

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**JUNE 11, 2024**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, May 30, 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 29, 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). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the claims as presented. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

The Board reviewed the May month end and Treasurer reports for 6 month accumulated. Reports for May month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, and year to date Clerk of District Court.

The Board reviewed the interlocal agreement for Southeast Weed Management Association. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the interlocal agreement for Southeast Weed Management Association. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes)

The Board discussed the Coop build recommendation. Discussion was tabled.

The Board reviewed and discussed the EagleView proposal. No action was taken at this time.

The Board reviewed the correspondence from Emily Sisco regarding the Opioid Settlement Funds. It was discussed allocating a portion of the funds towards the hospital and a portion to Region V. No action was taken at this time.

Public Comment was held. No public appeared.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, Junior Hardesty, Richardson County Sheriff, Joshua Sterkle, Johnson County Sheriff, & Emily Sisco, County Attorney met with the Board to discuss personnel shortages in the Sheriff department and updates from their offices.

Patrick Kreifels, Region V & Matt Kasik, APACE met with the Board with an information presentation.

Scott Moritz, Daikin, met with the Board to review and discuss the HVAC proposal. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the engineering proposal for the HVAC system from ARPA funds. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes)

Vickie McNealy, SENCA, met with the Board regarding the Pawnee County Transit Vehicle. No action was taken at this time.

Vickie Wiers, Assessor, met with the Board to review the Central Plains Valuation Contract. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Central Plains Valuation Contract. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Protest Valuations will be scheduled for July 8<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 3:30 pm, July 9<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 3:30 pm, July 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3:30 pm.

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 43540.34; FWH 4041.31; SWH 1949.72; FICA 7064.96 MICA 1652.30;  
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 6833.69; DELTA DENTAL 375.09; AMERITAS  
113.90; AMERICAN HERITAGE 89.49; MADISON LIFE 80.74; UNITED HEALTHCARE 14136.69;  
DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00

**GENERAL FUND:**

Capitol Business Systems, sheriff copier 53.33; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 164.51; Dept. Correctional Services, inmate lodging 2710.50; Donahue & Sisco, June utilities, rent & phone 183.33; Eakes, assessor supplies 531.20, courthouse supplies 294.00, Extension supplies 32.09; Embassy Suites, conference lodging- King 214.00; H & H Auto Parts, sheriff supplies 5.98; Johnson County Clerk, quarterly emergency manager contract 5012.25; Rachel King, conference mileage/meals 111.22/20.00; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support contract 1003.54; Lancaster Co. Dept. of Corrections, inmate lodging 600.00; Maximus Inc., 2021 cost allocation plan 1750.00; Midwest Special Services, inmate transport 111.00; MIPS Inc., programs & support 2252.76; NACO, 1<sup>st</sup> half dues 1270.92; NE Law Enforcement Training Center, firearm recertification 105.00, reciprocity training 200.00; NIRMA, insurance 89846.00; Pawnee County Sheriff's Dept., service fees 21.50; Pawnee Republican, publishing 240.76; Petty Cash- Clerk, postage reimbursement 9.85; Richardson County Treasurer, drug court contribution 1000.00; Emily Sisco, attorney supplies 92.22; Soarin Group, IT Security 789.00; Pawnee True Value, building supplies/ repairs 54.26/ 43.94; Univ of NE- Lincoln Extension, drone training- Lang 275.00; US Bank, assessor postage 1040.95, building supplies 58.24, treasurer supplies 438.98;

US Postal Service, clerk postage 400.50, county court post office box rental 154.00, clerk supplies 1599.65; Verizon Wireless, sheriff phones 786.86; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 26.87; Windstream, courthouse phones 971.48;

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Binder Bros, supplies 53.08; City of Pawnee City, water & sewer 81.61; Den's Country Meats, machine fuel 508.17; Eggers Bros., supplies 399.60; Farmer's Cooperative, machine fuel 226.77; Friedly Oil LLC, machine fuel & parts 4255.62; Husker Steel, supplies 11400.00; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/ gravel 18574.32; Medical Enterprises, personnel testing 75.00; NPPD, electricity 154.54; OPPD, electricity 33.08; RDO Truck Center, repairs 674.89; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 197.06; Tichy Land Survey, Surveyor 850.00; Tim Sisco Construction, contracted repairs 125187.44; US Bank, supplies 174.26; Windstream, phones 209.51

**VISITOR PROMOTION FUND:**

Pawnee County Promotional Network, visitor promotion 2295.00

**ROD PRESERVATION FUND:**

MIPS, programs & support 171.36

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:38 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk