

**PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**  
**DECEMBER 24, 2024**

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, December 24, 2024, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, November 27, 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 December 10, 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).

HVAC options were reviewed and discussed. It was discussed looking at a bond to cover the cost of replacing the HVAC for the courthouse. No action taken at this time.

The Board discussed options regarding surplus county property, no action taken at this time.

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

Josh Black, Noxious Weed, met with the Board and gave the annual weed report. Lang moved and Heidemann to approve the weed control authority board roster. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to go into executive session at 9:23 to protect the public or individual(s) from needless injury regarding general assistance. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to exit executive session at 9:33 AM with no action taken regarding general assistance. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Emilly Sisco, County Attorney, met with the Board and discussed court appointed counsel, public defender updates.

The Board reviewed the 2024-25 Interlocal Agreement for Juvenile Diversion. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the interlocal agreement 2024-2025 for Juvenile Diversion. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss personnel. No action taken.

The County property located in the original Pawnee City, Lots 2,3,4,5,6 was reviewed. The Board will be requesting the property be surveyed by Tichy Land Survey Co. and will decide what they would like to do with it at a later time.

The Board discussed allocating ARPA funds. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve using ARPA funds of \$9000 to Haug Communications for the Burchard Repeater, the total bill being \$9091.40 and \$150,017.90 to be spent over the next two (2) years through purchase orders with Martin Marietta Materials for rock/gravel. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager met with the Board and gave updates. Emergency training is scheduled for January 17<sup>th</sup> at 3PM for Pawnee Courthouse employees. The Courthouse will be closing at 3PM on that day so all employees can attend the safety training.

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

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 42926.83; FWH 4154.78; SWH 1931.56; FICA 6974.76; MICA 1631.20; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 6638.25; DELTA DENTAL 327.93; AMERITAS 89.10; AMERICAN HERITAGE 89.51; MADISON LIFE 87.33; UNITED HEALTHCARE 11827.65; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00;

**GENERAL FUND:**

Black Hills Energy, courthouse heating 166.39; Cornhusker Marriot, training lodging, Bradbury 242.00; DAS State Accounting- Central Finance, data processing 230.00; Eakes Office Supplies, veterans supplies 120.00, courthouse supplies 294.00; ES & S, election costs 2817.51; Fankhauser, Nelson, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, court appointed counsel 3424.75; Johnson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 2210.00; Rachel King, training-mileage 277.38; Kraviec-Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1001.87; MIPS, courthouse supplies 60.40; NWCA, registration 150.00; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer to Road/Bridge 93829.57; Pawnee Republican, publishing 4.00; Richardson county Sheriff, inmate lodging 2475.00, inmate medical 14.23; Seneca Sanitation, courthouse garbage 120.00; Tyler Technologies, veterans subscription 449.00; US Bank, postage-treasurer 6.10; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 27.00.

**ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:**

Barco Municipal Products, supplies 4280.00; Black Hills Energy, heating 242.81; City of Pawnee City, water/sewer 87.98; Egger Bros, repairs 244.94; Farmers Cooperative, fuel 2069.41; Friedly Oil, fuel 5039.56; H&H Auto, repairs 145.72, supplies 17.99; Kyles Service Center, tires 60.00;

Martin Marietta Materials, rock/gravel 38291.94; NMC Exchange, repairs 5429.18; NPPD, electricity 126.32; Powerplan, repairs 3054.27; RDO Trick Center, repairs 43.56; Senaca Sanitation, garbage 120.00; Pawnee True Value, supplies 134.94; Turnbull Ag Tires, tires 3764.00; US Bank, supplies 406.35; Windstream, telephone 210.11.

**DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT FUND:**

Dell Technologies, sheriff supplies 4097.83

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:44 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk