

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
June 21, 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 Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, Mark Hassett-Consolidated Telephone, 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 June 9, 2022.

Motion made by Seeley and Purdum to adopt the June 21, 2022 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to approve the June 7, 2022 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on June 16, 2022. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Discussion was held on Gaston Rd. Commissioner Purdum advised that he would contact Roger with Burlington Northern Railroad and talk with them about the condition of the approaches on railroad right of way. County Clerk Hartman will look back in the documents to find the agreement with the Forest Service on the road.

Discussion was held on installing auto gates at the airport. Commissioner Moody will contact Ron Masten with the Thomas County Airport Authority to discuss the project.

Mark Hassett with Consolidated Telephone met with Lloyd Smith and the board to review a Utility Permit for N Maple Street.

The board tabled any action on surplus of old bridge material until the road men can complete an inventory of materials.

Cold mix will be purchased for upcoming projects in the County.

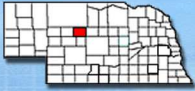
Andersen bridge will be opened by Ed on June 30th, this completes a 28 day cure. He will complete the approach work.

No correspondence to present.

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-

BORDERS LAW OFFICE	ATTORNEY FEE	2890.96
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	382.81
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	28.64
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	192.17



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	JUNE	
TERRY E ELLIOTT	LAWNCARE	550.00
LORISSA HARTMAN	MILEAGE/MEAL	166.81
LAQUINTA	LODGING	229.90
NATIONAL SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	DUES	66.00
NORFOLK LODGE & SUITES	LODGING	312.00
PRESTO X	SERVICES	137.86
APRIL SMITH	ELECTION	30.00
AMANDA M. SPEICHERT	ATTORNEY FEE	450.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	58.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	40.05

ROAD FUND-

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	71.48
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	601.05
NORFOLK CONTRACTING INC	BRIDGE	272377.00

VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND-

THEDFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	VFD POKER RUN CUT-OUT	700.00
MARAH'S TREASURERS	FIGURE	2200.00

EXTENSION FUND-

SHANIYA ALBERTUS	SUPPLIES	21.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	111.85
TL MEYER	SUPPLIES	47.14

LIBRARY FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	COMPUTER	2487.00
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	113.76
ANGELA RINESTINE	CRAFT SUPPLIES	312.48
U S BANK	SUPPLIES	46.95

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

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ARPA FUND-

SANDHILL HAIR STUDIO	GRANT	2500.00
SANDHILL SUTTON'S SPEED & SUPPLY	GRANT	2500.00

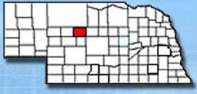
Office reports:

Clerk reported that work on the budget will need to start earlier this year. LB644 has put time constraints on completing the required paperwork, notices and hearings.

Treasurer presented the financial report for May 2022. She also gave a report on the 2022 Treasurer's workshop.

Sheriff reported that he has a preliminary budget from Region 26 and will be attending a Region 26 meeting next week to finalize the budget.

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.



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Motion made by Purdum and second by Moody to approve Resolution #2022-14, transferring \$480 from Miscellaneous General to Bookmobile Department within County General. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

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 10:23 a.m.

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