



Deuel County Board Minutes



Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

February 7, 2023

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following officials present: Chairperson Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, UNL Extension Educator Laura Narjes, Hwy Supt. Anthony Armer, Roads Supt. Kelly Kopetsky, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, and 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 January 17, 2023, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Public comment, none.

A report of fees collected in the amount of \$2,314.38 for the month January 2023 was presented for the County Clerk's office. The report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

A report of fees collected in the amount of \$320.25 for the month January 2023 was presented for the County Sheriff's office. The report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

A report of fees collected in the amount of \$3,561.09 for the month January 2023 was presented for the County Court's office. The report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

No agenda items for the Board of Equalization.

UNL Extension Educator Laura Narjes reported on the activities in the extension office for the past year. The extension office facilitated Animals Inside and Out, an Ag literacy program for youth in Cheyenne and Deuel Counties. Around 115 youth participated in the event. Approximately 594 Kindergarten through 4th grade students were impacted by the 4-H Ag program. 1400 plus youth were involved in the 4-H program in Cheyenne and Deuel Counties. 252 youth attended the In Venture Day, an entrepreneurship program. The commissioners appreciated all the different projects the Extension office is providing for the area youth and community.

Request for burial assistance for Frank Gallegos Jr. was tabled until the February 21, 2023 meeting. County Attorney Jon Stellar will gather additional information to report at the meeting.

Request for burial assistance for Dana Burch was tabled until the February 21, 2023, meeting. County Attorney Jon Stellar will gather additional information to report at the meeting.

Operations of the highway department were discussed. Highway Supt. Armer advised that the department is doing their best to keep all the roads open. The winter storms have created problems not seen for some time. The roads department has been working extra hours compensated with comp time. The big loader is still in the repair shop. Armer advised that there is not much the county can do with the muddy roads until they dry out. The head gasket is going out in grader G27.

Sheriff Scott DeCoste reported for the Sheriff's department. The new vehicle will be here in a month. Fuel cost are a concern for the department. DeCoste will keep monitoring these costs and look for ways to reduce them.

Upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman, the board entered executive session at 9:06 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners Fischer, Klingman, Timm, County Attorney Stellar and Clerk Sherman



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for discussion of personnel issues; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye. County Assessor Bartlett entered the session at 9:55 a.m. Upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Timm, the board resumed the regular meeting at 10:15 a.m., Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Warrants in the amount of \$155,976.62, were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman, (Payroll \$39,771.84 Claims \$116,204.78), Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		28318.94
AIRPAC, INC	SERVICES	50.54
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE/TRAINING	216.15
ALL STAR AUTO	REPAIRS	295.00
ALLSTATE BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	37.69
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	56.16
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	550.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	952.19
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	10395.88
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	477.22
C-WEED MANAGEMENT LLC	SERVICES	2700.00
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	243.76
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	54.22
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	54.52
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	765.85
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLICATIONS	1330.38
CITY OF CHAPPELL	AMBULANCE/INTERLOC	10000.00
CRANMORE PEST CONTROL	SERVICES	100.00
CYD HANSON	MILEAGE/TRAINING	124.45
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	265.96
DATASHIELD	SHREDDING SERVICE	106.00
DEUEL CO DIST COURT	COURT FEES	72.00
DEUEL CO COUNTY COURT	COURT FEES	84.00
EAKES CORP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	542.24
ELECTION SYSTEMS	SERVICES	4999.70
ENCORE FUNDING	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	181.01
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	100.00
HAMILTON TELECOMMUN	INTERNET	29.00
HOLIDAY INN	LODGING/TRAINING	259.90
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIERS	231.34
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	36.40
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES	850.00
JONES AUTOMOTIVE	SAFETY EQUIP	390.00
LAURA NARJES	MILEAGE	61.88
MASA MTS	TRANSPORT/INSURAN	1537.50
MATZKE,MATOON,MARTENS	COURT ATTNY	4162.50
MICHELE BARTLETT	MILEAGE/REIMB	53.78



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MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	116.25
MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	PRISONER/TRANSPORT	694.75
MIPS	SERVICES	1564.83
NACT TREASURER	DUES	50.00
NOTARY UNDERWRTR	NOTARY RENEWAL	83.95
OPTK NETWORKS	INTERNET	300.00
PANHANDLE TREASURERS	DUES	25.00
PIP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	177.41
PITNEY BOWES INC	POSTAGE SERVICE	331.97
PRINCIPAL LIFE	LIFE INSURANCE	1725.58
RICK'S AUTO & TIRE	REPAIRS	729.63
RICK'S TOWING	TOWING	250.00
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT ATTNY	25.00
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	SERVICES	77.93
SCOTTSBLUFF DETENTION	SERVICES	6200.00
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT ATTNY	2510.00
STOLL SPRINKLER CO	SERVICES	930.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1269.18
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1580.51
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	3317.05
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	2837.42
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3971.87
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	2847.16
USBANK	FUEL/SAFETY	2486.88
US POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	315.00
VISION SERVICES PLAN	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	204.14
	ROAD & BRIDGE	
PAYROLL		11452.90
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	25.22
BIG SPRINGS EQUIPMENT	REPAIRS	24.90
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	7844.02
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	190.27
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	86.72
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	259.90
DOLLY NITZEL	GRAVEL	12244.50
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	166.66
NPPD	UTILITIES	6.20
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	1270.28
RUDY'S GAS & TIRE	REPAIRS	162.88
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	500.46
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	675.04
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1134.45
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1036.36



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US BANK	UTILITIES	82.00
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	UTILITIES	30.00
VISION SERVICE PLAN	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	42.69
WERNER CONSTRUCTION	LOADER RENT	5354.00

LODGING TAX PROMOTION

KONNIE SAUDER	JANUARY	601.54
WESTERN NE TOURISM	DUES	441.19

COUNTY FAIR

CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	219.57
JEFF ORTGIES	MILEAGE	234.49
KEGAN BROTT	MILEAGE	250.21
KENDALL TEICHMEIER	DEPOSIT/2023 FAIR	734.00
LESLIE SNELL	MILEAGE	250.21
TERI DOTY	MILEAGE	250.21
HALEY MAGEE	MILEAGE	250.21

COUNTY DRUG FUND

VIGILANT SOLUTIONS	SERVICES	2100.00
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911 FUND

CCECC 911 EMERGENCY	JANUARY	2701.71
NPPD	UTILITIES	46.16

TOTAL \$155,976.62

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 10:31 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, February 21, 2023 upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Timm; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Clerk, Tammy Sherman