

PAWNEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

APRIL 29, 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 29, 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 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 April 15, 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 the evidence room options. Lavon suggested splitting the current probation room between an evidence room and a maintenance office. No actions taken at this time.

The HVAC system was discussed by the Board. No action taken at his time.

The Board reviewed ClearGov information. No action taken at this time.

The Board discussed safety committee. No action taken at this time.

The Board reviewed the documents from Region V. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the county matching funds for behavioral health and substance use disorder in the amount of \$5079.00 and additional match of \$791.00. Voting: Seitz (yes, Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes)

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

Susan Keholm & Danielle Lewis with SENCA met with the Board and gave their annual report. SENCA encourages the public to participate in the annual golf tournament on June 14th at Kirkmans Golf Course to help support the SENCA/ Headstart programs.

Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to proclaim May as Community Action Month. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Chris Reece, PSC Coordinator for SENADC, met with the Board to discuss the 2025-2026 budget, the County interlocal agreement and State interlocal agreement. Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the SENADC County funds of \$1993.10. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the SENADC State interlocal agreement. Voting: Seitz (yes), Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes). Lang moved and Heidemann seconded to approve the SENADC County interlocal agreement. Voting: Lang (yes), Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes).

Melanie Stormer, Chief Probation Officer, met with the Board to give the probation and legislative updates.

Rachel King, Clerk, met with the Board to introduce the new deputy clerk Lindsay Kostecka, and to discuss/ approve the Table Rock Bank authorization.

Stephanie Kaster, Assessor, met with the Board to discuss the Central Plains Appraisal Bid.

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

Travis Boyll, NMC, met with the Board to discuss the grader quote.

Chris Rauner, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board and gave the rock report and discussed the project list, personnel, equipment, materials and supplies. Heidemann moved and Lang seconded to approve the purchase of the 770GP John Deere Motor Grader from Murphy Tractor off of the Sourcewell contract number 011723, for the purchase price of \$355,500.00, with a trade of a 2017 CAT 12M3 Motor Grader for \$100,000.00. For a trade difference of \$255,500.00. Of which, \$55,000 will be paid from the Inheritance Fund and the Road Department paying the remainder of the balance. Voting: Heidemann (yes), Seitz (yes), Lang (yes).

Emily Sisco, County Attorney, met with the Board and gave the quarterly open/closed cases report.

The following claims were reviewed and signed:

NET PAYROLL 57585.65; FWH 7910.07; SWH 2926.26; FICA 9591.42; MICA 2243.08; NATIONWIDE RETIREMENT 370.00; RETIREMENT 6441.68; DELTA DENTAL 319.64; CHILD SUPPORT 113.08; AMERITAS 105.05; AMERICAN HERITAGE 61.35; MADISON LIFE 78.7414158.09; UNITED HEALTHCARE 14163.17; DIRECT DEPOSIT FEE 10.00.

GENERAL FUND:

Capital Business Systems, Extension supplies 183.00; Constellation, courthouse heating 264.87; James Duff, vet services mileage 402.64; Eakes, courthouse supplies 294.00; Midwest Radar, Sheriff certification 120.00; National Assoc of Co Veterans Service, annual dues 50.00; Norfolk Lodge & Suites, conference lodging-Duff 375.00; NPPD, courthouse electric 552.84; Pawnee City Thriftway, janitor supplies 11.87; Pawnee County Sheriff, service fees 18.50, postage 67.72; Pawnee Republican, publishing 98.67; Petty Cash- Clerk, postage reimbursement 10.10; Planet Technologies, IT Security 104.58; Richardson County Sheriff, inmate lodging 4345.00, inmate medical 156.23; Security Equipment, Inc., annual contract 524.16; Ron Seitz, lodging

reimbursement 125.92, mileage 100.80; Pawnee True Value, janitor supplies 353.34; US Bank, Clerk postage 560.00, Treasurer postage 438.00; Jason Vetrovsky, mileage 77.84.

ROAD/BRIDGE FUND:

Black Hills Energy, heating 241.46; Kyles Service Center, repairs 2169.44; Martin Marietta Materials, rock/gravel 31301.31; Speers Truck Repair, LLC, repairs 104.36; US Bank, fuel 126.00.

Chairman Seitz adjourned the meeting at 11:53 a.m.

S/Ron Seitz

S/Jan Lang

S/Lavon Heidemann

Attest: Rachel King, Pawnee County Clerk