

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

April 4, 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, Hwy Supt. Anthony Armer, Roads Supt. Kelly Kopetzky, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff’s office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, Sheriff Deputy Sean Holloway, Nebraska Extension Lead Educator Laura Narjes, Clerk Tammy Sherman and County Weed Superintendent Cris Burks arriving at 9:40 a.m. The meeting, notice of which was published in the Chappell Register 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 March 21, 2023, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Public comment, none.

Upon motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman, the board entered the Board of Equalization for tax list corrections at 8:35 a.m. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

The fees collected by the County Clerk’s office for the month of March 2023 were \$1,435.44. The report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

The Deuel County Court fee report for March was presented and reviewed for filing. Fee totals \$17,056.22.

County Assessor Bartlett handed out the appraisal forms for the county buildings to the various departments. The appraisal forms are to be completed and returned to the Assessor’s office.

Laura Narjes, Lead Extension Educator presented the annual report for the University of Nebraska Extension/Deuel and Cheyenne Counties. The report included the annual expenditures, current fiscal year budget, County Impact Report, summary of programs and activities. The Commissioners sincerely appreciated all the work done by the Extension office to support the area schools and communities.

A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to appoint Rod Hanson to the Tourism Board replacing Leonard Littlejohn. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

A discussion was held concerning a claim submitted by Daniel Buxman for a flat tire on Rd 165/167. A motion was made by Commissioner Timm, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to deny the claim. Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye, Timm, aye.

Sheriff DeCoste presented information to establish a procedure to close roads in Deuel County. The Sheriff’s Dept., Roads Dept. and County Attorney will work together to present a resolution for the next meeting. The plan will include a system to notify county residents via social media and the State 511 notification plan. The plan will help guide out-of-town travelers. County residents will be allowed to travel on to their respective homes and care for their livestock as has been done in the past.

Operations of the highway department were discussed. Highway Supt. Armer advised that the loader is still at the repair shop. The roads department is working on the potholes with what resources they have. The asphalt plant will not open until the end of April. When the plant opens, they will get the material to do a better job of fixing the potholes. The new road grader is working well.

Sheriff DeCoste reported for the Sheriff’s department. Deputy Holloway will be reporting for duty to the National Guards for the months of May, June and July. The Commissioners expressed their appreciation of his service to our country as well as Deuel County. The new vehicle is running well.

A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Fischer at 9:14 a.m. to go into executive session for a personnel issue with the following persons present Hwy Superintendent Armer, Roads Superintendent Kopetsky, Commissioner Timm, Commissioner Fischer, Commissioner Klingman, County Attorney Stellar and Clerk Sherman. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye. A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Timm to adjourn from executive session at 9:32 a.m. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Warrants in the amount of \$119,832.86 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman, (Payroll \$35,965.03 Claims \$83,867.83), Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		24609.56
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE/TRAINING	171.00
ALLSTATE BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	37.69
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCT	56.16
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	550.00
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	10395.88
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	477.22

C-WEED MANAGEMENT LLC	SERVICES	2700.00
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	65.03
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	56.72
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	38.47
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	671.42
CHAPPELL FOODS	SUPPLIES	12.14
CRANMORE PEST CONTROL	SERVICES	50.00
DAS MATERIAL INTERAGE	SERVICES	111.96
DATASHIELD	SHREDDING SERVICE	60.00
DICKINSON SURVEYORS	CORNER PTS/SERVICE	9400.00
EAKES CORP	SUPPLIES	150.43
ENCORE FUNDING	PAYROLL DEDUCT	181.01
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	100.00
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	214.49
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES	850.00
JONATHON STELLAR	CELL PHONE	50.00
JULESBURG ADVOCATE	SUBSCRIPTION	50.96
MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	LIFE INSURANCE	32.91
MENARDS	BUILDING SUPPLIES	81.42
MICHELE BARTLETT	MILEAGE/TRAINING	268.55
MID-AMERICAN BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	116.25
MIDWEST RADAR & EQUIP	RADIO EQUIP	240.00
MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICE	PRISONER TRANS	600.25
NACEB	DUES	50.00
NE DEPT OF REVENUE	TRAINING	330.00
NE HEALTH & HUMAN SERV	SERVICES	265.00
OSHKOSH CLINIC	JAIL/MEDICAL	51.11
PITNEY BOWES, INC	POSTAGE	4684.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE INSURNACE	LIFE INSURANCE	289.71
PROTEX CENTRAL, INC	SECURITY SYSTEM	720.00
REGION 21 EMERGENCY	SERVICES	3908.68
REGIONAL WEST MEDICAL	SERVICES	171.05
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT ATTNY	200.00
SCOTTBLUFF DETENTION	BOARDING	2800.00
SHADES WINDOW TINTING	SERVICES	100.00
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT ATTNY	1930.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	995.83
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1351.55
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	2994.29
TERRY DUFFIELD	ANIMAL CONTROL	550.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2454.25
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3589.81
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2433.38
USBANK	FUEL/SAFETY	2857.92
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	82.66
WESTERN PATHOLOGY	SERVICES	325.00
VISION SERVICES PLAN	PAYROLL DEDUCT	204.14
	ROAD & BRIDGE	
PAYROLL		11355.47
AMERICAN FAMILY ASSUR	PAYROLL DEDUCT	25.22
ANTHONY ARMER	CELL PHONE	50.00
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	7844.02
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	190.27
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	233.04
DEPT OF CORRECTIONS SVCS	FORD EXPLORER	10000.00
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	166.66
PITNEY BOWES, INC	POSTAGE	15.00
RUDY'S GAS & TIRE	REPAIRS	21.92
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	501.25
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	675.04
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1135.56

T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1140.47
US BANK	FUEL/EQUIP	483.32
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	UTILITIES	30.00
VISION SERVICE PLAN	PAYROLL DEDUCT	34.11
	COUNTY FAIR	
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	193.61
TOTAL		\$ 119,832.86

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:47 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, April 18, 2023 upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer; Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Clerk, Tammy Sherman

April 4, 2023
Board of Equalization

The Deuel County Board of Commissioners met on the above date at 8:35 a.m. with the following officials present; Commissioner Fischer, Commissioner Klingman, Commissioner Timm, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett and Clerk Tammy Sherman.

Assessor Bartlett presented the following tax list corrections:

Tax List correction #877 parcel ID# 0000242.20 RE – the 9.92 acres is a duplicate and included in the total acreage of parcel 242.05. Delete duplicate parcel.

Tax List correction #878 parcel ID# 0000242.20 RE – the 9.92 acres is a duplicate and include in the total acreage of parcel 242.05. Delete duplicate parcel.

Tax List correction #879 ID# 000000142 PP – added an ATV, but it had already been on since 2019 with a different description. Remove one of the ATVs that is listed twice.

Motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to approve tax list corrections #877, #878 and #879 as presented. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

There being no further business for the Board of Equalization, the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners reconvened at 8:39 a.m. upon motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

Attest: _____

Tammy Sherman, Clerk