

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**MAY 29, 2024**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, April 25, 2024, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Jan Lang, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk, Rachel King. Chairman Seitz opened the meeting and announced the open meeting law poster is posted on the east wall of the meeting room. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the minutes of the May 14, 2024 meeting. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the claims as presented except for the Sheriff claims regarding the seizure/execution which are to remain open. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the amended budget for the DuBois Rural Fire, Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the amended budget for DuBois Rural Fire. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed the estimate for Central Plains Valuation rural review. Vickie Weirs, Assessor was present to answer any questions. No action was taken at this time.

The Board reviewed the Daikin proposal for the courthouse heating & cooling upgrade, no action was taken at this time.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, John Samuelson, Deputy, met with the Board and gave updates and discussed budget. Emily Sisco, County Attorney was not present due to other obligations.

Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the claims for the seizure/execution. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Melanie Stormer, Probation did not appear to meet with the Board with information and updates.

Chris Reece, SE NE Drug Court, met with the Board and presented the 2024-25 budget and Interlocal Agreement for Board approval. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the interlocal agreement with SE NE Drug Court. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Ryan Poots, EagleView, met with the Board and presented a program that would assist the Assessor office as well as benefit the emergency manager and the highway superintendent.

John DeFreece met with the Board regarding the liquor license for the fairgrounds. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Liquor license for the Pawnee Fairgrounds for August 15<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Josh Black, Zoning, Andy Labenz & Brian Lang, Olsson, Dale Hayek & Allen Zumpfe, Farmers Coop, met with the Board to discuss the Coop build recommendation. No action was taken at this time.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave updates.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt., met with the Board and gave a rock report and discussed the project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 42216.69; FWH 3852.13; SWH 1849.56; FICA 6826.64; MICA 1596.56;  
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 850.00; RETIREMENT 6600.68; DELTA DENTAL 358.74; AMERITAS  
103.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 89.51; MADISON LIFE 80.93; UNITED HEALTHCARE 14096.78;  
DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

**GENERAL FUND:**

Deborah Aylor, election pay 180.00; Joyce Binder, election pay 180.00; Pam Bradbury, election pay 168.00; Sharon Lambert, election pay 180.00; Charlie Hatfield, election pay 180.00; Nancy Davis, election pay 186.00; Karen Harlow, election pay 78.00; Mary Luedders, election pay 90.00; Deborah Niss, election pay 186.00; Martha Richard, election pay 186.00; Karen Kay Richardson, election pay 162.00; Georgia Beethe, election pay 180.00; Lois Beethe, election pay 180.00; Lori Kalin, election pay 209.48; Debbie Othmer, election pay 180.00; Marie Schmit, election pay 180.00; Cynthia DeFreece, election pay 66.00; Pamela Sunneburg, election pay 66.00; Janet Coudeyras, election pay 174.00; Abbie Leitschuck, election pay 212.80; Lola Seitz, election pay 180.00; Bev Stake, election pay, 174.00; Lois Tegtmeier, election pay 174.00; Karen Binder, election pay 174.00; Glenda Blecha, election pay 174.00; Pam Plager, election pay 174.00; John Ticnor, election pay 182.36; Sandra Vrtiska, election pay 174.00; Julie E Bear, court appointed counsel 1254.00; Bruna Implement Company, misc. sheriff expense 339.25; Capitol Business Systems, Extension equipment lease 293.03; Clerk of District Court, district court costs 219.00; Community Insurance Group, notary bond-Bock 50.00; Cornhusker State Industries, county court supplies 240.00; Donahue & Sisco, postage reimbursement 8.73; Eakes Office Solutions, Extension supplies 119.47; Fankhauser, Nelson, Wertz, Ziskey & Merwin, PC, court appointed counsel 893.00; Handley Law Office, court appointed counsel 532.00; Rachel King, mileage 126.63; Braden Lang, training meals 18.22; Marteney Enterprises, Sheriff office equipment repair 125.00; Midwest Process Servers, service fees 27.80; NPPD courthouse electricity 500.28; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to Bridge/Road from General per

Resolution 23-23 May 95303.64; Pawnee Republican, publishing 228.84; Pawnee Village, voting polls 40.00; Quill, Assessor office supplies 450.99; River of Life Cleaning, Sheriff misc. expense 400.00; Schendel Pest Control, pest control 140.00; Schulz & Associates, PC, audit costs 13350.00; US Bank, Assessor fuel 47.30, Sheriff equipment 67.82, Sheriff transport 48.97, Sheriff fuel 723.81, Sheriff misc. 4.00; Village of Burchard, voting polls 40.00; Village of Steinauer, voting polls 40.00; Village of Table Rock, voting polls 40.00;

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Black Hills Energy, heat 66.27; Haug, radio repairs 4124.70; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/gravel 34160.11; Midwest Service & Sales, supplies 420.00; NPPD, 94.74; Powerplan, repairs 1583.07; RDO Truck Center, repairs 738.13;

**VETERANS AID**

Norris Public Power, electric 258.00

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk