

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
March 15, 2022

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, 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 – Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, Albert Fisher and Wade Neben.

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 March 3, 2022.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to adopt the March 15, 2022 meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to approve the March 1, 2022 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on March 10, 2022. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Commissioner Seeley reported that Triple G had mud rock available. He suggested the road men haul some of the mud rock to the Airport site to be used later in the year. The Clerk reported that L & L Gravel would have rock available this season also.

Discussion was held on listing equipment with Auction Time on April 6th.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to list the flatbed trailer and water trailer with Auction Time. Roll call vote: Ayes - Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to surplus the flatbed trailer and water trailer. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

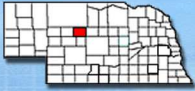
Commissioner Purdum presented information on leasing a bobcat skid steer. No action taken.

Lloyd Smith will check to see if we have a start date on the Andersen Bridge.

Discussion was had on the survey's needed for Seneca Cemetery and Finney Loop. Lloyd stated that he didn't think a survey would be required for the Finney Loop project, he would be able to provide a legal description for this project. The Seneca Cemetery project should be completed within a month, he has obtained control information from the NDOT to assist with the survey.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Moody to award the Northern Plains crushing quote on the airport material. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Commissioner Moody will double check with the airport that all county material has been cleaned at the airport and no other material will be added to the piles at the county site.



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Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	1174.90
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXP	950.00
BROUILLETTE, DUGAN, TROSHYNSKI PC	ATTORNEY FEES	565.83
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	28.64
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1235.84
NACO	REGISTRATION	35.00
NDA REGION II	DUES	50.00
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	58.00
REGION 26	REGISTRATION	70.00
AMANDA M. SPEICHERT	ATTORNEY FEES	320.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	4TH QTR EXT	5639.62
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	40.05

ROAD FUND-

KELLY SUPPLY CO.	SUPPLIES	32.18
NEBRASKA PETERBILT FORD	REPAIRS	243.98
NEBRASKA TRUCK CENTER, INC	REPAIRS	7.80
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	911.86

PRETRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	115.95
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VISITORS FUND-

U S BANK	DOMAIN HOSTING	116.56
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EXTENSION FUND-

KWIK STOP	FUEL	40.82
MCI	PHONE	50.16
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	116.00
SANDHILLS MOTORS	REPAIRS	64.60

LIBRARY FUND-

FOLLETT SCHOOL SOLUTIONS, INC.	SERVICES	199.00
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BOOKMOBILE FUND-

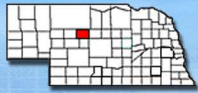
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
EAST WEST BOOKSCA3:C38	BOOKS	155.92

Office reports:

Clerk presented office fee report for February. Primary Election will be certified by the Secretary of State sometime today and ballots will be ordered by the end of the week. First day to mail out ballots will be April 4th and in office voting will begin April 11th.

Assessment actions completed; Abstract of Real Property was filed on March 10th.

Treasurer presented the February financial report and reported on the delinquent tax sale.



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

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Lincoln County for Inmate Housing. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Albert Fisher and Wade Neben answered questions from the board about the ARPA grant application for Interior renovation of the Village water tanks that was submitted to the county. They stated that the grant money would not decrease the tax asking for the Village residents.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve Resolution #2022-5, ARPA grant application from the Village of Thedford for \$35,000, pending completed and signed paperwork from the Village. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on full time county employee's insurance benefits. No action taken.

No public comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2022 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:

Pamela S. Moody, Chairman

Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk