

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 2, 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 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 Joseph Smith and County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith.

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 October 21, 2021.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to adopt the November 2, 2021 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the October 19, 2021 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on October 28, 2021. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Commissioner Seeley reported that he had talked with Charlie Daly about the rip rap the county would place along Daly Bridge.

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith presented his recommendation for lowering the speed limit on Maple Street to 25 mph.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to accept the recommendation of the Thomas County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith to lower the speed limit on Maple Street to 25 mph. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

New speed limit signs have been ordered and will be placed in the recommended locations.

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith presented the load rating report for the Daly Bridge.

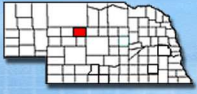
Lloyd also reported that the County Highway Superintendent from Blaine County had approached him about the possibility of striping the Purdum Rd. The County Clerk will look back through previous minutes to see what the board had decided about that project.

Commissioner Moody reported on the NIRMA self-defense workshop she attended in Kearney. Main topics she shared with the full board were road agreements and cyber security.

The CAT loader is still in the shop. Hopefully it will be next on the list for repair.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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



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GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	357.74
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2340.06
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	8384.95
CALLS GARAGE INC	SUPPLIES	4.76
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	40.63
COMFORT INN	LODGING	258.00
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	463.53
RICHARD COOK	EXPENSES	522.46
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	532.14
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	344.14
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER EXPENSE	572.31
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	64.20
HOLIDAY INN	LODGING	116.95
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1235.84
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	266.22
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	855.33
PRESTO X	SERVICES	61.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	293.44
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	5660.64
WILLIAM JOSEPH SMITH	SUPPLIES	175.86
TYLER TECHNOLOGIES INC	VET COMPUTER	449.00
U S BANK	FUEL	157.53
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
SALARIES		19836.77

ROAD FUND-

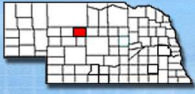
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	973.82
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2004.15
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	206.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	63.82
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	651.75
MAINELLI WAGNER & ASSOCIATES	SERVICES	908.10
MILCO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE	SERVICES	2699.35
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	35.20
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	230.42
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	1343.40
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	203.53
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	3540.66
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1890.66
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	4099.63
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	32.64
SALARIES		7672.00

PRE-TRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	81.05
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EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	261.51
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2004.15
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	96.27
COLUMBIA INSURANCE GROUP INC	INSURANCE	512.00
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	268.99
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	9.78
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	164.49



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HOOKER COUNTY TRIBUNE	SUBSCRIPTION	30.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	96.52
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	174.86
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	563.40
SALARIES		1432.60

LIBRARY FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	149.49
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	121.02
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	117.86
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	99.64
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	0.92
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	164.86
SYNCB/AMAZON	SUPPLIES	133.99
SALARIES		804.96

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	11.70
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	3.24
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	132.13
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	67.88
SALARIES		406.36

INHERITANCE FUND-

SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYOFF DEBT	231986.06
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DEBT SERVICE FUND-

SECURITY FIRST BANK	PAYOFF DEBT	71742.85
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Office reports:

Clerk presented the office fee report for the month of October.

Salary study comparison of the surrounding small counties was presented to the board. The board will need to set the salaries for elected officials for the years 2023-2026.

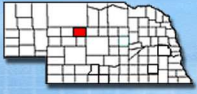
Treasurer reports that 1 distress warrant was turned over to the Sheriff and was collected on Monday. She also reported that the delinquent personal property taxes from SWIX was collected. The Treasurer also reported on attending the meeting about consumption tax. She presented the board with some information on this proposal.

Sheriff reported on the required training and paperwork associated with LB51 training standards. The Sheriff's department will need to be accredited by January 2023.

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

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to delegate authority to the Chairman Pam Moody to execute documents on behalf of Thomas County for the National Opioid Litigation settlement. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Abstain – Moody. Motion carried.

No public comment.



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

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 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:

Pamela S. Moody, Chairman

Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk