

# Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
July 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 employees Ed Schukei and Keith Hartman, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, County Sheriff Joseph Smith and TL Meyer-Central Sandhills Area Extension Office.

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 23, 2022.

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

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to approve the June 21, 2022 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on June 30, 2022. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

#### Road discussion:

Ed repaired the approach on the south side of Gaston Road with a couple of loads of cold mix. Commissioner will talk with the USFS to discuss the remainder of the road.

Commissioner Moody reported on the conversation with Ron Masten and the Airport Authority in regards to the auto gates. No further action taken at this time.

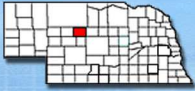
Andersen Bridge (Dakota Lane Bridge) has been completed. Commissioner Purdum will contact CPPD to put the power poles back up. The Clerk will send out the Corp permit and what is required after completion of the bridge to the county board.

Lloyd Smith reported that the survey of the Seneca cemetery would be completed in the next couple of weeks.

Discussion was held on the pivot's that are watering on the roadways. Commissioner Moody and County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith will talk with the County Attorney on the best way to proceed with the landowners.

Motion made by Purdum and second by Seeley to surplus the old bridge materials and list them with Auction Time. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Purdum, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

- 8 inch H beams:
  - 4 – 16'
  - 2 – 19'
  - 2 – 20'
  - 8 – 21'
  - 1 – 22'
- Miscellaneous pilings – 13' 4"
- 2 – 10x10 ties 16'



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- 9 – 20’ bridge planks
- 10 – Stringers (18’ 9” long, 23” wide, 8 1/2” thick)
- 5 – Stringers (18’ 9” long, 14” wide, 4” thick)
- 12 – Creosol Bridge planks 16’
- 31 – Green(pressure treated) Bridge planks 16’ & 20’
- 18 – poles 8’ to 20’

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to raise the hourly rate of pay for the Veterans Service Officer and Weed Superintendent, Richard Cook to \$16/hour. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried.

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

## GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	426.12
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2390.20
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	9807.86
BORDERS LAW OFFICE	ATTORNEY FEES	2336.30
BROUILLETTE, DUGAN, TROSHYNSKI PC	ATTORNEY FEES	250.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	107.42
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	504.24
RICHARD COOK	MILEAGE	93.52
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	ENVELOPES	150.00
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	64.20
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	5.58
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	892.42
NIRMA	INSURANCE	9634.00
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	387.46
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	5988.85
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	53.83
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	400.50
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
SALARIES		20853.03

## ROAD FUND-

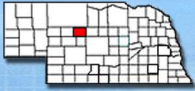
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	999.76
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2344.25
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	83.97
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	264.46
NEBRASKA TRUCK CENTER, INC	REPAIRS	400.79
NIRMA	INSURANCE	9721.00
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	169.21
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	6547.82
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	2030.69
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	148.50
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	32.64
SALARIES		8001.65

## PRETRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	81.21
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## VISITORS FUND-

NIRMA	INSURANCE	86.00
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SENECA WOMENS FELLOWSHIP	PORTA POTTY	284.85
4J DESIGNS	SHIRTS	237.50

## **EXTENSION FUND-**

SHANIYA ALBERTUS	SUPPLIES	16.00
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	312.19
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2344.25
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	150.14
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	228.26
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PRINTING	27.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	90.55
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	164.49
NEAL LUMBER CO	SUPPLIES	15.18
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	110.83
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	242.74
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	643.27
SALARIES		1613.90

## **LIBRARY FUND-**

AFLAC	INSURANCE	149.49
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	120.36
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	116.62
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER EXPENSE	64.37
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1.79
NIRMA	INSURANCE	1604.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	202.40
SALARIES		1031.10

## **BOOKMOBILE FUND-**

HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	11.70
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	5.19
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	148.84
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	57.82
SALARIES		343.72

### Office reports:

Clerk/Assessor reported that no protests had been filed for 2022.

Treasurer reported that she would be closing out the 2021-2022 fiscal year and then be able to begin work on the next budget year.

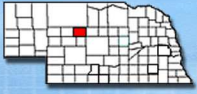
Sheriff presented the quarterly fee report for his office. He also reported on the Region 26 budget for 2022-2023 fiscal year and about the possibility of Howard County joining Region 26 in the future.

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

T.L. Meyer presented the 2022-2023 budget for the Central Sandhills Area Extension Office.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the 2022-2023 Central Sandhills Area Extension budget. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.



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

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

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Pamela S. Moody, Chair

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Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk