

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
April 19, 2022

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 8:31 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford NE. Members present were Pam Moody and John Seeley. Absent – Jim Purdum. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, Marcy Andersen, TL Meyer and County Sheriff Joseph 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 April 7, 2022.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to adopt the April 19, 2022 meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to approve the April 5, 2022 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on April 14, 2022. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Commissioner Moody reported that she had spoken to Roger Licking about the auto gates along the portion of Finney Loop that would be abandoned. The decision was to leave the auto gates for the landowner.

Heritage Rd work was discussed. The board agreed that we should wait until there is moisture in the ground before digging out the road ditches and building up the road.

Auction Time and Machinery Trader results were discussed. Commissioner Seeley will contact Auction Time to have them list the 163H grader now.

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith reported that he had talked with Norfolk Contracting and they expect to be in Thomas County within a couple of weeks to start on the Andersen Bridge.

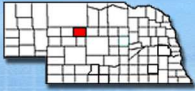
Commissioner Moody reported that a curve sign was missing on Purdum Ave. The post remains so there is a possibility that the wind blew the sign off.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

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

GENERAL FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	524.90
CHARRON LAWN CARE	POWER RAKE	600.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	358.62
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	28.64
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	133.50



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ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE	VOTING SUPPLIES	430.72
LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	INMATE EXPENSE	50.00
NACO	REGISTRATION	50.00
CHEVAS SHAW	ATTORNEY FEES	72.10
U S BANK	ZOOM	299.80
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	40.01
ROAD FUND-		
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	68.82
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	181.46
SCHOOL HOUSE GRAPHICS	ROAD SIGNS	253.76
EXTENSION FUND-		
MCI	PHONE	10.08
LIBRARY FUND-		
U S BANK	AMAZON PRIME	139.00
BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
SYNCB/AMAZON	BOOKS	43.80
INHERITANCE FUND-		
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT	GRADER	299739.00

Office reports:

Clerk reported that Terry & Bonnie Elliott will do the lawn maintenance this year at the courthouse for \$550 per month.

Election equipment testing will begin this week.

Assessor reported that the Reports & Opinion for Thomas County has been completed and that Statewide Equalization began today.

Treasurer presented the March financial report. Tax season is in full swing. The Treasurer also wanted to remind everyone that she does not accept real and personal property tax payments online.

Extension: TL Meyer visited with the board about health insurance and hourly pay for the full time office assistant.

Commissioner Moody reported on the Cyber Security meeting she attended in Kearney last week.

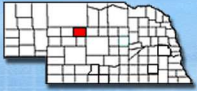
Sheriff/Emergency Manager reported on the fire ban in Thomas County.

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

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to approve Resolution #2022-5, ARPA funds grant with the Village of Thedford. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

No public comment.

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



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Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, May 3, 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