

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AUGUST 6, 2024

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, August 6, 2024, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, August 1, 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 the motion to approve the minutes of the July 23, 2024 Commissioner 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 July month end Clerk, Register of Deeds, Clerk of District Court, year to date Clerk of District Court and reports.

The Board reviewed the resolution of annual certification of program compliance. No action taken at this time.

At 9:10 There was no public comment.

Melanie Stormer, Probation, met with the Board to discuss probation district 1 updates and budget cuts.

Rachel King, Clerk, met with the Board and presented three scrap tire bids for 2025 Scrap Tire Amnesty Program. Bids received were Champlin Tire Recycling, Concordia, KS \$169 per ton, The Tire Cutters, Centralia, KS \$175 per ton, and Butler County Landfill, David City, NE \$190 per ton. After discussion, Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go with the bid from The Tire Cutters at \$175 per ton, due to them picking up all tires and transporting them from the drop off site on the day of the event. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes)

Emily Sisco. County Attorney met with the Board to review the BraveBe contract. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the 2024-25 annual service agreement contribution of \$800.00 to the BraveBe Child Advocacy Center. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes)

Joshua Black, Zoning, met with the Board to discuss the Verizon tower build. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the permit for the Verizon tower build. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes)

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss uniform allowance, deputy step program (JCSO), and to review the budget. No action taken at his time.

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Rauner discussed the rock report, project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies, Mainelli Wagner & Associates. No action taken at this time.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 45875.97; FWH 4362.79; SWH 2107.05; FICA 7445.88; MICA 1741.31;
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 8701.00; RETIREMENT 7050.89; DELTA DENTAL 358.69; AMERITAS
97.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 89.49; MADISON LIFE 94.00; UNITED HEALTHCARE 12650.99;
DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

American Legion Emblem Sales, veterans service supplies 164.95; Blue River Area Agency on Aging, 2024-2025 Contract 841.50; Burgert-Branek Cemetery, cemetery upkeep 100.00; Capitol Business Systems, sheriff copier lease 95.93, extension copier lease 173.00; Constellation, courthouse heat 2.99; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 910.00; Kyle's Service Center, sheriff repairs 706.50; Stacy McKinze, milage 97.82, fees 20.00; Nestor & Mercure, court appointed attorney 1657.75; NPPD, electricity 1223.56; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to bridge/ road 95303.64; Pawnee County Court, uncollectible court costs 212.00; Pawnee County District Court, uncollectible court costs 76.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fees 6.00, petty cash reimbursement 26.22; Pawnee Republican, publishing 851.88; Peterson Reporting, reporter milage 100.00; Poster Compliance Center, subscription renewal 74.95; Pottawattamie County Sheriff's Office 36.00; Mark Tegtmeier, milage 49.58; The Tire Cutters, 2024 scrap tire clean up 7554.75; TKE, building repair 325.65; US Bank, election costs 33.70, sheriff equipment 212.93, sheriff fuel 1078.15, sheriff supplies 25.47, sheriff training 450.00, inmate transport 64.93, building/ ground supplies 52.77; Jason Vetrovsky, milage 58.09

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Beatrice Fire Protection, supplies 519.04; Martin Marietta Materials, 37183.48; NMC Exchange, repairs 988.95; NPPD, electricity 136.15; James Portrey, boot reimbursement 118.24; RDO, repairs 96.71; Pawnee True Value, supplies 115.40; US Bank, fuel 78.00

OPIOID RECOVERY FUND:

Pawnee County Medical Foundation, ambulance donation 10000.00

VISITORS PROMOTION FUND:

Pawnee County Promotional Network, publishing 476.80

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

S/Ron Seitz
S/Jan Lang
S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel E. King,
Pawnee County Clerk