

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**NOVEMBER 26, 2024**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, November 26, 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 November 13, 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 allocating ARPA funds, no action taken at this time.  
The Board reviewed the Daiken proposal for the courthouse HVAC system

Public Comment was held. No public attended.

Gail Howard, Pawnee Chamber of Commerce had a request for the use of the courthouse grounds for the Chamber Holiday Promotion. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the application for use of the Courthouse grounds for the Chamber Holiday Promotion on 12/5/2024 from 5 to 7pm. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes)

Vickie Wiers, Assessor, met with the Board and gave her resignation to be effective on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, did not meet with the Board to discuss court appointed counsel costs.

Braden Lang, Sheriff, Justyce Stankoski, Deputy, and Nancy Tilton met with the Board and discussed the patrol vehicle issues/ updates, drones, the US Bank limit and possibly decluttering the 4<sup>th</sup> floor storage area. No action taken at this time.

Shelly Dettmann, Headstart, met with the Board and gave the annual report.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and gave updates.

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

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 46161.94; FWH 4515.27; SWH 2108.81; FICA 7496.10; MICA 1753.10;  
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 6969.78; DELTA DENTAL 358.60; AMERITAS  
97.95; AMERICAN HERITAGE 89.51; MADISON LIFE 87.33; UNITED HEALTHCARE 13294.27;  
DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

**GENERAL FUND:**

Cynthia DeFreece, election expense 54.00; Pamela Sunneberg, election expense 54.00; Kathy Ideus, election expense 18.00; Black Hills Energy, courthouse heating 78.26; Josh Black, weed/zoning office supplies 849.99; Capital Business Systems, extension equipment 176.00; DAS State Accounting- Central Finance, data storage 230.00; Douglas County Sheriff, service fees 38.40; Great Plains Uniforms, sheriff equipment 1040.00; Eakes Office Solutions, extension supplies 260.01, assessor supplies 79.38; Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, PC, court appointed counsel 589.00; Grainger, building repairs 513.24; H & H auto Parts, sheriff repair 15.06; Handley Law Office, court appointed counsel 1064.00; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 4160.00; Kyle's Service Center, sheriff repairs 542.80; NACo, 2025 SE membership dues 450.00; NPPD, courthouse electric 524.74; Paper Tiger, sheriff supplies 40.00; Pawnee County Treasurer, , Transfer from General to Road/Bridge 93829.57; Pawnee Republican, publishing 142.13; Quill, county court supplies 89.99; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 3630.00, inmate medical 23.14; Schendel Pest Control, courthouse expense 140.00; Nancy Tilton, sheriff expense 13.82; Table Rock Appliance, courthouse repairs 2100.70; Pawnee True Value, sheriff repairs 7.98, sheriff supplies 3.79; University of Nebraska- Lincoln, extension 2025 annual dues 225.00; US Bank, assessor dues 137.47, treasurer equipment 54.80; Verizon Wireless, sheriff phones 370.43; Jason Vetrovsky, milage 52.53.

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Black Hills Energy, heat 53.82; Farmer's Cooperative, fuel 5220.36; H & H Auto Parts, repairs 274.51, supplies 175.49; Heinen True Value, supplies 136.75; Kyles Service Center, repairs 273.44; Martin Marietta Materials, gravel/rock 28782.65; Medical Enterprises, personnel testing 35.00; NMC Exchange, repairs 2185.56; NPPD, electricity 63.16; US Bank, fuel 50.00.

**ARPA FUND:**

Haug Communications, DuBois Repeater 9463.90

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

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk