

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

April 18, 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, County Weed Superintendent Cris Burks, and Clerk Tammy Sherman. 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 April 4, 2023, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Timm, 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 request for placement of "Slow Kids at Play" sign was directed to the Colorado Roads department since Colorado takes care of that part of Road 2.

County Attorney Jon Stellar Presented Resolution 2023-05. AUTHORIZING COUNTY SHERIFF AND COUNTY HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT TO SUSPEND TRAVEL ON COUNTY ROADS. WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 394402, general supervision, and control of the public roads in Deuel County vests in the Deuel County Board of Commissioners. WHEREAS, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec 39-1801, whenever a county road or a part of such road is impassable or unusually dangerous to travel, whenever it becomes necessary because of construction or maintenance work to suspend all or part of the travel on such road, or whenever justified by necessity in order to provide for the public safety, such road or part of a road may be temporarily closed, and when feasible a suitable detour provided, or the weight limitations of wheel and axle loads as defined in subsections (2) through (4) of section 60-6,294 may be restricted to the extent deemed necessary for a reasonable period where the subgrade or pavement of such roads is weak or materially weakened by climatic conditions, by the Deuel County Board of Commissioners as to county roads within the county *or by the persons to whom the county board has delegated the authority to temporarily close roads in Deuel County.* WHEREAS, also pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec. 39-1801, whenever such road or part of a road is temporarily closed, the Deuel County Board of Commissioners or the persons it has delegated shall erect, at both ends of the portion of the road so closed, suitable barricades, fences, or other enclosures and shall post signs warning the public that the road is closed by authority of law. Such barricades, fences, enclosures, and signs shall serve as notice to the public that such road is unsafe and that anyone entering such closed road, without permission, does so at his or her own peril. WHEREFORE, delegating authority under Neb Rev. Stat, Sec. 39-1801, would assist is expeditiously closing roads whenever a county road is impassable or unusually dangerous to travel. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DEUEL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THAT the Deuel County Commissioners hereby grant unto the Deuel County Sheriff and the Deuel County Highway Superintendent joint authority to carry out authority to suspend travel on county roads as set forth in Neb. Rev. Stat. Sec 39-1801. This authority shall remain in place until and unless modified hereafter by the Deuel County Board of Commissioners. Motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve Resolution 2023-05 as presented. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

Cris Burks, County Weed Superintendent presented the Annual County Weed Control Report findings received back from the State of Nebraska. A score of 3378 was received out of a possible 3400. Clerical errors in the actual report are the reason for the penalties. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm to approve the report as presented. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, aye.

Safety Committee first quarter meeting.

Operations of the highway department were discussed. Highway Supt. Armer advised the prices for chemicals for spraying the weeds in the ditches have increased in price substantially. The department will be doing limited spraying and more mowing to control the weeds. The loader is still down. Armer has an arrangement with Garden County to use their loader in the Big Springs gravel pit. They are trying to get gravel back on the roads. The asphalt plant is running. The roads department will start working on the repairs to Road 165 south of town next week.

Sheriff DeCoste reported for the Sheriff's department. DeCoste will be working on the renewal of interlocal agreements with Big Springs and Chappell regarding law enforcement. DeCoste mentioned that the Sheriff's budget for the fiscal year will be within the guidelines. A few lines on the budget such as prisoner transport are high, but overall, the financial status of the Sheriff's department is good.

A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman at 9:15 a.m. to go into go into executive session to discuss updates on the Polly Olson case and the two motions she filed: 1. To have the county pay her attorney fees at the public defender rate and 2. To transfer the case to another jurisdiction. The following people were present: Commissioner Timm, Commissioner Fischer, Commissioner Klingman, County Attorney Stellar, Sheriff DeCoste and Clerk Sherman. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye. A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to adjourn the executive session at 10:12 a.m. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Warrants in the amount of \$86,423.36 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman, (Payroll \$30,824.66 Claims \$55,598.70), Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		19802.41
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE/TRAINING	203.05
ANNA COLLINS	SUPPLIES	24.99
AT&T	TELEPHONE	49.46
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	321.42
AUDREY LONG	COURT ATTNY	220.00
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	677.67
BYTES MANAGED IT	SERVICES	3470.82
CAMPBELL DRUG	PRISONER MEDICAL	38.00
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	382.15
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	23.78
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	25.45
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLICATIONS	369.14
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1800.00
DAS MATERIAL INTER	SERVICES	154.00
DAWSON CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	45.00
DEUEL CO DIST COURT	FEES	288.00
DEUEL CO COUNTY COURT	FEES	319.00
DP ELECTRONICS	SERVICES	110.00
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPIES	1269.37
ENCORE FUNDING LLLC	PAYROLL DEDUCT	181.01
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	120.00
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	2100.00
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	484.12
HAMILTON TELECOMM	TELEPHONE	29.00
HANSENS PETEROLEUM	FUEL	2155.71
HOLIDAY INN KEARNEY	TRAINING	359.90
IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	SERVICES	69.74
JIM REICHMAN	CELL PHONE	50.00
LAURA NARJES	MILEAGE	127.81
MIPS	SERVICES	1489.83
MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS	RADIO EQUIP	930.00
NACT	TREASURER/W-SHOP	150.00
NE WEED CONTROL ASSOC	DUES/W-SHOP	210.00
NOSSAMAN PETITT LAW	COURT ATTNY	306.75
OPTK NETWORKS	INTERNET	300.00
PREMIER AUTO PART	REPAIRS	6.09
REYNOLDS, KORTH	COURT ATTNY	150.00
RICK'S AUTO	REPAIRS	917.10
RON'S CHAPPELL AUTO	REPAIRS	120.98
STEVEN FISCHER	MILEAGE	133.62
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT ATTNY	2110.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	753.42
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1272.32
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	2870.22
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1963.33
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3059.90
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1692.22
US POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	146.00
USDA SERVICES	ANIMAL CONTROL	713.31
VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE	320.08

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		11022.25
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	133.44
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	526.50
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	157.20

CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	38.98
CROELL, INC	SUPPLIES	1163.75
EAKES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	633.07
EQUIPMENT BLADES INC	SUPPLIES	1750.00
FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS	PAYROLL DEDUCT	166.66
FRENCHMAN VALLEY COOP	FUEL	2160.66
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	2667.12
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
MUPRHY TRACTOR	SUPPLIES	1700.00
NPPD	UTILITIES	104.84
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	REPAIRS	875.44
S&W SUPPLY	REPAIRS	24.69
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	472.37
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	675.04
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1096.57
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1041.16
NE DEPT OF REVENUE	FUEL TAX	156.00
	<u>LODGING TAX IMPROVEMENT</u>	
KONNI SAUDER	MARCH	611.88
	<u>COUNTY FAIR</u>	
JEPPSON SERVICES	TREE SERVICE	252.00
	<u>CNTY DRUG FUND</u>	
KRAV MAGA WORLDWIDE	TRAINING	895.00
	<u>911 FUND</u>	
CCECC 911 EMERGENCY	MARCH	2735.90
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	307.18
NPPD	UTILITIES	44.49
TOTAL		\$ 86,423.36

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 10:17 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, May 2, 2023, upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Clerk, Tammy Sherman

April 18, 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 correction:

Tax List correction #880 parcel ID# 0004037.00 RE – Improvements on leased land; corrected lease information on 2022 tax bill.

Motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve tax list correction #880 as presented. Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Assessor Bartlett presented form 425; Report of Destroyed Real Property for 1366 2nd Street, Chappell.

There being no further business for the Board of Equalization, the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners reconvened at 8:37 a.m. upon motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

Attest: _____

Tammy Sherman, Clerk