

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

JULY 17, 2023

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 Sid Colson, Mark Bottom, Steve Tucker, County Attorney Richard Roberts, and Clerk Rita Long.

Chairman Colson 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 July 13, 2023. Chairman announced the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster in the Commissioner's Room. Commissioner Bottom made the motion to approve the minutes of July 3, 2023, meeting 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 Tucker to approve the continuing agenda, seconded by Commissioner Bottom, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES SALARIES: \$ 67583.53

GENERAL

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	412.50
AFLAC	1924.50
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	8710.18
AT&T Mobility	1310.10
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	115.42
Culligan Water Conditioning	59.00
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	200.00
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Datashield	78.00
Eakes Office Plus	473.91
Fiduciary Trust Co of New Hampshire	1250.00
Frenchman Valley CoOp	1214.37
Great Plains Communication	1203.58
Hamilton Information Systems Inc	1620.00
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc	95.46
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	202.04
High Plains News North LLC	561.22
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	63.14
Keith Co. Sheriff	20.00
Keith County Jail	50.00
Knapp Electric Inc	429.40
Lincoln County Clerk	4490.36
Dwayne L. Martin	45889.00
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	75.00
Office Service, Inc	581.14
One Source the Background Check Co.	130.38
Perkins County Chamber	1000.00
Perkins County District Court	101.00

Pinnacle Bank	15622.49
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	2120.26
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	5386.04
Pinnacle Bank	25719.99
Powerdms, Inc.	3947.84
Robin Quinn	250.00
Reese Mechanical Inc.	2168.00
Region II Services	5945.00
Rembolt Ludtke LLP	2310.75
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc.	91.15
Sandhills State Bank	612.50
Sirchie Acquisition Co, LLC	169.10
State of NE – Dept. of Revenue	3859.34
Thomson Reuters-West	145.00
UNL Extension Perkins County	45.09
USDA, Aphis, General	306.87
Verizon Wireless	42.76
West Central Research & Ext Center	55.00
ROADS	
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	37.50
AFLAC	589.28
American Energy Delivery, Inc.	9580.50
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	1347.30
Credit Management	262.88
Creston Fertilizer	456.00
Eastern Sky Inc.	1711.00
Fastenal Company	33.98
Frenchman Valley CoOp	13507.50
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	2812.23
Highline	50.10
Imperial NAPA	811.65
Lawson Products, Inc.	2242.49
Madrid Shortstop, LLC	86.22
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	81.89
NE Child Support Payment Center	0.54
NMC, Inc	4076.68
Overhead Door-Specialists, LLC	144.00
Pinnacle Bank	4778.17
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	225.00
Pinnacle Bank	423.92
Powerplan	3213.00
Quality Diesel Inc.	339.57
Regier Truck Sales	79.63
Rosenbach Farms, Inc.	6570.00
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc.	526.02
Sandhills State Bank	250.00

Sapp Brothers Petroleum	1920.00
State of NE – Dept. of Revenue	2104.98
Viaero Wireless	32.16
Waste Connections, Inc.	205.56
FAIR	
Chelsey Alderson	462.50
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	268.09
Country Supply	28.35
Eagle Communications, Inc.	1105.00
Frenchman Valley CoOp	47.09
Samantha Goff	75.11
Golf On The Go	1900.00
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc.	16.27
High Plains News North LLC	18.00
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	844.96
Patsy J. Kroeker	1003.68
Leibbrandt Lumber, Inc.	2725.17
Mc Dermott Auction Service LLC	800.00
Ogallala Ag Supply LLC	234.00
Perkins County Chamber	150.00
Pinnacle Bank	250.00
Shelly Pollard	1500.00
Potts Electric, LLC	80.00
RockIt Event Pros LLP	9028.77
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	92.83
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	51.99
High Plains News North LLC	66.30
Novus Glass Repair & Replacement	424.95
Pinnacle Bank	341.14
Pronto Convenience	968.26
State of NE – Dept. of Revenue	42.15
Verizon Wireless	25.68
E-911 SERVICES	
Elsie Communications, Inc.	192.94
Frontier Communications	34.19
Great Plains Communication	83.32
AMBULANCE	
Deaver Computer Service, LLC	171.92
Grant Pharmacy Inc.	14.35
One Billing Solutions, LLC	688.76
PC Fire & Safety	15.00
U.S. Postmaster	66.00
Verizon Wireless	80.02
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
AFLAC	348.51

Al's Lock & Safe Inc.	52.77
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	82.08
AT&T Mobility	46.29
Bound Tree Medical LLC	622.22
Frenchman Valley CoOp	259.74
Office Service, Inc.	150.98
One Billing Solutions, LLC	970.17
Pinnacle Bank	318.08
Pinnacle Bank	82.50
Rocky Mountain Air Solutions	148.84
Sandhills State Bank	37.50
State of NE – Dept. of Revenue	104.78
Deanna Turner	226.04
Verizon Wireless	80.02

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

8:40 a.m. Opened Public Forum and closed at 11:15 a.m.

8:49 a.m. Perkins County Health Services administrator Neil Hilton was present to give updates at the PCHS clinic.

11:00 a.m. Scott Prestidge with Tallgrass Energy was present to discuss the Trailblazer project in Perkins County.

Correspondence: NONE

Unfinished Business:

Clerk Rita Long, Treasurer Julie Sestak, Assessor Peggy Burton and Sheriff Jim Brueggeman discussed their budget with the Commissioners.

There was no report at this this time on the Courthouse HVAC.

New Business:

Commissioner Bottom moved to approve the lease agreement with Kubota for a tractor in District 3 and have Commissioner Tucker sign. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved to declare surplus equipment on schedule A be sold on Big Iron. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried. Schedule A has 48 items from the Road Districts and Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner Tucker moved to declare surplus the 1982 Chevy Pickup in Road District 1. Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved to adopt Resolution 2023-21 to enter into a five (5) year Master Agreement with the Nebraska Department of Transportation concerning a process for Perkins County to Provide Survey Services for Highway Projects with the boundaries of Perkins County, Nebraska. Commissioner Tucker seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, Resolution Adopted.

The Board heard reports from Public Transit Director Trish Jimenez, Sheriff Jim Brueggeman, Clerk Rita Long, Treasurer Julie Sestak and Highway/Noxious Weed Superintendent Mike Dolezal.

Trish Jimenez suggested hiring Tom Willhite as a part time driver for the Public Transit bus. Commissioner Tucker moved to hire Tom Willhite as part-time Public Transit driver. Commissioner Bottom seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved to adopt Resolution 2023-22 to set the number of Sheriff's Deputies and the compensation for the Deputies. Commissioner Tucker seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, Resolution Adopted.

Rita Long gave her fee reports.

Julie Sestak requested transfer of funds. Commissioner Tucker moved to adopt Resolution 2023-23 that Inheritance Tax Funds be advanced to County Fair, seconded by Commissioner Bottom, roll call vote, 3 ayes, Resolution Adopted.

Commissioner Bottom moved to approve and have the Chairman sign the annual report with the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

9:30 a.m. Chairman recessed the meeting.

10:57 a.m. The meeting was reconvened.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023, at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

11:25 a.m. Commissioner Tucker made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bottom, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Rita A. Long
County Clerk