

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 1ST, 2024

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, October 1, 2024, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, September 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 the motion to approve the minutes of the September 17, 2024 Commissioner meeting and Budget Hearing & the September 20, 2024 Final Tax Request Hearing. 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).

ARPA Funds, there was no discussion at his time.

The Board reviewed the Johnson County /Pawnee County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid Assistance Inter-Local Agreement. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the inter-local agreement for Pawnee County/Johnson County Law Enforcement Mutual Aid and Assistance. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board discussed the UHC rebate, further review will happen at a later date.

Employee Handbook Updates, will schedule a meeting for October 29th after the Commissioner meeting for all department heads to bring suggestions/ concerns.

At 9:10 Public comment was held. No public comment was made.

Cindy Johnson, Treasurer, met with the Board and discussed the Distress Warrant Report.

Laura Poskochil from S.H.A.R.E. met with the Board regarding special designated liquor license approval. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the special designated liquor license for the pumpkin patch to occur on 10/12, 10/13, 10/31, 11/1, 11/2, and 11/3 from 10am to 7pm contingent upon proof of event liability insurance. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Candace Meredith, NACO, met with the Board and gave updates on the program agenda for the annual conference in December, operation green light Nov. 4th through 11th, the work being done to clarify LB54, and the opening of their new facility in Ogallala on October 10th, 2024.

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, met with the Board and discussed Open/Closed Cases.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave updates and discussed the interlocal agreement with Nemaha NRD for the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Pawnee County. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the interlocal agreement with Nemaha NRD for the Hazard Mitigation Plan Update for Pawnee County paying out of Miscellaneous General Fund. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

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

Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve a 5% wage increase effective January 1st, 2025 for Road Superintendent, road maintenance employees, Janitor and Extension personnel. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 47178.63; FWH 4781.72; SWH 2196.56; FICA 7691.04; MICA 1798.72; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 7136.26; DELTA DENTAL 358.72; AMERITAS 107.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 89.49; MADISON LIFE 87.11; UNITED HEALTHCARE 13294.18; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Capitol Business Systems, INC., Ext. copier lease 176.00; DAS State Accounting- Central Finance, data storage 230.00; Eakes, courthouse supplies, 294.00, sheriff supplies 127.35; ES&S, Election Costs 1218.00; Johnson County Clerk, Quarterly 911 2354.76; Quarterly Dispatch Agreement 15065.96; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 1300.00;NACO, 2024 conference registration, King- 160.00, Johnson- 160.00; Nebraska Public Health, testing 105.00;Nestor & Mercure, court appointed attorney 4179.50; NPPD, courthouse electricity 1125.74; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfers: from General to Handi-Bus per Resolution 24-22, 25513.33, from Inheritance to General per resolution 24-19. 25513.33, from General to Veteran's Aid per resolution 24-21. 258.00; Pawnee Republican. Publishing 668.00; Polaris Law Group, court appointed council 1081.00; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate medical 11.99, inmate lodging 2475.00; Kris Riekenberg, court reporter 446.00; US Bank, county court supplies 256.94, Sheriff equipment 90.00, Sheriff transport 115.73, Sheriff fuel 1246.78, Sheriff subscription 107.49, Sheriff miscellaneous 8.25; Veterans Information Service, publishing 65.00; Woods Aitken, Board Attorney 1020.00;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Eggers Bros, repairs 44.53; Mainelli Wagner & Associates, engineering 15492.94; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/ gravel 22489.88; NACO, 2024 conference registration- Rauner 160.00;

NPPD, electricity 31.58; Powerplan, repairs 153.96; Speers Truck Repair, repairs 69.12; Pawnee True Value, supplies 163.83; US Bank, fuel 109.00;

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel E. King, Pawnee County Clerk