

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

August 15, 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, Jane Starostka, Jim Starostka, 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 August 1, 2023, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Timm, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Public comment. None.

No agenda items for the Board of Equalization.

Resolution 2023-10: RESOLUTION: SIGNING OF THE COUNTY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION OF PROGRAM COMPLIANCE 2022; WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statutes, sections 39-2115, 39-2119,39-2120,39-2121 and 39-2510(2), requires an annual certification of program compliance to the Nebraska Board of Public Roads Classifications and Standards; and WHEREAS: State of Nebraska Statue, section 39-2120 also requires that the annual certification of program compliance by each county shall be signed by the County Board Chairman and shall include the resolution of the governing body of the county authorizing the signing of the certification. BE IT RESOLVED that the County Board Chairperson of Deuel County is hereby authorized to sign the County Annual Certification of Program Compliance. Adopted this 15th day of August 2023 at Chappell, Nebraska with a motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Timm; Timm, aye, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

At 8:35 a.m. the Public Hearing for the improvements to Wheatland Rd was opened. Superintendent Armer advised that the cost for new asphalt on Wheatland is estimated at \$1.8 million and the cost to turn the road back to gravel is estimated at \$15,000. A discussion was held concerning the different options for the repair of the road. At 9:14 a.m. the Public Hearing was closed. A motion was made by Commissioner Timm, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to move forward with turning the asphalt portion of Wheatland Road back to a gravel road. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

The Deuel County Veterans Board recommends Patricia Nelson be appointed as the new Veterans Service Officer for Deuel County. She has met all the requirements of the Nebraska Department of Veteran Affairs. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Fischer to approve the recommendation by the Veteran Service Board to appoint Patricia Nelson as the Deuel County Veterans Service Officer. Timm, aye, Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye.

Highway Supt. Armer updated the board on the happenings in the Roads Department.

Warrants in the amount of \$132,173.23 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second of Commissioner Fischer, (Payroll \$29,640.02 Claims \$102,533.21), Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		18707.32
ABSOLUTE SOLUTIONS	RADIO EQUIP	1149.45
AT&T	TELEPHONE	48.28
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	320.94
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INSURANCE	8393.20
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	809.50
BYTES MANAGED IT	SERVICES	6139.97
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	434.04
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	25.93
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PUBLISHING	834.61
CHAPPELL SUPER FOODS	SUPPLIES	27.53
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	2500.00
COBBLESTONE HOTEL	LODGING/TRAINING	190.00
DATASHIELD CORP	SERVICES	60.00
DEUEL CO CLERK	CHECKS	27.95
DEUEL CO DIST. COURT	COURT FEES	73.00
DEUEL CO COURT	COURT FEES	135.00
EAKES CORP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	27.70
ENCORE FUNDING	PAYROLL DEDUCT	169.64
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	120.00
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1850.00
GEHRIG-STITT CHAPEL	TRANSPORT	449.12

GREAT PLAINS UNIFORMS	SUPPLIES	2054.22
HAMILTON TELECOMM	INTERNET	29.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1152.79
HUBER & ASSOC	COMPUTER SERVICES	500.00
IDEAL LINEN	SERVICES	69.74
JIM REICHMAN	CELL PHONE	50.00
JON STELLAR	CELL PHONE	150.00
MICHELE BARTLET	MEALS/MILEAGE	359.04
MIDAMERICAN BENEFITS	HEALTH ADMIN FEES	104.00
MIPS	SERVICES	1533.84
OPTK NETWORKS	INTERNET	300.00
PELL REPORTING	COURT RECORDING	299.27
ROBINSON ELECTRIC	SERVICES	4237.00
RON'S AUTO	REPAIRS	1679.14
STEVEN ELM SHAEUSER	COURT ATTORNEY	3460.00
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	768.38
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1179.58
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	2730.20
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1861.95
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	2958.17
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1652.45
VANZEE HEATING	SERVICES	373.00
VERIZON	TELEPHONE	320.08
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	40.83
JOE JACKSON	PAINTING	1681.00

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		10932.70
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	25.29
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH INS	5559.95
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	447.35
BYTES MANAGED IT	SERVICES	1332.69
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	320.52
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	176.95
EAKES CORP	OFFICE SUPPLIES	102.70
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCT	187.49
FVC	FUEL	10617.42
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1268.25
JD FINANCIAL	REPAIRS	80.19
NPPD	UTILITIES	42.40
POMP'S TIRE SERVICE	TIRES/SERVICE	14208.90
PREMIER AUTO	REPAIRS	1139.22
RUDY'S TIRE	REPAIRS	150.14
S&W AUTO SUPPLY	REPAIRS	74.83
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCT	505.47
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCT	672.45
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1096.22
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCT	1101.72

VISITOR IMPROVEMENT FUND

	PHONE/INTERNET	
KONNI SAUDER	JULY	599.51

COUNTY FAIR

B & B SALES INC	SERVICES	310.00
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	545.34
CHAPPELL REGISTER	PRINTING	1731.11
EAKES CORP	SUPPLIES	143.82
FAIR PUBLISHING HOUSE	SUPPLIES	1540.32
JEAN TOBIASSON	JUDGE/MILEAGE	203.00
MELANIE STROUP	JUDGE	75.00
SUMMER MARDIS	JUDGE	75.00
RONDA MITCHEL	JUDGE	75.00
JOIE KENDRICK	JUDGE	75.00

	<u>911 FUND</u>	
CCECC-911 EMERGENCY	SERVICES	4292.18
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	306.24
NPPD	UTILITIES	47.00
TOTAL		\$ 132,173.23

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 September 5, 2023, upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Timm; Fischer, aye, Timm, aye, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Clerk, Tammy Sherman