

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MARCH 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, March 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, February 27, 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 19, 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 the HVAC project. No action taken at this time.

The Board reviewed Resolution 25-13 Moratorium regarding wind and solar zoning. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve Resolution 25-13 Moratorium. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes).

At 9:10 public comment was held. Nancy Tilton discussed another option with the Board for getting another quote for the courthouse HVAC system.

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, Megan Buckley, Emergency Manager, met with the Board and discussed missing person policies and procedures. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to send a letter of gratitude to Ashland Police Department and Ashland City Council for their assistance to Pawnee County in an emergency situation. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board and discussed Title 79 review regarding management training for personnel.

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

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board and gave the rock report and discussed the project list, personnel, equipment, materials and supplies, and reviewed bridge inspection quotes. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the bridge inspection quote from Midwest Engineering Inc. for \$19,980.00. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes) Lang (yes).

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 41496.50; FWH 3977.11; SWH 1812.33; FICA 6745.58; MICA 1577.52; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 870.00; RETIREMENT 6546.04; DELTA DENTAL 311.85; AMERITAS 99.10; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 78.74; UNITED HEALTHCARE 13731.23; 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 10:50 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk