

Johnson County Board of Commissioners

August 17, 2021

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Tuesday August 17, 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 Gottula declared the meeting open at 8:15 A.M.

Chairman Gottula 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 August 13, 2021.

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

MINUTES: A motion was made by Erickson and was seconded by Evans to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2021 board meeting. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Erickson 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 Functions as follows:

GENERAL FUND: Payroll: 32,343.00

Claims: \$ 71,704.18

A STREET AUTO NORTH – Supplies - 29.09, AFLAC – Insurance - 128.96, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK – Deposit Slips - 107.41, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK – Federal & FICA Taxes – 10,153.18, AMERITAS – Deferred Comp - 135.00, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP. – Vision Insurance - 155.82, BEATRICE FIRE PROTECTION – 2 Inspections - 179.90, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHEILD OF NE – Insurance - 15,725.60, ALYSON BOETTGER – Meals at Training - 141.19, BRINKMAN BROTHERS INC. – Oil Changes & Repairs - 701.50, AMANDA BURKI – Mileage - 61.93, CONSOLIDATED MANAGEMENT COMPANY - Meals at Training - 25.66 CREDIT MANAGEMENT SERVICES INC. - 158.61, DAS STATE ACCTING - CENTRAL FINANCE – Support, Computer Lease & July Radio Usage - 185.64, MIKE DAVISON – Mileage - 304.64, EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS – Supplies - 592.64, FIELD FORD, INC. – Repairs - 228.45, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP – Insurance - 173.46, GRAHAM TIRE – Tires - 300.02, GWORKS – Photo Upload - 500.00, HASSELBALCH PHARMACY – Inmate Meds - 95.61, JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL – Inmate ER Visit - 2,968.35, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – Utilities & Trash - 2,813.13, JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD DEPT. – Sheriff & EM Fuel - 6,028.15, JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF PETTY CASH – Car Washes & Supplies - 16.03, JORGENSEN SURVEYING – Mileage - 16.80, KERNER TRUE VALUE – Supplies - 8.59, LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING – Training X2 - 500.00, LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO Insurance – 274.06 - KENNETH MANDL – Mileage & Meals - 68.73, MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS – Scanner Rental - 40.00, MIDWEST ALARM SERVICES - Inspection - 280.80, MORRISSEY, MORRISSEY, DALLUGE – Website Maintenance - 160.00, MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS, INC – Contract - 14,523.11, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 1,459.87, PAPER TIGER SHREDDING – Shredding - 120.00, PARAMOUNT LINEN & UNIFORM – Rugs - 33.62, PROFESSIONAL CHOICE RECOVERY, INC – 114.07, QUILL CORP. – Office Supplies - 299.39, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 5,174.81, TAYLOR ROSEKRANS – Mileage & Meals at Training - 484.47, SCHENDEL PEST CONTROL – Termite & Bug Control - 327.00, RICHARD R SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW – Phone/Internet, Utilities - 180.36, SMPC LLC – Yearly Domain - 15.18, TECUMSEH CENTRAL MARKET - Inmate Meals - 2,897.99, TECUMSEH CHIEFTAIN – Publications - 806.48, MELODY TETEN – Menu Review - 50.00, TIME WARNER CABLE – HD Converters - 8.76, TIME WARNER CABLE – Internet - 134.99, US BANK CORPORATE

PAYMENT SYSTEMS – Broadband, Supplies, G-Suite, Signs - 459.49, U.S. CELLULAR – Tower Rent - 438.00, U.S. CELLULAR – Phone/Internet - 108.20, MALISSA WALTON – Mileage - 213.90, WINDSTREAM – Landline Phones - 595.54

ROAD FUND: Payroll: 15,386.01

Claims: \$ 80,741.35

A STREET AUTO NORTH - Parts - 594.96, AFLAC – Insurance - 30.16, AKRS EQUIPMENT – Parts - 1,031.55, AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK- Federal & FICA Taxes - 4,618.62, AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP. – Vision Insurance - 26.60, BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS, INC - Signs - 195.20, BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHEILD OF NE – Insurance - 10,183.22, CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES Equipment Rental - 6,100.00, DIVERSIFIED DRUG TESTING, LLC – Drug Screens - 250.00, EGGERS BROTHERS INC. – Supplies, Parts & Labor - 878.02, FIELD FORD, INC. – Repairs - 139.20, FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP – Flex Spending - 40.00, GOTTULA PROPANE SERVICES, INC – July Fuel - 7,738.25, JOHNSON COUNTY PETTY CASH FUND – Utilities - 281.73, LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO – Insurance - 87.78, MARTIN MARIETTA MATERIALS – Rock - 35,596.05, MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES CO – Barricade Tape - 700.00, NACO – Registration - 150.00, NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE – State Taxes - 665.27, NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER – Crab Orchard - 32.34, NMC, INC – Parts & Labor - 1,996.93, RETIREMENT PLANS DIV OF AMERITAS – Retirement - 2,456.32, ROCKMOUNT RESEARCH & ALLOYS, INC – Supplies - 461.67, SENECA SANITATION – Trash P/U - 60.00, T. O. HAAS TIRE - Tires/Repairs - 378.92, TR AG SALES – Chemical - 5,748.00, TRUCK CENTER COMPANIES – Parts - 26.49, US BANK CORPORATE PAYMENT SYSTEMS – Supplies, Postage - 121.26, VILLAGE OF STERLING – Utilities - 12.00, WINDSTREAM – Landline Phones - 140.81

REGISTER DEEDS PRESERVATION & MOD. FUND:

Claims: \$621.24

BEAR GRAPHICS – Books/Paper - 621.24

INHERITANCE TAX FUND:

Claims: \$304.63

JOHNSON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT. - Paper Service - 56.50, SALINE COUNTY DISTRICT COURT – Summons’s - 134.00, RICHARD R SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW – Mileage Ramos Trial - 114.13

911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND:

Claims: \$ 2,407.64

WINDSTREAM NEBRASKA INC - 911 Phones - 2,407.64

AMBULANCE SERVICE FUND:

Claims: \$ 2,699.07

FIELD FORD, INC. – Repairs - 207.72, JENNI GARTNER - Reimbursement - 98.00, JOHNSON COUNTY HOSPITAL – Supplies - 248.47, JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD DEPT. – Apr-June Fuel - 214.52, MATHESON TRI-GAS INC - Supplies - 137.54, QUICK MED CLAIMS – Contract Billing - 1,274.27, T. O. HAAS TIRE – Tires - 368.55, TECUMSEH RESCUE – Non-Emergency Transfers - 150.00

Village Board members of Elk Creek, Arlin Beethe, Kurt Bartels, and Glen Plager were present at the meeting to discuss the possibility of applying for some of the ARPA funds to help with the repairs of Village’s lift station.

Amanda Burki Emergency Manager also discussed ARPA funds, and suggested to the board that they should consider doing a application for funds.

A motion was made by Erickson and was seconded by Evans to put a notice in the Tecumseh Chieftain informing the communities that if they wish to apply for the funds that they can apply for up to \$100,000.00 of the funds. Application process will be open for 6 weeks ending September 28th, 2021 Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

County Attorney Rick Smith will help with the application for the Villages and the City to use and the notice to go in the Chieftain.

At 8:30 A.M. the fuel bids were opened and placed on file in the County Clerk's office. One bid was received and it was from Gottula Propane Service Inc. A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Erickson to approve the bid from Gottula Propane Service Inc. as follows: Tecumseh Ship Unleaded with 10% Ethanol \$2.499, Diesel Low sulfur #2 on Road \$2.599, Cook, Crab Orchard, Elk Creek, and Sterling, Diesel Low Sulfur #2 off Road \$2.299. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

Highway Supt Matt Schardt gave his update report on Roads, and projects.

At 9:00 A.M. the bids were opened for the purchase of a Motor Grader, and placed on file at the County Road Dept. Others present Travis Boyll from NMC and Taylor Wenzl from Murphy Tractor. The board reviewed the bids and held discussion with each of the sales representatives. During the conversations Travis from NMC told the board his quote also said that the DPF is good for the life of the engine.

A motion was made by Evans and was seconded by Erickson to approve the purchase of the cat motor grader from NMC for the purchase price of \$280,450.00 which includes a 7-year 7500-hour warranty. Yeas: Evans, Erickson, Gottula, Nays; none motion carried.

The Board chairman signed a letter of support for Five Rivers RC& D for the 2022 Household Hazardous Waste Collection Grant application.

The board received the Johnson County Sheriff's office reconciliation summary as of July 31, 2021.

The board discussed the Downspout replacement on the Courthouse the Board received a proposal from Weathercraft Co.

The board reviewed the budget.

The Johnson County Board of Commissioners adjourned the meeting at 11:30 A.M. The board will meet again in regular session on Tuesday August 31, 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