

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**NOVEMBER 13, 2024**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, October 31, 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 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 discussed ARPA funds. Discussion to designate funds prior to the end of the year. No action taken at this time.

The Board reviewed changes to the agreements with Region V Systems and APACE.

The Board reviewed month end reports from the Clerk, Register of Deeds and District Court for October.

The Board reviewed the Treasurer fund balance and 6 month accumulated reports for October. The Board reviewed the hospital license renewal. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Pawnee County Memorial Hospital license renewal. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes)

The Board reviewed correspondence from NACO regarding the 2024 NACO Officers Election.

Cindy Johnson, Treasurer, met with the Board to discuss distress warrants and a vehicle exemption application. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the vehicle exemption application for the Pawnee County Hospital ambulance. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Nancy Tilton met with the Board to discuss distress warrants.

Braden Lang, sheriff, & Justyce Stankoski, deputy sheriff, met with the Board to give updates on the new patrol vehicle purchase order. No action taken at this time.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave updates. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve purchasing a repeater for Burchard to have on hand when needed with monies of \$9000 coming out of the ARPA funds. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Dennis Schuster met with the Board regarding the road conditions.

Chris Rauner, Hwy Supt., met with the Board and gave a rock report and discussed the project list, personnel, equipment, materials/ supplies.

Scott Moritz, Daiken met with Board with estimates to correct/ replace the HVAC. No action taken at his time.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 45851.33; FWH 4537.19; SWH 2117.11; FICA 7462.84; MICA 1745.34;  
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 6980.96; DELTA DENTAL 358.58; AMERITAS  
107.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 89.49; MADISON LIFE 87.11; UNITED HEALTHCARE 13294.18;  
DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

**GENERAL FUND:**

Deborah Aylor, election pay 174.00; Joyce Binder, election pay 162.00; Pam Bradbury, election pay 174.00; Sharon Lambert, election pay 174.00; Charlie Hatfield, election pay 174.00; Nancy Davis, election pay 174.00; Karen Harlow, election pay 174.00; Deborah Niss, election pay 174.00; Martha Richard, election pay 174.00; Karen Richardson, election pay 174.00; Janet Coudeyras, election pay 174.00; Abbie Lietschuck, election pay 197.42; Lola Seitz, election pay 174.00; Bev Stake, election pay 174.00; Lois Tegtmeier, election pay 174.00; Georgia Beethe, election pay 192.00; Lois Beethe, election pay 192.00; Lori Kalin, election pay 220.14; Frances Herrick, election pay 192.00; Marie Schmit, election pay 192.00; Karen Binder, election pay 180.00; Glenda Blecha, election pay 180.00; Pam Plager, election pay 180.00; John Ticnor, election pay 184.69; Sandra Vrtiska, election pay 180.00; Cynthia DeFreece, election pay 48.00; Pamela Sunneberg, election pay 52.02; Kathy Ideus, election pay 65.42; Josh Black, milage-zoning 42.35, noxious weeds region mtg 162.14; Capital Business Systems, sheriff copier 78.52; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 167.69; Constellation, courthouse heating 5.92; Crown Plaza, conference lodging-King 247.90; County Veterans Service Officer Association, 2025 annual dues 100.00; Donahue & Sisco, November utilities 12.50, rent 150.00, phone 20.83; Eakes, clerk supplies 22.28; Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, PC, court appointed counsel 1520.00; Gage County Clerk, quarterly bailiff fees 819.17; Dyan Handley, mental health board costs 200.00; Ahern, building repair 480.00; Rahcel King, election milage 81.74; Kraviec Maurstad Law, PC, child support enforcement 8.15; Lynn Peavey Company, sheriff equipment 55.00, sheriff expense 23.85; MIPS programs & support 2276.55; Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, court appointed counsel 158.00; Nebraska Association of County Officials, second half dues 1270.92; Nebraska Weed Control Association, dues 235.00; Pawnee Auto Body, sheriff storage 250.00; Pawnee County Thriftway, janitorial supplies 19.95; Pawnee County Memorial Hospital, sheriff testing 34.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 1225.88, treasurer envelopes 87.17; Petty cash, clerk postage reimbursement 20.90; SE Weed Management Association, dues 500.00; Soarin Group, IT Security 824.00; Tichy Land Survey,

surveyor 850.00; TKE, building repair 325.65; Pawnee True Value, janitorial equipment 21.99, building repair 38.21, clerk supplies 34.99; US Bank, sheriff equipment, 1070.44, inmate transport 194.46, sheriff repair 8.99, sheriff fuel 1175.07, sheriff training 325.00, sheriff misc. 6.99; Windstream, courthouse telephones 968.36;

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 87.71; Dens Country Meats, fuel 674.66; Diversified Drug Testing, personnel 90.00; Eggers Bros., repairs 110.72; Friedly Oil, fuel 551381, repairs 60.00; Heritage Tractor, Inc., repairs 332.40; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/ gravel 28156.48; NPPD. Electricity 185.80; OPPD, electricity 34.32; Petty Cash, postage reimbursement 40.58, misc., 30.00; Powerplan, repairs 660.76 Tanner Sharpe, supply reimbursement 22.00; Windstream, telephone 210.11

**ROD PRESERVATION FUND:**

MIPS, Programs & Support 175.15

**STOP FUND:**

At-Scene, subscription 1875.00

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 12:07 p.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk