

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
July 20, 2021

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 Pam Moody, John Seeley and Jim Purdum. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, road personnel Keith Hartman and Ed Schukei, County Sheriff Joseph Smith and County Attorney Kurt Arganbright.

Chairman Moody 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 8, 2021.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to adopt the July 20, 2021 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Purdum, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to approve the July 6, 2021 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on July 15, 2021. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Discussion was had on S. Railroad St in Seneca. Commissioner Moody reported that the road had dried up and that the county could begin hauling dirt in to build up the road. The railroad will provide rock for the road afterwards. Road employee Hartman is to talk with the railroad before starting the project.

Airport millings were discussed. The county will be hauling the millings onto the portion of S Seneca by Madron Hill going south. Commissioner Purdum will be in charge of contacting trucks to help haul the millings on August 4th- 6th. He will also contact Tom Licking to run the grader to spread out the millings. After completed this will be armor coated.

Commissioner Moody reported that work on the Daly bridge will begin the week of July 26th.

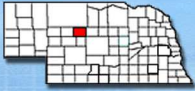
Equipment repairs were discussed.

Application for individual use road was received for Childers Ln. Account with Triple G has been set up by the landowner. Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the application for Childers Ln. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.
Ed Schukei will haul the gravel next week.

Correspondence presented. Utility permit from Viaero was reviewed, the application fee of \$300 has not been received yet. Pictures will be taken of the right of way condition prior to work beginning. Once the permit fee is received, Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith will give approval on the project.

Chairman Moody recessed the regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. to enter into Board of Equalization.

Chairman Moody reconvened the meeting at 10:40 a.m.



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

GENERAL FUND-

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXPENSE	1450.00
CHARRON LAWN CARE	LAWN CARE	400.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	639.12
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	28.64
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER/SUPPLIES	614.20
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	5.97
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	SUPPLIES	235.35
PATRICK M. HENG LAW OFFICE, PC, LLO	ATTORNEY FEES	230.00
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK	PROBATION	1123.55
MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	SERVICES	207.00
NACO	REGISTRATION	900.00
PRESTO X	SERVICES	61.00
REGION II MENTAL RETARDATION SER	ASSESSMENT	1281.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	9333.63
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	10.49
THOMAS CO TREASURER	EXTENSION	5639.62
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	POSTAGE/FEES	837.30
TT TREE SERVICE	TREE REMOVAL	250.00
U.S. POSTAL SERVICE	POSTAGE	333.60
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	52.19

ROAD FUND-

GEORGE A. ALLARD	AUTO GATE SILL	920.00
RANDY L ANDERSEN	SERVICES	3753.76
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	62.82
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	940.28
MEDICAL ENTERPRISES, INC	DRUG TESTING	35.00
NMC EXCHANGE LLC	REPAIRS	204.36

VISITORS FUND-

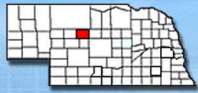
FLAGSHIP PUBLISHING INC	SERVICES	400.00
THOMAS COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY	SPONSORSHIP	250.00

EXTENSION FUND-

EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SERVICES	55.00
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	3.98
JAY HOLTHUS	MILEAGE	77.28
KWIK STOP	FUEL	18.77
MCI	PHONE	50.56
SANDHILLS CORRAL	EXT MTNG MEALS	131.47
TRISH WEBER	MILEAGE	41.44

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

CREATIVE PRODUCT SOURCE INC.	SUPPLIES	78.68
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.5
JOSEPHINE MORRIS	MILEAGE	71.12



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Office reports:

Clerk reported that the August 3rd & 17th meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. to allow for extra time to work on the budget. The August 17th meeting will probably continue after lunch.

Treasurer presented the semi annual statement and financial report for the month of June.

Sheriff gave a report on the Distress Warrants.

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

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to accept the Region II Human Services budget share for 2021-2022 and to make the payment annually. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Dakota Lane “Andersen Bridge” bids were opened at 11:00 a.m. Only one bid from Norfolk Contracting was received. No action taken at this time, tabled until August 3, 2021 meeting.

Board authorized Commissioner Moody and Lloyd Smith to sign any Corp permit paperwork when available.

Budget work session began on office budgets.

Armor coat bids were opened at 11:45 a.m.

Two bids were received:

Figgins Construction - .43 square yard

Topkote - .55 square yard

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to accept the bid from Figgins Construction with a start date of August 16th and completion date of September 30, 2021. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.

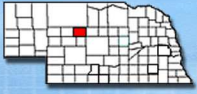
Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Purdum, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 8:30 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 in 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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Pamela S. Moody, Chairman

Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk