

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FEBRUARY 19, 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 19, 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 February 7, 2025 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).

The Board discussed surplus property. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to sell the surplus patrol vehicles to Smith Auto after decommissioning. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

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

The Board reviewed the Treasurer fund balance report and the 6-month accumulated report. The Board reviewed correspondence from Veteran's Affairs. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to appoint James Duff as the Pawnee County Veterans Service Officer. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The Board discussed the HVAC options and possibly getting another bid on the project. No action taken at this time.

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

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, met with the Board and discussed public defender updates.

The Board reviewed and approved the updated interlocal agreement to create the SE Weed Management Association.

Stephanie Kaster, Assessor, met with the Board and introduced her new deputy, Jill Hatfield.

Kay Wissmann, SENCA, met with the Board and discussed the Pawnee County transit match. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve resolution 25-11 to match of \$3179.00 per year for two years to the Pawnee County Transit Program. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes)

Josh Black, Zoning, met with the Board and discussed zoning regulations on solar. Heidemann suggested drawing up a moratorium/ resolution regarding solar/ wind facilities for Pawnee County.

Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager met with the Board and gave updates. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to send a letter of gratitude to the Otoe county Commissioners and the Otoe County Emergency Management Agency for their assistance to Pawnee county in an emergency situation. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

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.

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board for the One & Six Year Hearing at 10:30 am. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 25-12 One & Six Year Plan. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes). Seitz closed the One & Six year hearing at 10:38 am.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 41016.64; FWH 4170.01; SWH 1823.66; FICA 6172.62; MICA 1569.88; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 6595.08; DELTA DENTAL 327.93; AMERITAS 89.10; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.37; MADISON LIFE 78.95; UNITED HEALTHCARE 14670.23; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Black Hills Energy, courthouse heating 239.11; Joshua Black, mileage 377.44; Capitol Business Systems, sheriff supplies 109.13; Central Plains Valuation, rural review 12225.00; City of Pawnee City, courthouse water 165.26; Corporate Warehouse Supply, courthouse supplies 528.80; DAS State Accounting- Central Finance, data processing 230.00; Donahue & Sisco, February utilities 12.50, February rent 150.00, February telephone 20.83; Douglas County Sheriff, service fees 8.73; Eakes, veterans service supplies 106.09, courthouse supplies 418.96; Holiday Inn, lodging- Black 279.90; Kraviec Maurstad Law, child support enforcement 1003.23; MIPS, 2025/2026 Jury List 213.67; Morrissey, Morrissey & Dalluge, county court costs 456.00; NACO, registration- Seitz 40.00, registration- Lang 40.00; NACREC, 2025 clerk dues 50.00; NWCA, registration- weed 150.00; Paper Tiger Shredding, sheriff supplies 40.00; Pawnee County Treasurer, transfer from general to road fund per resolution 24-20 93829.57; Pawnee County Memorial Hospital, sheriff testing 34.00; Pawnee County Sheriff, district court costs 6.00, county court costs 77.70; Pawnee Republican, publishing 15.50; Peterson Reporting, county court costs 116.20; Petty Cash- Clerk, postage reimbursement 20.20; Planet Technologies, IT Security 894.74; Schendel Pest Control, bug spraying 140.00; Emily Sisco, attorney supplies 92.72; Soaring Group, IT Security 824.00; Tichy Land Survey, January 2025 surveyor 750.00; TKE, building repair 325.65; TO Haas, sheriff repairs 129.00; Pawnee True

value, building repairs and supplies 288.72, U-Line, building repairs 267.51; US Bank, clerk postage 3.81, retirement brunch 38.68; Verizon Wireless, sheriff telephones 431.17; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 58.52.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heating 635.38; City of Pawnee City, water 87.98; Den's Country Meats, fuel 368.33; Eggers Bros, repairs 21.16; Farmers Coop, fuel 6809.10; HH Auto Parts, repairs and supplies 1404.14; Kyles Service Center, repairs 1474.30; Little Falls Machine, repairs 655.40; NACO, registration- Rauner 40.00; NMC Exchange. Repairs 2237.83; NPPD, electricity 612.48; OPPD, electricity 37.36; Powerplan, repairs 1863.21; RDO, repairs 504.00; Pawnee True Value, supplies 260.10; US Bank, fuel 164.00; Windstream, telephones 210.19.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 10:43 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk