

Johnson County Board of Commissioners

January 19, 2021

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday January 19, 2021 County Commissioners present were Scotty Gottula District 1, Ted Evans District 2 and James Erickson District 3.

Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk is recording the minutes.

Chairman Erickson declared the meeting open at 8:19 A.M.

Chairman Erickson acknowledged that the open meetings act was posted on the wall by the entrance of the County Boardroom.

Notice of the Johnson County Commissioner's meeting was sent to each post office in Johnson County, it was posted on the Johnson County Website at johnsoncounty.ne.gov and was sent to the Tecumseh Chieftain on Friday January 15, 2021.

AGENDA: A motion was made by Gottula and was seconded by Evans to approve the agenda. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

MINUTES: A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2021 board meeting. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Erickson to nominate Scotty Gottula as Chairman of the Johnson County Board of Commissioners for 2021. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Nays none abstain Gottula

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to nominate Jim Erickson as Vice-Chairman of the Johnson County Board of Commissioners for 2021. Yeas: Gottula, Evans nays; none abstain Erickson, motion carried.

A motion was made by Gottula and was seconded by Erickson to nominate Ted Evans as Chairman of the Johnson County Board of Equalization for 2021. Yeas: Gottula, Erickson, Nays none abstain Evans. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to nominate Jim Erickson as Vice Chairman of the Johnson County Board of Equalization for 2021. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Nays none abstain Erickson motion carried.

A motion was made Evans and was seconded by Erickson to post the County Board agenda's in the local post offices, Courthouse and on the Johnson County web-site. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried.

A motion was made by Evans and seconded by Erickson to designate the Tecumseh Chieftain as the Johnson County Official newspaper for 2021. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Erickson to approve Resolution No. 21-02 a resolution approving and designating the following banks as depositories for County funds: American National Bank, Mainstreet Bank, Tecumseh Federal Bank and NPAIT. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

Emergency Manager Amanda Burki presented the board with a Covid-19 update, and discussed with the board the vaccines for Covid-19. The board will discuss with the Johnson County Hospital Administrator about the vaccines at the next board meeting.

Highway Supt. Matt Schardt presented the board the resolution for the Mitigation Plan with the NRD.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Erickson to approve Resolution No. 21-01 a Resolution for the Nemaha Natural resources Hazard Mitigation Plan 2020. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

Matt also informed the board that Dan Alexander has completed the bridge inspections and would like to meet with the board at a later date to inform the board on what other types of work he can do for the county.

The one- and six-year road hearing has been set for February 16, 2021 at 9:15 A.M.

Matt informed the board that he has a meeting with Manile Wager later this week and he will try to find out when the Robison Bridge will start.

The board discussed the steps on the East and Southside of the Courthouse located at the street. The board thought that the Southside was worse than the East sided, therefore they thought the main focus should be replacement of the southside steps. Matt informed the board that he and Rex have looked at the steps located by the street on the Southside of the Courthouse. Matt told the board that the Road Department will help with removal of the existing steps but are not able to help with the replacement.

At 9:15 A.M. Fuel bids were opened and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office. Only one bid was received and that was from G & G Oil Company. A motion was made by Evans, and was seconded by Erickson to approve the bid from G & G Oil Company as follows:

Tecumseh Shop Unleaded with 10% Ethanol \$1.919, Diesel Low Sulfur #1 on Road \$2.429, and #2 on Road \$2.179
Cook, Crab Orchard, Elk Creek and Sterling Shop Diesel Low Sulfur off Road \$2.079, #2 off Road \$1.829.

Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

The board acknowledges the Johnson County Treasurer receipt in the amount of \$1,529.42 from the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy for the additional payment to Johnson County to cover extra costs incurred from the scrap tire cleanup event held in 2020.

The board acknowledges the Johnson County Treasurer Semi-Annual Statement from July 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

The board received the Johnson County Sheriff's office balance sheet as of December 31, 2020.

A motion was made by Erickson and was seconded by Evans to approve the claims as submitted. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried. The following is a list of the claims which were paid on funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND: Payroll: 32,937.15

Claims: **\$ 56,857.68**

ADAMS REPAIR – Alignment - 85.00, AFLAC – Insurance - 128.96, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK – FICA and Federal Taxes - 10,382.73, AMERITAS – Deferred Comp - 105.00, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP. – Vision Insurance - 136.89, BEAR GRAPHICS Books and Paper - 243.13, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHEILD OF NE – Insurance - 14,652.16, ALLISON L CASPERS – Prior Service - 96.00, CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT ASSN. – Dues - 50.00, DAS STATE ACCTING - CENTRAL FINANCE0 – Support/Lease – 73.64, DISTRICT COURT JOHNSON COUNTY – Filing Fees - 284.00, EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS – Supplies - 1,614.50, EDWARDS,KATIE,M PHD – Fees Bridgmon case - 300.00, FANKHAUSER,NELSEN,& WERTS – Attorney Fees - 700.00, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP Flex Spending -

178.46, GAGE COUNTY CLERK – Bailiff Reimbursement - 2,047.21, HASSELBALCH PHARMACY – Inmate Meds - 31.42, JAN HERSHBERGER – Prior Service - 36.00, JOHNSON COUNTY COURT – Filing Fees - 1,637.95, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – Utilities - 1,016.84, JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD DEPT. – Fuel – EM & Sheriff - 5,163.34, JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT. – Paper Service - 36.15, JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF PETTY CASG – Car Wash & Postage - 19.00, KERNER TRUE VALUE, Supplies - 61.98, VIRGINIA LAFLIN – Prior Service - 36.00, LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO – Insurance - 206.06, STEVEN J MERCURE – Prior Service - 96.00, MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS – Scanner - 40.00, MIPS INC. – Support & Supplies - 442.47, MORAN PLUMBING AND HEATING,LLC – Repairs - 75.00, MARJORIE E MORRISSEY – Prior Service - 48.00, SID'S AUTO PARTS Supplies - 24.94, NAVIENT CREDIT FINANCE CORPORATION - 333.31, NE ASSN OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT – NEMA Dues - 50.00, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 1,512.88, NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSN – Dues - 125.00, PARAMOUNT LINEN & UNIFORM – Rugs - 111.86, MARGARET A PARRISH – Prior Service - 96.00, POSTMASTER – Stamps - 1,375.00, REGION V SERVICES – 1/4ly Payment - 2,321.50, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS - 5,296.47, SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL – Pest control 52.00, RICHARD R SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW – Phone - 104.58, SMPC LLC – E-Mail Support - 24.00, STEHLIK LAW OFFICE Attorney Fees - 232.00, T. O. HAAS TIRE – Tire Repair - 15.00, TECUMSEH CENTRAL MARKET - Supplies & Inmate Meals – 2,357.76, TECUMSEH CHIEFTAIN – Dispatcher Ad - 296.10, TIME WARNER CABLE – Internet & Converters - 143.75, US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS – Postage & Supplies - 144.12, U.S. CELLULAR – Tower Rent - 438.00, TROY E WALTERS – Prior Service - 72.00, WINDSTREAM – Landline & Elevator Phone - 594.88, WORLD POINT – CPR Manikins - 1,112.64

ROAD FUND: Payroll: 14,212.29

Claims: \$ 42,786.25

AFLAC – Insurance - 30.16, AKRS EQUIPMENT – Parts - 217.02, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK – Federal & FICA Insurance - 4,321.10, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP. – Vision Insurance - 26.60, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHEILD OF NE – Insurance - 8,692.07, CITYWIDE AUTOGLASS – Parts & Labor - 241.00, EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS – Supplies - 130.61, EGGERS BROTHERS INC. Supplies, Parts & Tools - 2,922.24, JACK L EVANS – Prior Service - 300.00, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP – Flex Spending - 40.00, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – Utilities - 429.99, KERNER TRUE VALUE – Supplies - 54.52, M & M Supply – Tires/Repairs - 4,074.06, MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS – Rock - 8,857.71, MELLAGE TRUCK & TRACTOR – Parts - 954.42, MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES CO – Supplies - 4,113.55, RANDALL MOSS – Prior Service - 84.00, SID'S AUTO PARTS - Parts - 522.49, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 636.82, NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER – Utilities - 75.68 , PARAMOUNT LINEN & UNIFORM – Rugs - 28.14, JOHN RADEMACHER – Prior Service - 48.00, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 2,226.41, SAPP BROTHERS, INC – Oil/Def - 104.50, SENECA SANITATION – Trash P/U - 60.00, ORVILLE SPECKMANN – Prior Service 120.00, SPEERS TRUCK REPAIR LLC – Parts/Labor - 2,640.85, T. O. HAAS TIRE – Tires/Repair - 82.40, TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES Parts - 343.35, VILLAGE OF ELK CREEK - Utilities - 254.18, VILLAGE OF STERLING – Utilities - 12.00, WINDSTREAM – Landline Phones - 142.38

KENO LOTTERY FUND

Claims: \$2,000.00

JOHNSON COUNTY NE HISTORICAL SOC. – 2021 Contribution - 2,000.00

911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Claims: \$ 2,449.79

JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – Utilities - 43.59, WINDSTREAM – 911 Phones - 2,406.20

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND

Claims: \$ 2,533.74

JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD DEPT. – Fuel - 153.77, MATHESON TRI-GAS INC – Oxygen - 139.60, QUICK MED CLAIMS – Contract Billing – 2,240.37

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 10:10 A.M. The board will meet again in regular session on Tuesday February 2, 2021 at 8:15 A.M. All board meetings are open to the public; the agenda is being kept current and available at the County Clerk's Office.

_____ Scotty Gottula, Chairman

_____ Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk