



Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 4, 2020

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, Jim Purdum and Pam Moody. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, County Sheriff Gary Eng and Deputy County Sheriff Joseph Smith.

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 23, 2020.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to adopt the August 4, 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 July 21, 2020 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on July 30, 2020. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Rodocker Construction reports that they are still waiting on the lumber material for Daly Bridge and it should be here for them to start repairs on the bridge the week of August 10th.

Ed reported that the 140H grader has a leak on the left side differential. He also reported that he would be taking vacation days on August 5th-7th. Ed also asked about how to handle pivot's that were watering the roadways. The board suggested talking to the landowners about the problem.

Report by the road men on the road repairs they have been doing.

The Clerk presented the board with the contract easement the County Attorney prepared for Dusty Paxton. The board agreed that it was ready to mail out to Dusty for his signature.

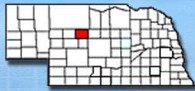
Discussion was held on the request from Cherry County Roads to pile material on a street in Seneca for a road project on N Seneca Ave in Cherry County. The board would like some more information before agreeing to this. Tabled until August 18th meeting.

The board reviewed the permission form that the County Attorney prepared for the CDL clearinghouse.

Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve the usage of the CDL drug & alcohol clearinghouse permission form. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The Clerk reported on a phone call from Janel Finney about an overgrown yard in Seneca. The County Attorney had looked into statutes. At this time no action was taken. The County Attorney was not present to answer questions.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.



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

GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	367.17
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	3010.16
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	LABOR	1220.00
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	9772.10
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	299.42
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	396.77
RICHARD COOK	MILEAGE	354.10
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	526.10
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	65.47
GALLS LLC	SUPPLIES	420.51
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	SUPPLIES	136.72
GRANT COUNTY CLERK	INMATE COSTS	1100.89
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	81.60
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK	PROBATION	942.02
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1213.70
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	54.58
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1167.31
PRESTO X	SERVICES	58.00
QUILL	SUPPLIES	189.94
REGION 26	ID CARDS	3.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	427.68
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	7609.95
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	26.80
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	POSTAGE	9.35
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
WEST CENTRAL NEBR AREA AGENCY	ASSESSMENT	418.30
SALARIES		24506.89

ROAD FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	730.20
BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS INC	SIGNS	645.20
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	1940.50
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	5030.70
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	241.51
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	2019.30
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	1954.05
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	32.64
SALARIES		7890.38

PRETRIAL FUND-

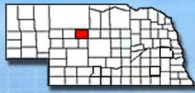
VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	105.81
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VISITORS FUND-

CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	27.20
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EXTENSION FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	60.45
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	287.65
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	53.00
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	314.48
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	SUBSCRIPTION	40.00
AMANDA DAVIS	MILEAGE	32.43
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	55.98
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	29.40
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	178.00
HOOVER COUNTY TRIBUNE	PUBLISHING	32.00
MCI	PHONE	50.36
NE ASSOC OF COUNTY EXTENSION	DUES	100.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	145.80
ROD'S	REPAIRS	500.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	100.39



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SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	992.90
SALARIES		3409.65

LIBRARY FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	117.30
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	154.06
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	116.75
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	173.17
DEMCO INC	SUPPLIES	45.51
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	13.77
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	SUPPLIES	30.00
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	17.40
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	17.79
NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION	OVERDRIVE	500.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	239.99
SYNCB/AMAZON	OFFICE SUPPLY	47.98
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	142.50
SALARIES		961.17

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	11.70
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	0.57
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	5.80
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	22.17
SALARIES		34.48

Office reports:

Clerk presented the fee report for the month of July. Also discussed what the County Attorney had found out about changing Health Districts. The Clerk will contact Ronda Haumann and Shannon Vanderheiden to discuss the possibility of changing health districts.

Sheriff reported on incidents in the county.

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

Motion made by Purdum and second by Moody to appoint Michelle Hodges McIntosh to the Thomas County Library Board. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Applied Connective service agreement. This will be tabled until August 18th meeting.

Budget work session was held.

Chairman Seeley recessed the meeting at 12:00 p.m.

Chairman Seeley reconvened the meeting at 1:05 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, and County Sheriff Gary Eng.

Budget work session continued. Preliminary numbers were reviewed. Centrally Assessed value will be released from the State of Nebraska by August 10th so another review of the budget will be held at the August 18th meeting.

No public comment.



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

Meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020 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, County Clerk