

Thomas County Board Minutes



Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
August 2, 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 and Jack Johnston.

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 July 21, 2022.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to adopt the August 2, 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 July 19, 2022 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on July 28, 2022. Roll call vote: Ayes – Seeley, Moody, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

The bridge material and water trailer are on Auction Time and bids will close on August 9th.

The board questioned if the bid received by Northern Materials for crushing would still be good. Lloyd will contact Northern Materials to check on the status of the bid and project.

Airport auto gates are installed. Jack Johnston stopped to thank the Keith and Clint for the work on installing the auto gates.

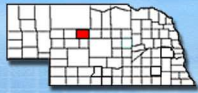
Road employee Ed Schukei reported that the forest service needs to take a look at the Gaston Bridge rip rap. He believes that more rip rap needs placed along the bank. Commissioner Seeley will try to contact someone at the Forest Service in Halsey. Lloyd will also reach out to a contact he has with the forest service.

Employee requests: Fenders for the rear tires of the John Deere graders, pallet forks for the John Deere Loader and flat bed trailer. Commissioner Purdum reached out to John Webster for pricing on the John Deere requests.

Seneca Cemetery survey has not been completed yet. Currently the survey equipment needs repaired and they are having difficulty with repairs.

Finney Loop discussion: Keith reported that he would like to exchange an auto gate on the less traveled portion of Finney Loop and put on the portion of road off of highway 2. The board also questioned Lloyd on the process of abandonment of the portion of Finney Loop. Lloyd will contact the County Attorney to see what needs done.

Correspondence presented. New Interlocal Agreement with UNL for Extension services was handed out to the board members. This will be an agenda item at the August 16th meeting.



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

GENERAL FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	426.12
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2375.02
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	9807.86
CARROT TOP INDUSTRIES	FLAG	77.71
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	85.50
CIOX HEALTH	REPORT	20.00
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	107.42
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	480.10
RICHARD COOK	MILEAGE/REGIST	115.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	494.79
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER EXPENSE	561.17
TERRY E ELLIOTT	LAWN CARE	200.00
HEALTHPLAN SERVICES, INC	INSURANCE	64.20
LINCOLN COUNTY CLERK	DIST 11 PROBAT	1084.32
MARSHALL & SWIFT/BOECKH, LLC	SUPPLIES	664.20
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1335.23
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	889.34
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	BOX RENT	242.00
PRESTO X	SERVICES	68.93
REGION II HUMAN SERVICES	ASSESSMENT	2755.16
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	338.37
SANDHILLS AREA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION	DUES	100.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	5952.76
AMANDA M. SPEICHERT	ATTORNEY FEES	40.00
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	11.33
THOMAS CO TREASURER	RANGER TITLE	10.00
	SHERIFF	
U S BANK	EXPENSE	234.76
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
SALARIES		20743.59

ROAD FUND-

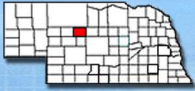
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	984.61
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2344.25
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	149.58
KEITH HARTMAN	CDL PHY REIMB	100.00
INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO	REPAIRS	28.23
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	900.00
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	254.12
NIOBRARA VALLEY CONSULTANTS LLC	SERVICES	1768.05
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	4564.26
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	1978.65
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	4252.20
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	32.64
SALARIES		7925.17

PRETRIAL FUND-

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	81.91
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EXTENSION FUND-

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	295.54
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2344.25



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COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	150.14
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	230.67
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	19.52
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	MEAL	96.00
GRANT COUNTY NEWS	MTG NOTICE	4.70
LACY HEBBERT	MILEAGE	100.00
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER EXPENSE	166.24
TL MEYER	SUPPLIES	9.55
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	103.89
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	BOX RENT	10.00
KRIS RASMUSSEN	MILEAGE	15.63
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	193.60
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	642.89
TRISH WEBER	MILEAGE	46.25
PATRICK WRIGHT	MILEAGE	30.00
SALARIES		1724.69

LIBRARY FUND-

AFLAC	INSURANCE	149.49
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	115.43
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	118.39
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	157.86
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1.24
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	166.76
SALARIES		818.44

BOOKMOBILE FUND-

NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1.28
SECURITY FIRST BANK	FEDERAL TAXES	26.36
SALARIES		157.81

Office reports:

Clerk presented the office fee report for July 2022. Discussed upcoming meeting dates for budget, Budget work session on August 16th, Budget hearing for September 6th, and Adopt the budget on September 20th.

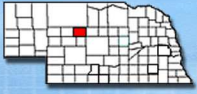
Library statistic report for the month of July presented.

Treasurer reported that she has received an ARPA application from Thedford Rescue Squad. She has requested more clarification or minutes before proceeding with the grant.

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

Motion made by Seeley and second by Purdum to approve the Modification of Law Enforcement agreement with US Forest Service for law enforcement at Halsey National Forest. Roll call vote: Ayes – Purdum, Moody, Seeley. Nays – none. Motion carried. The modification consisted of changing the name from Thomas County to County of Thomas and updating Chairman of the Board to Pamela S. Moody.

Motion made by Seeley and second by Moody to surplus the following equipment: Dell Laptop X18-82071, Dell Laptop 5J3CN21 and Olympus Digital Camera (all not working). Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Seeley, Purdum. Nays – none. Motion carried.



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Chairman Moody recessed the regular meeting at 10:30 a.m. to enter into Board of Equalization.
Chairman Moody reconvened the regular meeting at 10:37 a.m.

No public comment.

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

Meeting adjourned at 10:38 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 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, Chair

Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk