

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Wednesday, September 4, 2024, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was posted in the following Post Offices: Table Rock, DuBois, Burchard, Steinauer and Pawnee City and at the Lewiston School. 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 August 28, 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 discussed the 2024-2025 budget and reviewed the levy allocation requests for the Ag Society and Fire Districts. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve resolution 24-15 setting a levy for the Ag Society at .004979 and a levy for the fire districts at .02000. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes)

At 9:10 Public comment. J.B. Libal discussed the road conditions near Lewiston and suggested applying round-up twice a year to minimize the grass invading the road areas.

Aaron Sawyer met with the Board and discussed updates for the Economic Development for Pawnee City.

Pam Bourne, Board Attorney met with the Board via telephone. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go into closed session at 9:32 for the protection of the public's interest. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to exit closed session at 9:48. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the "Settlement Agreement and General Release" between Sheriff Braden Lang and the County of Pawnee County. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Rauner discussed the rock report, project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 44356.20; FWH 3909.96; SWH 1965.61; FICA 7139.06; MICA 1669.62; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 6664.86; DELTA DENTAL 358.72; AMERITAS 97.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 89.49; MADISON LIFE 87.11; UNITED HEALTHCARE 12650.99; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Black Hills Energy, Courthouse heat 46.59, Capital Business Systems, sheriff copier lease 67.42, extension copier lease 176.00; Consolidated Management, sheriff meal 17.15; Constellation, courthouse heat 8.23; Crowne Plaza Hotel Kearney, NACO, assessor lodging- Kaster 599.80; Donahue & Sisco, September utilities/rent/phone 183.33; Eakes, county attorney supplies 15.30; Johnson County Clerk, Quarterly Emergency Manager 5012.25; Stephanie Kaster, mileage 272.02 and meal 5.28; Kyle's Service Center, sheriff repairs 25.00, assessor repairs 78.33; Angelo Ligouri, special prosecutor fees 465.50; MIPS, programs and support 2276.55; Nebraska Public Health Environmental Lab, testing 105.00; NPPD, electricity 1117.89; Pawnee County District Court, court costs 36.00; Pawnee County Memorial Hospital, sheriff medical 150.00, testing 31.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fees 18.50; Pawnee Republican, publishing 571.80; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate medical 3427.49; Schendel Pest Control, courthouse spraying 140.00; Seward County Sheriff, service fees 18.50; Emily Sisco, county attorney supplies 120.05; State Fire Marshall, inspection 120.00; US Bank, clerk postage 15.20, sheriff fuel 1273.60, sheriff supplies 51.45, sheriff training 10.96, inmate transport 385.71; Jason Vetrovsky, milage 480.47

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Central States Hydraulic Services, repairs 4325.96; Harmony Inn & Suites, lodging-Rauner 428.00; Shawn Hoffman, boot reimbursement 263.38; Husker Steel, steel 18968.00; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/gravel 15669.67; RDO, repairs 303.48; US Bank, fuel 61.00

ROD PRESERVATION:

MIPS, ROD Preservation 175.15

DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT:

US Bank, sheriff supplies 3447.00

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

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

Attest: Rachel E. King,
Pawnee County Clerk

