

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

August 1, 2023

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following present: Chairperson Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, Commissioner Jean Timm, County Attorney Jon Stellar, County Assessor Michele Bartlett, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Highway Supt. Anthony Armer, Roads Supt. Kelly Kopetzky, Sheriff Scott DeCoste, Sheriff's office administrator Leslie Snell, Sheriff Deputy Jim McCormick, 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 July 18, 2023, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Public comment. None.

No agenda items for the Board of Equalization.

The Commissioners reviewed the applications for the Veterans Service Officer. The applications will be given to the Deuel County Veterans' Board. The Veterans' Board will review the applications, conduct interviews, and submit a recommendation to the Commissioners.

The budget workshop will be scheduled for September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, during the regular Commissioners meeting.

Highway Supt. Armer updated the board on the happenings in the Roads Department. NIRMA conducted an audit of the Roads Dept. Armer reviewed the results with the Commissioners. He will address the issues that were found because of the audit. Armer stated that they would like to start working on Wheatland right away. He will put notice in the paper of a public hearing and send letters to landowners notifying them of work to be done.

Sheriff DeCoste reported that all distress warrants issued and delivered to his office with an effective of November 1, 2022, have been satisfied, as per State Statute 77-1719.01.

Sheriff DeCoste reported on the operations in the Sheriff's department. The air conditioning and heating unit for the basement offices is not working. This has been an ongoing problem for some time. He will get quotes for the repair/replacement of the unit. The department is working on a radio issue in one of the vehicles.

Leslie Snell reported that the grandstands and other buildings at the fairgrounds are getting a fresh coat of paint. Commissioner Fischer expressed appreciation to the Fair Board for all their hard work.

A report of fees collected in the amount of \$5,789.38 for the month July 2023 was presented by the County Court's office. The report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

A report of fees collected in the amount of \$879.49 for the month July 2023 was presented by the County Clerk's office. The report was reviewed and accepted for filing.

Warrants in the amount of \$109,585.43 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer, (Payroll \$33,659.98 Claims \$75,925.45), Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

**GENERAL**

PAYROLL		22390.19
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE	139.38
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	125.43
ANNA COLLINS	SERVICES	550.00
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	121.64
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	8393.20
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	468.90
C-WEED MANAGEMENT	SERVICES	2700.00
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	85.99
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	722.70
CHAPPELL SUPER FOODS	SUPPLIES	7.09
CRANMORE PEST CONTROL	SERVICES	50.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	154.00
DEUEL CO ATTORNEY	FEES	18.50
EAKES CORP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	11.18
ENCORE FUNDING	PAYROLL DEDUCT	169.64
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	100.00
GOTO COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE	484.21
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER	115.67
US TREASURY	FORM 720	69.75
JIM REICHMAN	SERVICES/CELL PHN	900.00

MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	LIFE INSURANCE	32.24
MASA MTS	TRANSPORT INS	475.00
MIDAMERICAN BENEFITS	HEALTH ADMIN FEES	187.00
PADD	MEMBER FEE	528.00
PRAIRIE HILLS FUNERAL	TRANSPORT FEE	500.00
PRAIRIE HILLS FUNERAL	BURIAL ASSISTANCE	1500.00
PRINCIPAL LIFE	LIFE INSURANCE	153.55
ROBERT HARVOY	COURT ATTORNEY	75.00
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT ATTORNEY	2537.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	864.77
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1211.33
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	2796.11
TERRY DUFFIELD	SERVICES	550.00
TOWN & COUNTY SERVICE	TIRES	564.82
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2215.42
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	3350.57
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	2041.34
US BANK	FUEL/SAFTY EQUIP	1249.94
US BANK	EQUIP/LODGING	2244.30
VSP	PAYROLL DEDUCT	55.41
	<b>ROAD &amp; BRIDGE</b>	
PAYROLL		11269.79
AMERICAN FAMILY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	30.94
BIG SPRINGS EQUIP	REPAIRS	151.35
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	5559.95
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	170.53
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	90.91
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	166.70
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	187.49
NPPD	UTILITIES	6.20
RUDY'S TIRE	REPAIRS	150.14
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	536.04
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	672.45
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1135.15
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1201.04
US BANK	SMALL TOOLS	16.11
VILLAGE OF BIG SPRINGS	UTILITIES	30.00
	<b>COUNTY FAIR</b>	
ALIENS & STRANGERS	PA SYSTM/LIGHTING	3450.00
BRENT FLETCHER	DJ SERVICE	400.00
CHAPPELL MUNICIPAL	UTILITIES	217.37
CHAZ BAUER	ENTERTAINMENT	600.00
CV CHEERLEADERS	SERVICES	500.00
DEUEL CO FAIR BOARD	PREMIUMS	2500.00
JIM KUPER	PANCAKE BREAKFAST	1785.00
JORDAN SCHOCH	ENTERTAINMENT	1500.00
KENDALL TEICHMEIER	ENTERTAINMENT	734.00
MID-NE PEDAL PULLERS	ENTERTAINMENT	948.80
NE PRINTWORKS	PRINTING	88.28
PHIL DALTON	ENTERTAINMENT	3000.00
PLATINUM CUSTOMS	TSHIRTS	460.23
PRIDE OF THE PLAINS	SERVICES	300.00
RANCH RODEO MEMORIAL	RODEO EXPENSES	750.00
RORRING ENTERTAINMENT	ENTERTAINMENT	3637.50
SANDI BYBEE	SERVICES	150.00
WILLIAM WILBER	ENTERTAINMENT	1400.00
HIGH PLAINS BUDWEISER	BEER GARDEN	1532.95
ARROWHEAD DISTRIBUTING	BEER GARDEN	1229.89
DIETRIECHS DISTRIBUTION	BEER GARDEN	637.35
CHAPPELL SUPER FOODS	BEER GARDEN	<u>1480.00</u>
TOTAL		\$109,585.43

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 9:15 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday August 15, 2023, upon motion of Commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_

Clerk, Tammy Sherman