

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OCTOBER 29, 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 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, 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 to approve the minutes of the October 16, 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 had no discussion on ARPA funds.

The Board discussed the sheriff department evidence room and hiring bonus. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 24-25 Hiring Bonus for Sheriff Deputies. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed correspondence from Blue River Agency on Aging regarding appointment. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to reappoint Ron Seitz to Blue Rivers Area Agency on Aging Governing Board for a term beginning on January 1, 2024 and ending December 31, 2026. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The Board reviewed correspondence from Gage County Planning & Zoning regarding a telecommunications tower.

Braden Lang, sheriff, Justyce Stankoski, deputy and Nancy Tilton met with the Board. Justyce explained his shoulder injury and how it occurred regarding his workman's compensation claim. Braden discussed updates regarding equipment repairs on patrol vehicles. Nancy discussed the jail budget (inmate housing, inmate medical, and transportation).

Josh Black, Weed & Zoning met with the Board and discussed the change in the Verizon tower build project. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the permit for Towers LLC NE 10 build. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Josh discussed amendments being done for the Zoning Board. Interlocal agreement changes for weed management were also discussed.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave updates. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the submitted Pawnee County Emergency Response Policy. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt., met with the Board and gave a rock report and discussed the project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies, year-end certification for Hwy. Supt. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve Resolution 24-26 Year-end Certification of County Highway Superintendent. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Shelly Dettmann, Headstart did not meet with the Board

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 45529.71; FWH 4387.91; SWH 2090.20; FICA 7378.28; MICA 1725.62;
RETIREMENT 7127.81; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

GENERAL FUND:

Jerry Andrews, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 57.60; Black Hills Energy, heating 45.15; Capital Business Systems, Inc, Ext. equipment lease 176.00; Daniel Cumro, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 47.38; Heather Duryea, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 207.76; Eakes, clerk supplies 131.54; Falls City Mercantile, janitor supplies 290.14; First Concord Benefits Group, annual plan admin. Fee 200.00; Handley Law Office, county court costs 190.00; Rachel King, conference milage 278.72; Braden Lang, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 190.00; Brandon McCoy, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 146.07; David Menninga, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 267.09; MIPS, JPH costs 2030.00; NACT, treasurer supplies 360.00; NPPD, electricity 766.89; Olowolafe Law Firm, LLC, court appointed counsel 1653.00; Pawnee County District Court, court costs 201.50; Pawnee County Sheriff, reimburse postage 80.84; Pawnee Republican, publishing 117.39; Petty Cahs- Clerk, reimburse postage 31.35; James Portrey, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 157.70; Richardson's County Sheriff, inmate lodging 2530.00, inmate medical 26.91; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Emily Sisco, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 268.91; Jason Vetrovsky, milage 62.32; Vickie Wiers, United Healthcare 2023 premium rebate 331.20; Woods Aitken, board attorney 35.00;

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heat 42.84; Haug Communications, radio repairs 450.00; Kyles Service Center, repairs 6167.00; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/ gravel 29174.30; Metal Culverts, culverts & tubes 5774.58; Powerplan, repairs 660.76; Seneca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Pawnee True Value, supplies 205.90; Michael Turnbull, boot reimbursement 254.99; US Bank, fuel 142.00;

VISITORS IMPROVEMENT FUND:

PCPN, building improvement 1000.00

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.

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

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk