

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 1, 2025

The Pawnee County Board of Commissioners met in regular session at 9:00 a.m., which was open to the public, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, in the first-floor meeting room in the Pawnee County Courthouse, Pawnee City, Nebraska. Notice of such meeting was published in the Thursday, March 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 March 18, 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 (abstain), Lang (yes).

The Board discussed HVAC options, no action taken at this time.

The Board reviewed the request from SENCA to display pinwheels for National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve SENCA displaying pinwheels at the courthouse for the month of April which is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes)

The Board reviewed the BraveBe Child Advocacy Agreement. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the annual contribution of \$880 for the Annual Agreement with BraveBe Child Advocacy center, Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

The Board reviewed the application for use of the courthouse grounds for the annual Easter Egg Hunt. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the use of the courthouse grounds for the Annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 19th, 2025. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes)

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

Kira with Project Response met with the Board and gave the quarterly updates.

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, did not appear to meet with the Board to discuss Public Defender updates. Lindsey Gyhra, county attorney assistant, appeared and gave updates. The Board for public defender has been set and applications for interested parties must be received at the Clerk's office by April 18th, 2025.

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, did not appear, and Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss evidence room options. No action taken at this time.

Justyce Stankoski, Sheriff Deputy, met with the Board to discuss a possible K-9 unit for Pawnee County. He can get a grant for a dog, training would cost \$4500 for a 12 week course that is

done in Texas. Lang moved and Heidmann seconded to approve the K-9 unit and outfitting the new patrol vehicle for this purpose. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes)

Braden Lang, Sheriff, met with the Board to discuss personnel. Deputy Taylor Bredemeier has given his resignation, his last day is set for April 7th, 2025.

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 grader quotes.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 41496.50; FWH 4283.39; SWH 1925.54; FICA 7112.82; MICA 1663.46; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 970.00; RETIREMENT 6956.32; DELTA DENTAL 319.64; CHILD SUPPORT 113.08; AMERITAS 99.10; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 78.74; UNITED HEALTHCARE 14163.11; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Central Plains Valuation, rural review 2261.00; Constellation, heating 742.82; Handley Law Office, court appointed counsel 3087.50; Johnson County Clerk, quarterly emergency manager 5012.25; Johnson County Dispatch, quarterly dispatch agreement 890.79; Johnson County Hospital, inmate medical 3501.76; Kyles Service Center, sheriff repairs 20.00; Midwest Alarm Services, annual inspection 779.88; NACO, conference registrations King 175.00; Seitz 175.00, Lang 125.00; Nebraska Association of County Treasurers, conference registration- Johnson 175.00; NPHEL, sheriff testing 105.00; NPPD, electricity 576.32; Pawnee County Court, court costs 17.00; Pawnee Republican, publishing 235.25; Region V Systems, Nov 2024 1498.00; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 1540.00; Secretary of State, election supplies 10.00; Ron Seitz, lodging 165.45; Soarin Group, treasurer office equip. 1197.00; Joshua Sterkel, lodging 230.00, meals 20.00, mileage 694.40; Table Rock Appliance, building repairs 678.50; US Bank, sheriff fuel 1118.12, sheriff equip 137.52, inmate transport 123.50, sheriff dues 30.00, sheriff supplies 9.89, sheriff training 575.00, clerk postage 168.00, Sietz travel reservation 208.18; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 671.30

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Heritage Tractor, repairs 733.54; Kyles Service Center, tires 60.00; Mainelli Wagner & Associates Inc., engineering services 45892.80; Martin Marietta Materials, rock 44371.05; NE Association of City Engineers, Hwy. Supt., & City Surveyors, 2025 dues 50.00, summer conference registration- Rauner 110.00; NPPD, electricity 60.87, Speers Truck Repair, repairs 2734.59; US Bank, fuel 139.00.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:34 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk