

Johnson County Board of Commissioners January 3, 2023

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday January 3, 2023 County Commissioners present were, Robert Curry District 1, Ted Evans District 2, and James Erickson District 3.

Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk is recording the minutes.

Vice Chairman Erickson declared the meeting open at 8:15 A.M.

Vice 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 December 30, 2022.

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

MINUTES: A motion was made Evans and was seconded by Curry to approve the minutes of the December 20, 2022 board meeting. Yeas: Curry, Evans, Erickson, Nays: none Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Curry to approve the claims as presented. Yeas; Evans, Curry, Erickson, Nays; none motion carried. The following claims were paid on funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND: Payroll:

Claims: \$ 69,357.72

AFLAC – Insurance - 100.10, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK – Federal & FICA Taxes - 15,526.16, AMERITAS – Deferred Comp - 30.00 AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP. – Vision Insurance - 143.34, ARAMARK – Rugs - 53.13, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHEILD OF NE Health Insurance - 16,642.76, CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS INC. – Copiers - 1,187.48, CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS – Internet/Phones - 905.01, CROWN PLAZA KEARNEY – Lodging/Keebler - 259.90, DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FIN. OCIO – Point to Point & Teletype - 638.78, MIKE DAVISON – Mileage - 134.38, DES MOINES STAMP MFG. CO. – Stamp - 71.00, JANET L DOTY Notary Fee - 56.80, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP – Flex Spending - 146.15, FANKHAUSER, NELSEN, WERTS, ZISKEY & MERWIN Public Defender - 4,000.00, GB AUTO SERVICE, INC – Tire Repair - 27.59, HARRIS DECALS – Durango Decals - 334.24, HOLIDAY INN OF KEARNEY – Room/Evans - 351.40, JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL – Inmate Visit - 72.63, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND Postage - 250.00, KERNER TRUE VALUE - Supplies - 68.28, LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO – Insurance - 12.28, MIPS INC. Support, Scanner/Reader Rental - 1,072.64, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 2,398.63, NEBRASKA LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING – Deputy Fees - 165.00, NEBRASKA NOTARY ASSOCIATION – Notary Stamp Fees - 32.18, NEBRASKA PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRON LAB – Blood Kit - 105.00, NEMAHA COUNTY SHERIFF – Inmate Boarding - 350.00, NENA: THE 9-1-1 ASSOCIATION – 2 Memberships - 120.00, DENISE PIETZYK – Election Work - 30.00, PIP- Envelopes - 796.90, QUILL CORP. – Supplies - 227.73, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 7,291.79, TECUMSEH FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT – EM Rent & Utilities - 600.00, VANGUARD APPRAISALS, INC – CAMA Software - 14,475.00, VERIZON WIRELESS – Phones/Tablets - 531.44, 911 CUSTOM – Equipment Installation - 150.00

ROAD FUND: Payroll:

Claims: \$ 91,519.15

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK – Federal & FICA Taxes - 4,422.24, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP. – Vision Insurance - 21.28

ARAMARK – Rugs & Towels - 65.82, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHEILD OF NE – Health Insurance - 13,112.81, CARD SERVICES – Orscheln Purchases - 106.38, FASTENAL COMPANY – Parts - 100.45, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP – Flex Spending - 38.46, GARTNER TRANSPORT,INC – Rock Hauling - 5,695.55, GB AUTO SERVICE, INC – Tires/Repairs - 3,432.44, GOTTULA PROPANE SERVICES,INC December Fuel - 22,865.98, LA QUINTA INNS & SUITES KEARNEY – Room/.Schaardt - 239.90, LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE Insurance - 87.78, MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS – Rock - 36,968.3, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE - State Taxes - 631.03, NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER – Sterling & Crab Orchard Utilities - 67.25, PRIMROSE OIL COMPANY INC. – Grease - 1,047.00, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 2,484.52, U.S. CELLULAR – Internet - 91.95, VERIZON WIRELESS – Tablet - 40.01

VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND

JOHNSON COUNTY NE HISTORICAL SOC. – Lodging Tax - 1,986.17

REGISTER DEEDS PRESERVATION & MOD. FUND

MIPS INC. – Register of Deeds, Scanner, Deeds Online - 269.28

COVID AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND

Claims: \$650.00

HYDRO OPTIMIZATION – Annual Fee - 250.00, LARRY SCHAARDT – Pumping - 400.00

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND

HMKB BILLING, LLC – Contract Billing - 732.14

Emergency Manager Amanda Burki was present at the meeting to discuss a grant for outside Courthouse Repairs that she thinks might work for the county. She is having Tom Bliss come to the next board meeting for this discussion.

She also talked about the mutual aid meeting that she has scheduled for March

Highway Supt. Matt Schaardt was present at the meeting to discuss the one- and six-year road plan, placing cameras in the motor grader and trucks for safety reasons, CPR training for the Road Employees, and rock hauling.

Sheriff Byron Klauenberg introduced his new hire Ben Jones as a deputy, and also radio's the Board told Byron to send the contract with a resolution for approval.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Curry to approve resolution 23-01 a Resolution for the Subdivision of the Northwest Quarter (NW ¼) Section 21-4-9. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Curry Nays; none motion carried.

Doug Bernadt was present at the meeting to discuss several items. He discussed Semi Repairs, Rock Hauling, Time Clocks, and several other concerns.

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 10:30 A.M. The board will meet again in regular session on Tuesday January 17, 2023 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.

James Erickson Vice-Chairman

Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk