

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 17, 2021

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. Members present were Pam Moody, Jim Purdum and John Seeley. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, County Sheriff Joseph Smith, county road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, and John Webster of Murphy Tractor.

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 August 5, 2021.

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

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to approve the August 3, 2021 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on August 12, 2021. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

S Seneca milling project has been completed. Ready for the armor coat project to begin.

Figgins Construction should be in county on Wednesday, August 25th to start the armor coat projects.

Discussion was held on trying to locate a grizzly screen to use on the millings on the county stockpile site. We could use the screened millings on the S. Maple Street project before the armor coat project. A few phone calls are out to construction companies to find one. Keith will also contact William Figgins about this part of the project.

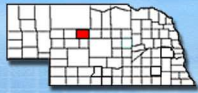
Commissioner Seeley contacted Dave Masek about stockpiling armor coat gravel at his place in Halsey for the Purdum armor coat project. The road men will start delivering the material to Halsey today and if they run out of time they will hire additional trucks, if needed.

Road employee Hartman hauled 20 loads of dirt to Railroad Street in Seneca. He has been in contact with the railroad who will be bringing in rock to go on top of the dirt.

Daly Bridge work has been completed. The road department will be cleaning up the left over material as soon as the armor coat project is completed. Lloyd Smith will be contacting an engineer to get the bridge load rated.

Lloyd Smith also reported on the Andersen Bridge, no easement will be needed for the project. The county already has an existing easement on the road.

John Webster presented cost and trade in values on the graders. He has a grader over at the county shop that he would like to give a demonstration on for the road men and commissioners.



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Motion made by Moody and second by Purdum to approve Resolution #2021-11, Annual Certification of program compliance. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to approve the claim for Purdum Trucking in the amount of \$969.00. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Abstain – Purdum. Motion carried.

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

GENERAL FUND-

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	LABOR	2710.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	609.11
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	28.64
RICHARD J DONHAUSER	LAWNCARE JULY	550.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	13.99
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	11.57
FREY'S HEATING AND AIR COND INC	BLDG REPAIR	4182.00
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE/MEALS	158.89
HOLIDAY INN	LODGING	109.95
STEPHEN B. KING	ATTORNEY	100.00
THOMAS COUNTY ATTORNEY	POSTAGE	7.70
U S BANK	FUEL	44.60
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	128.34

ROAD FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	61.68
EDWARD H. HOEVET	BRIDGE REPAIR	17940.00
JOHNSTON DISTRIBUTING INC	TRUCKING	1083.00
L & L GRAVEL	TRUCKING/MATERIAL	3083.00
MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES CO	BRIDGE REPAIR	18778.00
NMC EXCHANGE LLC	REPAIR	1026.00
JAMES L PURDUM & TAMMY J PURDUM	TRUCKING	969.00
SHAFFER COMMUNICATIONS INC	GPS SERVICE	630.00
WARREN TRUCKING, INC.	TRUCKING	1083.00

EXTENSION FUND-

CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	10.16
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	4.67
HOOKER COUNTY TRIBUNE	PUBLISHING	4.84
MCI	PHONE	51.66

LIBRARY FUND-

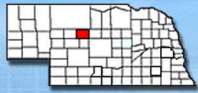
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	11.08
NEBRASKA LIBRARY COMMISSION	OVERDRIVE FEE	500.00
U S BANK	COMPUTER EXPENSE	283.86

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
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Office reports:

Clerk reported on the NIRMA employment workshop in Kearney.
Assessor workshop will be the week of August 23rd in Grand Island.



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Treasurer presented financial report for July. The Treasurer with the help of the County Attorney will prepare a grant application form for the ARPA funds that the county received from the Federal government.

Sheriff gave a report on the Loup 2 Loup race. He praised the response from the fire & rescue departments.

Emergency Manager report that he is currently working on the LEOP manual with Region 26.

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

Motion made by Moody and second by Seeley to accept the Inventory statements from all county offices/departments. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve Resolution #2021-10, final allocation of levy authority. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to approve Resolution #2021-12, Forest Reserve funds. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to approve the SDL application for Sandhills Corral for November 6, 2021 at the Eppley Lodge-Halsey Forest. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the SDL application for Sandhills Corral for September 11, 2021 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to appoint Marian Eicher to the Thomas County Visitors Committee board, replacing Michaela Iwanski. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

At 11:31 a.m. the commissioners meeting was moved to the Thomas County Road department shop to view the demonstration on the John Deere grader. Those in attendance were John Seeley, Pam Moody, Ed Schukei, Keith Hartman, Joseph Smith, Lorissa Hartman, John Webster and Jim Purdum.

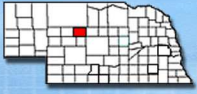
Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to adjourn the meeting. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 12:24 p.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 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 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