



Deuel County Board Minutes



Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

December 20, 2022

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, Highway Superintendent Anthony Armer, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetzky, 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. Motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman excused absence for Commissioner Timm. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent. The agenda was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent. The minutes of the December 6, 2022, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Public comment, none.

No action for the Board of Equalization.

The Deuel County Treasurer Securities and investments report for November was presented for review and filing.

Deuel County Fair Board presented a request to apply to the Thomas D. Buckley Trust for funds for the 2023 Deuel County Fair Grandstand entertainment. Motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the request to apply for grant funds for 2023 Grandstand entertainment: Timm, absent, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

Deuel County Fair Board presented a request to apply to the Virginia Smith Charitable Trust for a new electrical breaker box and installation. Motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Fischer to approve the request to apply for grant funds for a breaker box and installation; Klingman, aye, Timm, absent, Fischer, aye.

A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to accept the resignation of Melanie Stroup from the Deuel County Fair Board; Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye, Timm, absent. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, second by Commissioner Fischer to appoint Tiana Arensdorf from Big Springs as Stroup's replacement on the Deuel County Fair Board, per recommendation from the Deuel County Fair Board; Klingman, aye, Timm, absent, Fischer, aye.

Commissioner Fischer commended the work done by the Sheriff's department and the Roads department during the recent snowstorm. Armer and Kopetzky both expressed appreciation to Matt Klingman and Brian Armstrong for their help during the snowstorm. DeCoste mentioned what significant help they received from the Big Springs and Chappell Fire Departments. DeCoste commented on the great community support received during the snowstorm and how much it was appreciated. He is going to work on getting GPS to show all roads closed when this type of situation occurs again.

Highway Superintendent Armer stated the roads department worked Saturday and Sunday after the snowstorm. All the roads are currently open. The loader in Big Springs is down with a bad oil leak.

Sheriff DeCoste presented price quotes on two vehicles for the Sheriff's department. The total cost for a 2022 Ford and a 2023 Ford, complete with all the equipment required for a department vehicle, would be \$113,010.62. The cost will be covered by budgeted funds, Sheriff's Sinking fund and Federal Forfeiture Drug fund. The vehicles these will be replacing will be sold to the Roads Department for the trade-in value. Thirty to forty tickets were issued during the snowstorm for crossing the "Roads Closed" blockade.



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Warrants in the amount of \$85,976.44 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman, (Payroll \$29586.97 Claims \$56,389.47); Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		19745.16
ABSOLUTE SOLUTIONS	SAFETY EQUIP	190.00
ACTION COMMUNICATION	SERVICES	548.50
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE/REIMB	305.50
AS CENTRAL FINANCE	SERVICES	111.96
AT&T	TELEPHONE	47.08
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	708.67
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	677.67
BYTES MANAGED IT	CYBER SECURITY	3295.00
ENCORE FUNDING	PAYROLL DEDUCT	181.01
CAMBELL DRUG	INMATES/MEDICINE	51.98
CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES	FLAGS	342.27
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	424.22
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	6.99
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	NOV BOARDING	5450.00
CREEK VALLEY	PUBLISHING	35.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	154.00
DATASHIELD	SHREDDING	60.00
DIGITAL DOCUMENTS	SUPPLIES	123.63
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	218.75
GARDEN CO TREASURER	BOARDING	1200.00
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	501.57
HANSEN'S PETROLEUM	FUEL	1987.88
HENNE FUNERAL	TRANSPORT	432.00
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIERS	330.16
JIM REICHMAN	CELL PHONE	50.00
JONATHON STELLAR	REIMB/EXPENSES	428.00
NACO	EDUCATION	50.00
NE ASSOC OF ASSESSORS	NAME TAG	5.30
NE SUPRME COURT	INTERLOCAL FEES	3941.85
OPTK NETWORKS	INTERNET	300.00
PITNEY BOWES	POSTAGE	422.70
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	AUTO PARTS	35.88
PROTEX CENTRAL	ALARM SYSTEM	1371.73
REDFIELD & CO	RECORDING BOOKS	1001.95
RICK'S AUTO	AUTO REPAIR	83.88
STEVEN ELMSHAEUSER	COURT ATTNY	495.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	861.83
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1219.11
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	2688.30
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00



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T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1982.67
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	2967.53
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1927.37
WOLF AUTO	AUTO REPAIR	370.30
	<u>ROAD & BRIDGE</u>	
PAYROLL		9841.81
BLACK HILL ENERGY	UTILITIES	124.84
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	526.50
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	60.94
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	83.33
FRENCHMAN VALLEY	FUEL	5350.22
HANSEN'S PETROLEUM	FUEL	8095.79
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NPPD	UTILITIES	109.14
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	424.02
SCOTTIES POTTIES	SERVICES	450.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	449.99
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	984.86
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	967.55
US POSTMASTER	BOX FEE	140.00
	<u>FAIR</u>	
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	36.45
	<u>911</u>	
CENTURY LINK	UTILITIES	223.94
NPPD	UTILITIES	43.96
TOTAL		\$85,976.44

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:24 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, January 3, 2023, upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer; Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Deputy Clerk, Tammy Sherman