

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 4, 2025

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, January 30, 2025, issue of the Pawnee Republican. Present were Ron Seitz, Jan Lang, Lavon Heidemann and County Clerk, Rachel King. Chairman Ron 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 January 22, 2024 Commissioner meeting. Voting: Seitz (abstain), 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 HVAC options, no action taken at this time.

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

Austin Partridge, Northland, met with the Board and discussed bond options to assist in the HVAC system upgrade.

Dale Buman, Veterans Services, met with the Board to discuss the veterans services officer appointment. The Veteran's Service Board was unanimously in agreement on this applicant. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the Veteran's Service Board recommendation for appointment. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

The Board reviewed the Blue River Agency on Aging correspondence. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the support services of \$841.50 annual payment to Blue River Area Agency on Aging. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Braden Lang, Sheriff, and Nancy Tilton, met with the Board to discuss getting rid of the old patrol vehicles. They also discussed concerns with the Employee Handbook policy regarding lunch hours if mandatory or not. No action taken at this time.

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

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board and discussed the project list, personnel, equipment, materials and supplies. There was no rock report due to weather.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 44713.05; FWH 4666.64; SWH 2032.99; FICA 7334.32; MICA 1715.53;
NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 7182.73; DELTA DENTAL 327.92; AMERITAS
89.10; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 78.74; UNITED HEALTHCARE 14670.16;
DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, Extension copier 202.00; Constellation, courthouse heating 767.23;
Fankhauser, Nelsen, Werts, Ziskey & Merwin, PC., court appointed counsel 1292.00; Gage
County Clerk, quarterly bailiff expenses 962.06; Kyles Service Center, sheriff repairs 977.30;
Midwest Process Services, service fees 20.80; MIPS, treasurer postage 1566.43, treasurer
printing 1883.09, programs & support 2276.55; NPPD courthouse electric 660.98; NE State Fire
Marshal, annual inspection 72.00; Nestor & Mercure, court appointed counsel 399.00; Pawnee
County Sheriff, postage reimbursement 33.30; Pawnee Republican, publishing 71.25; Elizabeth
Samuelson, court appointed counsel 2821.50; Secretary of State, election costs 100.00; U-Line,
janitor supplies 171.42; US Bank, assessor supplies 80.99, assessor postage 3.42, treasurer
subscription 45.00, sheriff fuel 1155.72, sheriff postage 65.75. sheriff equipment 528.66, sheriff
misc. 2.99, inmate transport 76.09; Windstream, courthouse telephones 970.03.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Heritage Tractor, repairs 600.68; H & H Auto Parts, parts & supplies 1026.08; Little Falls
Machine, repairs 532.00; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/gravel 3069.07; Pawnee True Value,
supplies 137.74; RDO Truck Center, repairs 504.00; Smith Auto, repairs 150.00; Speers Truck
Repair, repairs 125.00; Turnbull Ag Tires, tires 258.00; US Bank, fuel 98.02; Zees Backhoe
Services, building repairs 639.77.

ROD PRESERVATION FUND:

MIPS, Programs & support 175.15

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:36 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk

