

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 5, 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, road personnel Keith Hartman and Ed Schukei, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, 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 March 24, 2022.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to adopt the April 5, 2022 meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the March 15, 2022 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on March 24, 2022. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

The Board discussed the road abandonment of Finney Loop from the Finney homesite west to S. Seneca Ave.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to proceed with abandonment on Finney Loop from the Finney residence on west to S. Seneca Ave. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

The County Attorney will begin the process for abandonment. Commissioner Moody will call Roger Licking about the auto gates on this portion of the road.

The board discussed placing some road sand at the base of Madron Hill on S. Seneca Ave to be used when the road is icy. This will be placed next fall for the winter season.

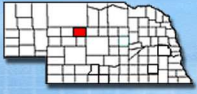
Commissioner Seeley will contact Auction Time about listing the 140H Grader. The board also had the County Treasurer check on the water trailer and flat bed trailer listed on Auction Time. The flat bed trailer will sell in 1 day and the water trailer will be listed for sale on April 14th.

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith reported that the Andersen Bridge project should begin in 2 to 3 weeks. They have requested that the REA poles be moved for this project. Commissioner Purdum will contact Custer Public Power to have them lean the poles.

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith also will check into the crushing project with Northern Materials.

The NEMA-FEMA project from 2018 on S Seneca Ave still hasn't been paid out. Lloyd will check with Jodi Gibson to see if there are any updates on the payment.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.



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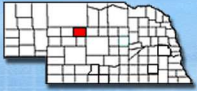
Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to pay payroll and claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	326.80
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2390.91
APPLIED CONCEPTS INC	SUPPLIES	151.00
ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN	1800.00
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	8384.95
	ATTORNEY	
BROUILLETTE, DUGAN, TROSHYNSKI PC	REES	1010.35
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	TIRE	242.77
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	40.63
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	472.69
RICHARD COOK	MILEAGE	241.79
CORNHUSKER STATE INDUSTRIES	FURNITURE	2920.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	1379.08
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	449.43
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	268.89
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	ELECTION	1543.82
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	46.36
GWORKS	SERVICES	640.00
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	64.20
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1235.84
NACO	REGISTRATION	170.00
NE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY TREASURERS	REGISTRATION	175.00
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	10.48
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	836.88
NEBRASKA STATE PATROL	REGISTRATION	74.00
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	136.00
PRO PRINTING & GRAPHICS	ELECTION	27.00
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	9333.63
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	PROPANE/FUEL	1334.20
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	5734.33
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	12.96
THOMAS COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	FEES	71.00
THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF	FEES	19.00
ANDREA THOMAS	MILEAGE	79.56
U S BANK	FUEL/SUPPLIES	787.33
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	400.50
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
SALARIES		20322.20

ROAD FUND-

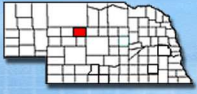
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	752.04
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2004.15
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	13.69
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	107.56
INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO	REPAIRS	5927.34



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NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	11.37
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	210.49
NEBRASKA PETERBILT FORD	REPAIRS	89.59
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	4634.43
EDWARD SCHUKEI	PLOW BLADE	781.99
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	1649.24
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	7013.81
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	148.50
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	32.64
SALARIES		6572.18
PRE-TRIAL FUND-		
VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	82.30
VISITORS FUND-		
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	977.06
EXTENSION FUND-		
SHANIYA ALBERTUS	MEAL/FUEL	96.82
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	280.85
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2004.15
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	479.49
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	96.27
COLUMBIA INSURANCE GROUP INC	INSURANCE	3548.00
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	196.83
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	71.12
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	164.49
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	101.28
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	185.68
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	587.67
SALARIES		1497.98
LIBRARY FUND-		
AFLAC	INSURANCE	149.49
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	126.87
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	117.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	119.54
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER METER	20.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	2.87
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	PROPANE	544.02
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	189.62
SALARIES		950.35
BOOKMOBILE FUND-		
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	11.70
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	3.36



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SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	112.41
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	60.84
SALARIES		363.72
INHERITANCE TAX FUND-		
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIA1:C97PMENT	GRADER	271472.00

Office reports:

Clerk presented the office fee report for the month of March.
Election dates were reviewed.

Treasurer reported on the new counter top installed in her office.

Sheriff quarterly fee report was presented.

Emergency Manager reported on the increase for the 2022-2023 assessment.

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

Board reviewed and discussed the ARPA funds parameters. The County Attorney will establish a document for the board to sign and implement for the dispersion of the funds.

No lawn care bids were received. The Clerk will contact several local individuals to see if they have interest in the lawn care for the 2022 summer.

No public comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

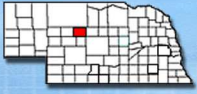
The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioner will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2022 at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, Ne. An agenda will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the 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



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