

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 19, 2022

GRANT, NEBRASKA

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Perkins County, Nebraska, was held at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

Present: Commissioners Steve Tucker, Sid Colson, Ron Hagan, County Attorney Richard Roberts, and Clerk Rita Long.

Chairman Tucker called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. It was announced that notice of this meeting had been published in the Grant Tribune-Sentinel on September 14, 2022. Chairman announced the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster in the Commissioner’s Room. Commissioner Colson made the motion to approve the minutes of September 6, 2022, meeting as published in the Grant Tribune-Sentinel. Commissioner Hagan seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried. Commissioner Colson made the motion to approve the minutes of the Budget Hearing September 6, 2022, as published in the Grant Tribune-Sentinel. Commissioner Tucker seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried. The agenda was reviewed. Motion was made by Commissioner Hagan to approve the continuing agenda, seconded by Commissioner Colson, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES SALARIES: \$ 64126.85

GENERAL

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	1576.83
AFLAC	1883.54
American Legion Emblem Sales Div.	451.10
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	8819.18
AT&T Mobility	901.46
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	124.57
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	35473.90
Jim Brueggeman	90.00
Carlson Electric, Inc	45.00
Century Link	87.68
Comfort Inn	96.00
Consolidated Management Company	4.55
Robin G. Cornelius	550.00
Country Supply	136.90
Culligan Water Conditioning	126.95
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	200.00
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Eakes Office Plus	19.99
Law Office Of Steven E Elmshaeuser	850.00
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	1250.00
Frenchman Valley CoOp	103.86

Brian Gertsch	60.00
Grant Tribune-High Plains News Nort	763.95
Great Plains Communication	1193.04
Robert S. Harvoy	278.80
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc	153.61
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	61.62
J & D Properties LLC	860.00
Keith County Jail	1100.00
Austin Lamoree	60.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	75.00
Jeffrey Miller	60.00
Stephanie Miller	170.00
NACO	150.00
NE Law Enforcement Training Center	97.00
Nebraska.gov	8.50
Office Service, Inc	453.55
Perkins Co. Court	91.00
Pinnacle Bank	16155.10
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	7478.42
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	4082.24
Pitney Bowes Global Financial Service	176.19
Relx Inc.dba Lexisnexis	228.00
Sandhills State Bank	612.50
Stanard Appraisal Service Inc	1125.00
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	4895.55
UNL Extension Perkins County	100.16
Verizon Wireless	42.83
Wolf Auto Center Ogallala	164.33
ROAD	
AFLAC	589.28
American Energy Delivery, Inc	26404.00
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	1224.27
Larry Biesecker	85.58
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	599.01
Country Supply	156.25
Elsie Communications, Inc	50.90
Fastenal Company	621.02
Frenchman Valley CoOp	20416.11
Chris Henthorn	52.99
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	3649.89

In & Out, Inc	168.48
Madrid Blacksmith Shop, LLC	207.43
MCI	29.17
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	84.24
NMC Exchange LLC	18323.04
Pinnacle Bank	4144.11
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	225.00
Quality Diesel Inc	1527.40
Regier Equipment Co, Inc	49268.00
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc	407.39
Safety-Kleen Systems, Inc.	422.51
Sandhills State Bank	250.00
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	2967.37
Viaero Wireless	32.25
Waste Connections, Inc	156.51
FAIR	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	268.09
Matthew J Chandler-Smith	1350.00
Country Supply	102.96
Frenchman Valley CoOp	23.62
Grant Tribune-High Plains News Nort	99.00
City of Grant	2039.94
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	29.25
Jantzen Equipment LLC	237.50
Russell Lee	3685.58
Potts Electric, LLC	13.14
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	71.31
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	53.37
Imperial Napa	16.74
In & Out, Inc	1069.34
Pinnacle Bank	253.72
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	58.38
Verizon Wireless	25.72
E-911 SERVICES	
Consolidated Telcom, Inc	119.04
Great Plains Communication	83.32
AMBULANCE	
One Billing Solutions, LLC	1424.78
Verizon Wireless	121.25

TRANSFER AMBULANCE

AFLAC	348.51
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	78.59
AT&T Mobility	12.44
Aurora Cooperative	523.86
Blue Cross - Blue Shield	134.82
Bound Tree Medical LLC	108.62
Country Supply	14.99
Frenchman Valley CoOp	174.66
Imperial Napa	14.98
Nebraska Printworks, LLC	20.90
Office Service, Inc	28.83
One Billing Solutions, LLC	827.00
Perkins Co Health Services	19.76
Pinnacle Bank	177.71
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	234.22
Quality Diesel Inc	608.12
Rocky Mountain Air Solutions	133.33
Sandhills State Bank	37.50
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	140.17
Deanna Turner	156.88
Verizon Wireless	121.24
Zoll Medical Corporation	5824.00

Claims submitted to the County Board were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Colson to approve the claims, seconded by Commissioner Hagan, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

8:40 a.m. Opened Public Forum and closed at 9:15 a.m.

Heidi Wheeler with Southwest Nebraska Public Health Department gave the Annual Updates.

Correspondence: NONE

Unfinished Business:

Budget preparer Jim Brueggeman and Rita Long presented the Commissioners with the Final and completed budget. The Final Tax Request Hearing will be at 10:00 a.m. this morning. Jeremy Klima and Jason Reese were present to discuss the HVAC Assessment. Bids will be the next step in the process.

New Business:

A Keith County Commissioner contacted Commissioner Hagan to discuss the Weed Superintendent position between both counties. There will be further discussion.

The Board heard reports from County Clerk Rita Long, Veteran's Service Office, Sheriff Jim Brueggeman, Highway/Noxious Weed Superintendent Mike Dolezal, and Building and Grounds, Barb Baney.

Rita Long submitted her District Court fee report.

Perkins County Veteran's Service Board members Ken Potts, Dick 'Swede' Ogren, Karl Dudo were present to advocate for more than a COLA raise to Stephanie Larson.

Commissioner Colson moved to raise Veteran's Service Officer Stephanie Larson's hourly wage to \$24.92. Commissioner Hagan seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

10:00 a.m. Chairman Tucker opened the Final Tax Request Hearing

10:15 a.m. Public Hearing is Closed

Commissioner Colson moved to adopt Resolution 2022-19 to adopt the 2022-2023 budget. Commissioner Hagan seconded, roll call vote, Colson, yes, Tucker, yes, Hagan, yes, 3 ayes, 0 nays, Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Hagan moved to adopt Resolution 2022-20 to set the property tax for 2022-2023, Commissioner Colson seconded, roll call vote, Colson, yes, Tucker, yes, Hagan, yes, 3 ayes, 0 nays, Resolution adopted.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 3, 2022, at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

10:24 a.m. Commissioner Colson made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Hagan, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Rita A. Long
County Clerk

*****Perkins County Courthouse will be CLOSED October 10th, 2022, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. This is in accordance with the state holiday schedule.*****