.94
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	531.34
RICHARD COOK	MILEAGE	12.08
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	330.74
CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF	INMATE COST	100.00
FREY'S HEATING AND AIR COND INC	SERVICES	961.79
GALLS LLC	SUPPLIES	187.83
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	46.80
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1183.63
NACO	DUES	971.42
NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	DUES	125.00
NE CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT ASSOC	WORKSHOP	75.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	BLDG SUPPLIES	162.88
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1167.90
PRESTO X	SERVICES	55.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	446.69
SANDHILLS AREA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION	DUES	100.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	7562.12
SENECA HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCI	UTILITIES	2000.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	165.00
THOMAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	UTILITIES	2000.00
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	92.88
SALARIES		23992.88

## ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	673.46
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1940.50
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	141.50
JEFFRES SAND & GRAVEL	MATERIAL	1420.07
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	204.18
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	1987.50
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	1897.88
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1690.39
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	161.91
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	37.30
SALARIES		7081.91

## PRETRIAL FUND-

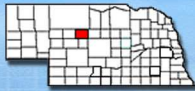
VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	77.65
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## EXTENSION FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	60.45
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	254.17
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	312.14
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	178.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	128.18
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	882.67
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN EXT	COMPUTER	1709.85
SALARIES		3015.22

## LIBRARY FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	138.52
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	154.06
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	115.68
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	60.61
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	3.59



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HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	24.09
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	248.16
SALARIES		858.10

#### BOOKMOBILE FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	4.99
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	23.40
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1.79
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	31.67
SALARIES		168.83

#### Office reports:

Clerk presented Office fee report for the month of May. Assessor reported that change of value notices was mailed out on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. A contract with TVI for rural residential properties will be reviewed.

Clerk of the District Court continuing education will be done on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> by WebEx.

Treasurer thanked the board for allowing the courthouse to open once all safety measures could be completed.

Sheriff discussed appointing Joseph as Chief Deputy. More information must be obtained and more discussion will be held later.

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

Chairman Seeley recessed the regular meeting at 3:01 p.m. to enter into Thomas County Board of Equalization.

Chairman Seeley reconvened the regular meeting at 3:16 p.m.

No public comment.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m., in the courtroom 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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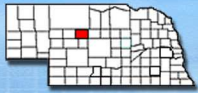
Attest:

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John B. Seeley, Chairman

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Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk



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