



Deuel County Board Minutes



Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

September 6, 2022

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following officials present: Chairperson Steve Fischer, Commissioner Jean Timm, Commissioner William Klingman, County Attorney Jonathon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, Highway Superintendent Anthony Armer, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetzky, Jerry Radke and Deputy County Clerk Tammy Sherman. 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 August 16, 2022 meeting were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Public comment, Jerry Radke addressed the board. He complimented the Roads Dept. for the condition of the roads in his area.

Board of Equalization: none.

The fees collected by the County Clerk's office for the month of August 2022, was \$1,754.22. The report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

Stellar updated the board concerning the rental of pens at the fairgrounds. The panels for the pens actually belong to the 4-H Livestock Committee/Council. The 4-H Livestock Committee/Council is not interested in renting pens at this time. Stellar will contact the party inquiring with this information.

County Highway Supt. Armer presented Resolution 2022-6: RESOLUTION: SIGNING OF THE COUNTY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE 2022; WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2115, 39-2119, 39-2120, 39-2121 and 39-2510(2), requires an annual certification of program compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards; and WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statute, section 39-2120 also requires that the annual certification of program compliance by each county shall be signed by the County Board Chairman and shall include the resolution of the governing body of the county authorizing the signing of the certification. BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board Chairperson of Deuel County is hereby authorized to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance. Adopted this 6th day of September, 2022 at Chappell, Nebraska with a motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman; Timm, aye, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

County Highway Supt. Armer presented Resolution 2022-7: DEUEL COUNTY BUDGET DOCUMENT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY TREASURER TO TRANSFER FUNDS. WHERE AS, the Deuel County Commissioners have the authority to request the Officials of the County to perform statutory duties, ALSO, WHERE AS, the Deuel County Commissioners have the authority to distribute Highway Bridge Buyback Program (HBP) funds received from the State of Nebraska to qualifying County Bridge project as stated in Neb. Rev. Stat. 39-1307. THEREFORE, the Deuel County Commissioners authorize County Treasurer Alicia Adams to make a transfer from the 34760 Highway Bridge Buyback Program (HBP) funds to the Deuel County Roads General Funds in the amount of \$17,560.00. Dated this 6th day of September, 2022 with a motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commission Timm; Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye. This transfer is for the purchase of culverts.

Operations of the highway department were discussed. Highway Supt. Anthony Armer presented a report of the vacation days and sick days for the highway department. The board appreciated the information. The Roads Dept. will be back on 5-day work weeks, 8 hours a day for the winter season. The grader is still in the shop. The Roads Dept. will start cleaning up the concrete and scrap metal in their area at the fairgrounds. The mowing is way behind because of



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being a man and mower down. They will do their best to get caught up with the mowing. The PTO is going out of the other tractor. The average number of vehicles traveling on the Day Road is 568; Wheatland 83; Rd 161 is 28; Rd 167 is 44. Stellar will be sending out letters to individuals concerning their irrigation pivots watering the county roads.

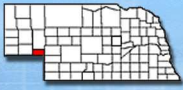
A short discussion was held concerning the possibility of purchasing a mill head for a skid steer. The cost of a used mill head is approximately \$900. If the county did purchase the mill head, there may be a possibility of working with the city on different projects and sharing equipment.

Sheriff Scott DeCoste reported for the Sheriff's department. He presented a report for the overtime in his department. The Board appreciated knowing that all over-time must be documented and filed in the Sheriff's office. DeCoste advised that there are circumstances where overtime is unavoidable. The standard policy prohibits overtime hours without proper documentation.

