

Johnson County Board of Commissioners November 24, 2020

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday November 24, 2020. County Commissioners present were Scotty Gottula District 1, Ted Evans District 2

James Erickson District 3 was absent.

Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk is recording the minutes.

Notice of the Johnson County Commissioner's meeting was sent to each post office in Johnson County, it was posted in the Johnson County Courthouse, posted on the Johnson County Website at johnsoncounty.ne.gov and was sent to the Tecumseh Chieftain on Friday November 20, 2020.

Vice Chairman Gottula declared the meeting open at 8:18 A.M.

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

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

MINUTES: A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to approve the minutes of November 10, 2020 meeting. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

CLAIMS: A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to pay the claims as presented. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Nays; none motion Carried. The following is a list of claims that were paid on funds as follows:

GENERAL FUND: Payroll: **32,877.66**

Claims: **\$ 62,610.86**

AFLAC – Insurance - 128.96, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK - Federal & FICA Taxes – 10,715.00, AMERITAS - Deferred Comp - 105.00, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP. – Vision Insurance - 156.90, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHEILD OF NE – Insurance - 17,158.65 BRITE – Body Cams - 10,890.00, CAPITAL CITY ELECTRIC - Body Cam Set up - 150.00, CENTRAL STATES TELECOM – Fax machine repair - 165.00, CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC. - 154.07, DAS STATE ACCTING - CENTRAL FINANCE – October Radio Usage 112.00, DOLLAR GENERAL-REGIONS 410526 – Supplies - 48.95, DONAHUE & FAESSER, P.C.,L.L.O. – Attorney Fees - 280.00 FIELD FORD, INC. – Mud Flaps - 117.98, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP – Flex spending - 286.15, ALYSON GOTTULA - Mileage 70.38, HASSELBALCH PHARMACY – Inmate Meds - 74.06 - TAMMY HETHERINGTON – Depositions - 464.42, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND - Utilities - 2,821.56, JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF PETTY CASH – Car Wash - 4.00, JORGENSEN SURVEYING Mileage - 14.38, KUDU LAWN CARE – Ice Melt - 539.00, LATIMER REPORTING – Depositions - 49.65, LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO – Insurance - 206.06, MADISON NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. – Insurance - 117.45, NACO – Dues - 1,327.79 NAVIENT CREDIT FINANCE CORPORATION - 410.18, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 1,582.00, NESTOR & MERCURE ATTORNEYS – Attorney Fees - 2,511.00, PARAMOUNT LINEN & UNIFORM - Rugs - 111.86, PHYSICIANS LABORATORY SERVICES Autopsy Fees - 2,050.00, REGION V SYSTEMS – EPC - 1,498.00, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 5,556.79 SCHROEDER FAMILY DENTISTRY,LLC – Inmate Dental - 83.00, RICHARD R SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW – Dues & Abstracts - 173.00 TIME WARNER CABLE – Internet & Phones - 889.88, U.S. CELLULAR – Tower Rent - 438.00, VERIZON WIRELESS – Phones & Tablets - 568.33, WINDSTREAM – Phones - 581.41

ROAD FUND: Payroll: 14,519.06

Claims: **\$ 263,318.82**

AFLAC – Insurance - 30.16, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK – Federal & FICA Taxes - 4,342.89, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP. Vision Insurance - 26.60, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHEILD OF NE – Insurance - 9,670.85, BUTLER

MACHINERY CO – Parts - 79.36 EGGERS BROTHERS INC. – Parts - 578.08, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP – Flex Spending - 65.00, G & G OIL – November Fuel 5,374.42, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – Utilities - 509.72, MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS – Rock - 13,202.72 SID'S AUTO PARTS – Parts - 550.19, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 618.55, NMC,INC – Parts, Labor, Excavator, & Oil 209,602.09, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 2,309.31, SAM'S CLUB MC/SYNCB – Supplies - 89.90, SENECA SANITATION – Trash P/U - 60.00, RANDY SPECKMANN – Disk - 416.00, TURNBULL AG TIRES – Tires/Repairs - 15,125.00 US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS – Postal, Parts - 303.48, U.S. CELLULAR – Internet - 171.75, VERIZON WIRELESS Tablet - 40.01, VILLAGE OF STERLING – Utilities - 12.00, WINDSTREAM – Landline Phones - 140.74

911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – OPPD 911 Tower - 41.40

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND

Claims: **\$2,377.18**

JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL – Supplies - 294.15, MATHESON TRI-GAS INC – Supplies - 87.32, QUICK MED CLAIMS Contract Billing - 1,344.63, TECUMSEH RESCUE – Transfers - 300.00, UNITEDHEALTHCARE – Refund - 351.08

Fuel bids were opened at 8:30 A.M. and placed on file in the County Clerk's Office. One bid was received from G & G Oil Company. A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to approve the bid from G & G Oil Company as follows:

Tecumseh Shop Unleaded with 10% Ethanol \$1.699, Diesel Low Sulfur #1 on Road \$2.149, Diesel Low Sulfur #2 on Road \$1.899

Cook, Crab Orchard, Elk Creek, and Sterling Shops

Diesel Low Sulfur #1 off Road \$1.799, Diesel Low Sulfur #2 off Road \$1.549.

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

Emergency Manager Amanda Burki, gave the board the COVID-19 update, and to review the Care Act Dollars that were applied for. Amanda indicated that the county should be receiving approx. \$115,000.00 in care act dollars before the end of the year.

Highway Supt. Matt Schardt via phone discuss road projects, and that the work done on the Sterling/Douglas Road repairs are done, and that they are still working on the Sterling Football practice field.

The board discussed the power load cot for the Tecumseh Ambulance.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to authorize the purchase of a Power -PRO XT Load Cot and the Installation of the equipment for the Tecumseh Ambulance for \$41,068.21 to be paid for out of Inheritance Tax Fund. Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

Laura Osborne gave her annual update for the Four County Juvenile Justice Program, and indicated that the grant cycle is now in February, so at that time she will come back and have the grant papers signed.

County Sheriff Scott Walton was present to ask the board if he could go ahead and order the 3 on car camera's that were discussed at the last meeting.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Gottula to authorize County Sheriff Scott Walton to order the 3 on car camera's Yeas: Evans, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 9:40 A.M. The board will meet again in regular session on Tuesday December 8, 2020 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, Vice-Chairman

_____ Kathleen M. Nieveen County Clerk