



Deuel County Board Minutes



Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

June 2, 2020

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following officials present: Chairperson Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm and County Clerk Polly Olson. The meeting, notice of which was published in the Chappell Register as according to law, was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence. Reference was made to open meeting laws, posted at the entrance of the room. The agenda was approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye. The minutes of the May 19 meeting were approved upon motion of Commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye. ,

There was no action for the Board of Equalization.

County Clerk Polly Olson presented a report of fees collected by her office for the month of May, 2020 in the amount of \$1,009.97. This report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

One Utility permit from Nebraska Link Holdings was presented as submitted by Greg Dierks. Upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm, the permit was approved, with the correction that the location was in Range 45. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye. It was reported that the project south of Big Springs has been delayed. According to the contract, Simon Contractors will be held to a penalty each day the project is not completed. Right now, it appears to have a start date after July 1. Discussion was held regarding the Day Road. Patricia Meyers, Darrell Zorn, Rick Kreutter, Todd Hatterman and Gerald Frerichs were present at this time. Brad Slaughter of PiperSandler provided information regarding the Highway Allocation Pledge Fund bonds and the different procedures to obtain funding to complete road projects. The Highway allocations can be pledged as collateral as long as they do not exceed the amount of funds received as allocation. The Commissioner discussed the alternative methods to fix /maintain the road, the costs associated with the different methods. The board indicated that they would like to mill the road down and replace it with 3 inch overlay. Mr. Frerichs indicated that Garden County was interested in the project as there is one mile of the Day road in Garden County. County Highway Supt. Tony Armer will be instructed to prepare a notice of bid to be approved at the next meeting. Upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman, Resolution 2020-3, issuing Highway Allocation Pledge Fund Bonds in the amount not to exceed \$3,050,000.00 was approved. This allows for the funding to be available for fiscal year 2020-2021. Timm, aye, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

County Attorney Jonathon Stellar arrived at 9:30 a.m.

Jeremy Kral, USDA wildlife specialist presented an inter-local for renewal for predator control in the county. Upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm, Deuel County will continue to participate in the plan. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman, to renew the Inter-local insurance plan with NIRMA. Timm, aye, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

Motion was made by Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman to change the next meeting to June 23, 2020, due to scheduling conflicts and being the last fiscal year meeting. Timm, aye, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

Fair board members Jeff Ortgies and Leslie Snell met with the board to discuss the 2020 Deuel County Fair. It was reported that the fair board held a meeting last night and it was decided that they were planning on only holding 4-H activities. There will not be entertainment, open exhibits or the meal served, due to the pandemic and restrictions placed on holding large events. This item will be on the June 23 agenda.



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Sheriff Scott DeCoste presented a report of fees collected for the month of May in the amount of \$108.90. This report was reviewed and accepted for filing. He also reported that he would like to reapply for funding from the Buckley Trust for the School Resource Officer. The board encouraged him to prepare the application. This item will be placed on the June 23 agenda.

Discussion was held regarding pay increases. The current cost of living increase is at 1.6%. Longevity pay and employee health insurance coverage will also be considered. No decisions were made. These items will also be discussed at the next meeting.

Warrants in the amount of \$185,977.12 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm, (Payroll \$32,315.86, Claims \$153,661.26). Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		22840.02
ALLSTATE BENEFITS	PAYROLL	
	DEDUCTIONS	56.05
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL	
	DEDUCTIONS	100.97
AMERITAS VSP	PAYROLL	
	DEDUCTIONS	306.24
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	975.00
AS CENTRAL FINANCE	AS/400	325.16
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD - HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE	19395.19
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD - DENTAL	PAYROLL	
	DEDUCTIONS	679.25
C-WEED	SERVICES	2000.00
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	49.49
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UTILITIES	115.37
CHAPPELL SUPER FOODS	SUPPLIES	46.32
CHEYENNE COUNTY SHERIFF	BOARD OF PRISON	1700.00
CITY OF CHAPPELL	AMBULANCE INLOC	10500.00
CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT	APPEAL FEE	126.00
DATASHIELD	SERVICES	46.00
DUKE'S AUTOBODY	REP/MNT	3188.43
EAKES	SUPPLIES	164.26
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL	
	DEDUCTIONS	190.00
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	193.93
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES	600.00
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS	ADMIN BUY-BACK	165.00
NACO	DUES/REGISTRATION	1032.22
NE CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CTR	PAYROLL	
	DEDUCTIONS	125.00
NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE	PAYROLL	
	DEDUCTIONS	941.31
NIRMA	INSURANCE	27123.00
PAT'S CREATIVE	EQUIPMENT	800.00



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PLIC	LIFE INSURANCE	124.72
	PAYROLL	
RET. PLANS OF AMERITAS	DEDUCTIONS	1492.67
RET. PLANS OF AMERITAS	COUNTY SHARE	3082.05
STOPTICK LTD	REP/MNT	568.00
TERRY DUFFIELD	ANIMAL CONTROL	550.00
	PAYROLL	
SS. - TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	DEDUCTIONS	2302.81
SS. - TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	COUNTY SHARE	3247.10
	PAYROLL	
FED. TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	DEDUCTIONS	2356.62
US BANK - SHERIFF	EQUIP/FUEL/SUPP	1474.12
US BANK - TREASURER	SUPPLIES	148.29
US POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	420.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	CELL PHONE	280.07
BIG SPRINGS FIRE DEPT	AMBULANCE INLOC	10500.00
	ROAD & BRIDGE	
PAYROLL		9475.84
	PAYROLL	
ALLSTATE	DEDUCTIONS	18.36
	PAYROLL	
AMERICAN FAMILY	DEDUCTIONS	70.52
	PAYROLL	
AMERITAS VSP	DEDUCTIONS	53.10
BIG SPRINGS EQUIPMENT	REP/MNT	1261.93
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	6951.46
	PAYROLL	
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	DEDUCTIONS	155.05
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	59.32
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UTILITIES	167.29
DAVID KOLM	REIMBURSEMENT	59.50
	PAYROLL	
FIRST CONCORD	DEDUCTIONS	177.50
	PAYROLL	
NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REVENUE	DEDUCTIONS	374.92
NIRMA	INSURANCE	29211.00
	PAYROLL	
RET. PLANS OF AMERITAS	DEDUCTIONS	593.55
RUDY'S	REP/MNT	49.59
	PAYROLL	
SS. - TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	DEDUCTIONS	944.29
	PAYROLL	
FED. TREASURY, TAX & LIEN	DEDUCTIONS	884.66
US BANK	POSTAGE	60.40
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	GARBAGE	25.00
	FAIR	
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES	UTILITIES	191.33



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NIRMA	INSURANCE	2667.00
	DRUG FUND	
ABSOLUTE SOLUTIONS	EQUIPMENT	6699.85
INTOXIMETERS	EQUIPMENT	5495.00

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 10:55 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, June 23, 2020.

Attest: _____

Deuel County Clerk, Polly L. Olson