Warrants in the amount of \$175,268.68 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer, (Payroll \$38,496.10 Claims \$136772.58); Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		27115.28
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE/TRAINING	158.67
ALLSTATE BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	37.69
AFLAC	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	180.53
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	500.00
AS CENTRAL FINANCE	AS/400	260.96
AT&T	TELEPHONE	48.47
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	111.81
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	18959.90
BYTES MANAGED IT	COMPUTER SERVICES	2281.40
C-WEED MANAGEMENT	SERVICES	2479.51
CALVARY SPC I L.L.C.	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	161.59
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	423.88
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	816.91
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	904.46
CVSOAN TREASURER	TRAINING	60.00
DAS STATE ACCTG	AS/400	154.00
DEUEL CO COURT FEES	SERVICES	237.00
DEUEL CO DIST COURT FEES	SERVICES	108.00
DEUEL CO 4-H COUNCIL	SERVICES	36.00
EAKES	SUPPLIES	355.28
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	268.75
GARDEN CO TREASURER	BOARDING	1700.00
HAMILTON TELECOMM	TELEPHONE	29.00
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	207.31
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	SERVICES	36.15
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES	800.00
KIMBALL COUNTY TRANSIT	CONTRIBUTION	3000.00



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KIMBALL COUNTY

TREASURER	CONTRACT BUY-OUT	7111.12
L & L SERVICE CO	ELECTRIC/FAIRGROUND	2040.94
LYNN PEAVEY CO	SUPPLIES	78.03
MARJORIE RADKE	REIMB/SUPPLIES	62.92
MICHELE BARTLETT	MILEAGE	104.38
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS	ADMIN/BUY BACK	116.25
MIPS, INC	AS/400	1489.83
NACO	TRAINING	450.00
NE CHILD SUPPORT CENTER	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	125.00
NE SUPREME COURT	CONTRACT	3941.85
PANHANDLE AREA DEVELOP	MEMBERSHIP	528.00
PLIC-SBD	LIFE INSURANCE	81.00
SCOTT DECOSTE	REIMB/SUPPLIES	73.84
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT ATTORNEY	17.50
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	SERVICES	1170.32
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT ATTORNEY	1078.00
TAMMY SHERMAN	REIMB/POSTAGE	23.53
T.T.T.-STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1277.62
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1563.31
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3300.96
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	2749.86
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3884.77
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	2873.38
US BANK-ASSESSOR	COMPUTER	183.99
US BANK-SHERIFF	UNIF/FUEL/SUPPLIES	2266.19
US POSTAL SERVICE	POSTAGE	35.80
VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	320.08
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	108.65
VISION SERVICE PLAN	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	212.65
WESTERN PATHOLOGY	SERVICES	325.00
ZOE GORHAM	EXTENTION INTERN	126.50

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		11380.82
AFLAC	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	25.22
ANTHONY ARMER	CELL PHONE	50.00
BIG SPRINGS EQUIP	REPAIRS	177.03
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	716.77
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	70.76
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	188.09
EAKES	SUPPLIES	275.94
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	166.66



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KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NEBRASKA MACHINERY	GRADER	32940.42
RUDY'S TIRE	REPAIRS	58.02
SIGN SOLUTIONS	SIGNS	1149.48
US BANK	PARTS/SUPPLIES	467.16
VALLEY REPAIR	CULVERTS	17560.00
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	UTILITIES	30.00
VISION SERVICE PLAN	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	42.69
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	512.82
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	675.04
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1134.91
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1095.62

LODGING TAX PROMOTION

IHEART MEDIA	FAIR PROMOTION	1167.00
KONNI SAUDER	SERVICE/SUPPLIES	604.35

FAIR

BURGIES	MEALS/JUDGES	117.26
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	286.39
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	47.55
CHERRY FELKINS	FAIR JUDGE/MILEAGE	169.24
DEB CARPENTER-NOLTING	FAIR JUDGE/MILEAGE	175.44
DEUEL CO 4-H COUNCIL	MEALS	369.50
HELEN LECHMAN	FAIR JUDGE	75.00
HOLLY HECKENDORF	FAIR JUDGE/MILEAGE	863.24
IHEART MEDIA	ADVERTISING	20.00
LORRI NORBERG	FAIR JUDGE/MILEAGE	175.44
MOTEL 6	LODGING/BANDS	635.36
VINTAGE BARN DOOR BLMS	KING/QUEEN	5.38

911

CCECC 911	INTERLOCAL	2589.70
NPPD	UTILITIES	46.56

TOTAL \$175,268.68

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:25 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, September 20, 2022, upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Deputy Clerk, Tammy Sherman