

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
May 17, 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 and John Seeley. Absent – Jim Purdum. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, county road personnel Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, County Sheriff Joseph Smith, Jack Johnston, and County Weed Superintendent Rich Cook.

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 May 5, 2022.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to adopt the May 17, 2022 regular 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 May 3, 2022 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on May 12, 2022. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith reported that he had been in contact with the bridge builders for the Andersen Bridge. They are hoping to get here yet this week. They are awaiting permits to get the new crane down the highway. The new crane will be able to complete the bridge from one side.

Lloyd also reported that Northern Materials was hoping to be in the county within the next two to three weeks. They are currently working on a project in Oneida SD and we are the next project on their list.

Commissioner Moody will check with Roger Licking about proceeding with work on Heritage Rd.

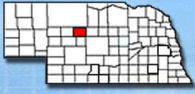
The board also discussed with the road men about grinding up old asphalt roads. Blaine County may be starting this type of project, so Commissioner Moody will check with them and see what their plans are.

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
BORDERS LAW OFFICE	ATTORNEY FEES	2349.90
CONNIE BROWELEIT	ELECTION	140.00
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	28.64
	MAY LAWN	
TERRY E ELLIOTT	CARE	550.00
GALLS LLC	SUPPLIES	859.74
GIS WORKSHOP LLC	GWORKS	4780.00
MELISSA HOLT	ELECTION	140.00



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KEVIN HOOD	ELECTION	25.00
BETTY MASEBERG	ELECTION	140.00
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1281.73
PRESTO X	SERVICES	61.00
SANDHILLS R C & D	DUES	50.00
SANDHILLS WEED MANAGEMENT AREA	DUES	200.00
AMANDA M. SPEICHERT	ATTORNEY FEES	637.22
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE DUE	1.36
BRENT THOMAS	ELECTION	15.00
CHERYL UHRMACHER	ELECTION	140.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	40.05
HELEN WHITE	ELECTION	140.00
KAROL YOUNG	ELECTION	10.00

ROAD FUND-

MENARD'S	TOOLS #1853	52.34
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	#2104	2490.38
SHAFFER COMMUNICATIONS INC	#22-0660	630.00

VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND-

CARROT TOP INDUSTRIES	#202201	463.87
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EXTENSION FUND-

SHANIYA ALBERTUS	MEALS	37.38
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	MEETNG	
	NOTICE	9.78
HOOKER COUNTY TRIBUNE	MEETNG	
	NOTICE	5.53
TL MEYER	TIRE REPAIR	221.04
NE ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY EXTENSION	2022 DUES	100.00

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
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Office reports:

Clerk/Election Commissioner reported that the 2022 Primary Election had a 49% voter turnout. 502 registered voters for the election with 196 voting at the polls and 49 early voters.

Assessor reported that TERC has completed the statewide equalization hearings and no order to show cause were filed on Thomas County. Change of value notices will be printed and mailed out to landowners by end of next week.

The Assessor also reported that an annotations layer will be added to Halsey, Seneca and Thedford showing the lot dimensions.

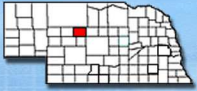
Treasurer reported that tax money did come in but will not show up until her May month end reports are completed. The April fee report was presented to the board.

Sheriff reported that most VIN inspection money has been paid directly to the County Treasurer rather than receipted into his Sheriff office books.

Emergency Manager reported that the burn ban is still in effect for Thomas County.

Commissioner Moody reported on the Budget workshop she attended in Norfolk.

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.



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Motion made Seeley and second by Moody to approve Resolution #2022-6, approving \$2,500 from the ARPA grant fund application to Anthem Coffee, LLC. Roll call: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays -none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

ARPA Grant fund applications have been received from Sandhills Sutton's Speed & Supply and Sandhills Hair Salon. The board directed the County Attorney to prepare Resolutions for the June 7th meeting to take action then.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to select MIPS to print postcards for LB644, if needed. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to approve the SDL application for Thedford Volunteer Fire Department on June 18, 2022 at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Purdum. Motion carried.

Rich Cook met with the board to review the Annual weed report assessment.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to approve/accept the Annual Weed Report assessment by the Nebraska Department of Agriculture, Noxious Weed Program. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley. 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.

Meeting adjourned at 10:47 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2022 at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. An agenda will be kept 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