

Deuel County Commissioner Meeting

November 21, 2023

The Deuel County Commissioners met on the above date with the following officials present: Commissioner Steve Fischer, Commissioner William Klingman, County Attorney Jonathon Stellar, County Treasurer Alicia Adams, Assessor Michele Bartlett, Sheriff’s office administrator Leslie Snell, Roads Superintendent Kelly Kopetzky, Hwy Superintendent Toney Krajewski and Clerk Tammy Sherman. Others present, Jane Starostka. 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. Motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman; excused absence for Commissioner Timm. Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent. The agenda was approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye, Timm, absent. The minutes of the November 7, 2023, meeting was approved upon motion of Commissioner Klingman, second Commissioner Fischer; Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Public comment: none.

Board of Equalization: no items for discussion.

Hwy Superintendent Toney Krajewski reviewed some options for Road 165 which included 1 inch of leveling, 2 inches of hot asphalt, patch work on road and dam, no frills engineering. Krajewski will investigate funding options and report at a later meeting.

Auditor Don Wilson submitted the 2022/2023 Deuel County Audit. A motion by Commissioner Klingman, seconded by Commissioner Fischer to approve and accept the audit as submitted. Klingman, aye, Timm, absent, Fischer, aye.

A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the request by the Deuel County Fair Board to apply for grant funds from the Virginia Smith Charitable Trust for a building for the FFA/4-H Archery Shooters. Timm, absent, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with Cheyenne County, Deuel County and Kimball County for the purpose of applying for 2025 Community Based Juvenile Services Aid. Klingman, aye, Timm, absent, Fischer, aye.

A short discussion was held concerning the American Rescue Plan funds. A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to move forward with the paving of the handicapped parking and drainage repair at the back of the courthouse for an estimated cost of \$19,000 to be paid from the American Rescue Plan funds. Timm, absent, Fischer, aye, Klingman, aye.

Operations of the highway department were discussed. After consulting with NIRMA, County Attorney Stellar advised the Board that he did not find any unforeseen circumstances that prohibited the payroll for the roads department to be changed from salary to hourly. A motion by Commissioner Fischer, seconded by Commissioner Klingman to change the payroll from salary to hourly for the roads department effective January 1, 2024. Klingman, aye, Fischer, aye, Timm, absent.

A short discussion was held concerning the services being received from Bytes Computer Services. The item tabled until February 2024.

Sheriff’s office administrator Leslie Snell reported for the Sheriff’s department.

Commissioner Fischer expressed sincere appreciation to the Thomas Buckley Trust for awarding \$10,000 for the purchase of emergency communication generators for Chappell and Big Springs.

Warrants in the amount of \$81,030.37 were approved upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Kingman, (Payroll \$28,897.32 Claims \$52,133.05); Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

GENERAL

PAYROLL		19407.62
ALICIA ADAMS	MILEAGE/TRAINING	189.30
AT&T	TELEPHONE	50.12
AT&T MOBILITY	TELEPHONE	321.84
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	UTILITIES	502.48
BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	809.50
CAMPBELL DRUG	MEDS/INMATES	45.00

CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	322.94
CHAPPELL LUMBER	REPAIRS	544.60
CHAPPELL FOODS	SUPPLIES	7.99
CHEYENNE CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	2750.00
DAS MATERIAL	SERVICES	154.00
DEUEL CO ATTORNEY	REIMB POSTAGE	8.80
EAKES CORP	SUPPLIES	98.29
ENCORE FUNDING	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	169.64
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	100.00
GARDEN CO SHERIFF	BOARDING	1350.00
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	1187.92
JIM REICHMAN	CELL PHONE	50.00
JON STELLAR	CELL PHONE	100.00
JONES AUTOMOTIVE	RADIO EQUIP/REPAIR	1153.88
KWA PERFORMANCE	SAFETY EQUIP	779.75
LAURA NARJES	MILEAGE/TRAINING	176.85
MICHELE BARTLETT	PLANNING & ZONING	400.00
NACO	DUES/CONFERENCE	1218.31
NE DEPT OF REVENUE	FUEL TAX	151.00
NE SHERIFF'S ASSOC	DUES	295.00
OPTK NETWORKS	TELEPHONE	300.00
QUILL	SUPPLIES	107.09
REGION WEST MED CENTER	SERVICES	538.30
REICHMAN CONSTRUCTION	FAIRGROUNDS	200.00
SCOTTSBLUFF CO TREAS	PROBATION SERVICES	1462.67
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	783.56
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1381.07
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	COUNTY SHARE	2857.43
TRANSUNION	SERVICES	75.00
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1961.75
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	COUNTY SHARE	2913.11
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	1940.32
VIAERO	TELEPHONE	41.63
WESTERN PATHOLOGY	SERVICES	1000.00

ROAD & BRIDGE

PAYROLL		9489.70
BIG SPRINGS TIRE	REPAIRS	55.00
BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	447.35
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	338.00
CHAPPELL LUMBER	SUPPLIES	152.75
FIRST CONCORD	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	187.49
HANSENS PETROLEUM	FUEL	413.43
INLAND TRUCK PARTS	PARTS	1618.61
KELLY KOPETZKY	CELL PHONE	50.00
NE MACHINERY	PARTS	1195.71
POWER PLAN	REPAIRS	6430.95
PREMIER AUTO PARTS	PARTS	242.27
T.T.L. - STATE	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	422.96
T.T.L. - RETIREMENT	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	585.93
TITAN MACHINERY	PARTS	81.50
T.T.L. - SOCIAL SECURITY	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	951.36
T.T.L. - FEDERAL	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	986.01
VALLEY TIRE	REPAIRS	706.00
WHEATBELT	UTILITIES	69.64

VISITOR PROMOTION

KONNI SAUDER	OCT/INTERNET/PHONE	582.96
OMAHA MAGAZINE	ADVERTISING	1180.00

COUNTY FAIR

REGALIA	RIBBONS	1293.46
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911 FUND		
911 EMERGENCY COMM	SERVICES	5334.81
CENTURY LINK	TELEPHONE	<u>307.72</u>
TOTAL		\$ 81,030.37

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 8:52 a.m. The next regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners will be Tuesday, December 5, 2023, upon motion of Commissioner Fischer, second of Commissioner Klingman; Fischer, aye, Timm, absent, Klingman, aye.

Attest: _____

Clerk, Tammy Sherman