

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 18, 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 September 14, 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 September 5, 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 with the correction of the agenda date as September 18, 2023, seconded by Commissioner Bottom, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

**COUNTY EMPLOYEES SALARIES:** \$ 70709.56

**GENERAL**

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	412.50
AFLAC	1924.50
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	9487.68
AT&T Mobility	1309.98
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	109.53
Culligan Water Conditioning	70.00
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	200.50
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Dickinson Land Surveyors, Inc	180.00
Michael Dolezal	60.00
Eakes Office Plus	374.76
Eichner's Sales & Service	528.70
Law Office Of Steven E Elmshaeuser	1612.50
Fiduciary Trust Co Of New Hampshire	1250.00
Frenchman Valley CoOp	1161.53
Great Plains Communication	1185.15
Hamilton Information Systems Inc	8557.00
Robert S. Harvoy	31.25
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	226.74
High Plains News North LLC	731.22
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	63.14
Imperial NAPA	27.54
J & D Properties LLC	860.00
Kidwell	22500.00
Mar's Service Center, Inc	25.00
Mid-American Research Chemical Corp	240.67
NACO	25.00
Perkins Co Sheriff	18.50

Perkins Co. Treasurer	52.73
Pinnacle Bank	17775.48
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	2188.92
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	657.89
Pinnacle Bank	25802.49
Pitney Bowes Global Financial Serv	176.19
Reese Mechanical Inc	1685.00
Regional West Medical Center	390.00
Relx Inc.Dba Lexisnexus	529.00
Rembolt Ludtke LLP	3525.00
Sandhills State Bank	612.50
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	4357.69
Thomson Reuters-West	145.00
UNL Extension Perkins County	45.09
Verizon Wireless	42.84
Viaero Wireless	334.00
West Central District Assessors Assoc.	100.00
West Central Research & Ext Center	55.00
Western Pathology Consultants, P.C.	1000.00
<b>ROADS</b>	
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	37.50
AFLAC	589.28
American Energy Delivery, Inc	31409.50
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	1391.16
Sid Colson	383.18
Eastern Sky Inc	4205.00
Fastenal Company	100.92
Frenchman Valley CoOp	3545.53
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	3343.44
Highline	51.87
Imperial NAPA	1128.11
Lawson Products, Inc	1701.60
Madrid Blacksmith Shop, LLC	944.72
Madrid Shortstop, LLC	216.10
MCI	28.38
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	86.82
NE Child Support Payment Center	250.00
Nebraska Safety & Fire Equipment	1683.00
Newman Signs, Inc	705.24
NMC, Inc	11208.35
North Platte Kubota	1008.23
Perkins Co. Comm Hospital	260.00
Pinnacle Bank	4847.65
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	225.00
Pinnacle Bank	423.92
Regier Truck Sales	198.38

Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc	752.62
Sandhills State Bank	250.00
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	2258.83
Viaero Wireless	32.16
Waste Connections, Inc	205.56
Yost Farm Supply	3526.74
<b>FAIR</b>	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	268.09
Orpheus Music and Sound	1000.00
Country Supply	44.35
Frenchman Valley CoOp	21.86
City Of Grant	1621.62
High Plains News North LLC	364.00
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	30.42
LJ Music/Audio	960.00
Pronto Convenience	964.30
<b>PUBLIC TRANSIT</b>	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	79.37
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	38.60
Imperial NAPA	20.97
Perkins Co. Comm Hospital	91.00
Pinnacle Bank	285.08
Pronto Convenience	1234.10
Ride Rite Garage	1541.68
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	52.08
Verizon Wireless	25.75
<b>E-911 SERVICES</b>	
Consolidated Telcom, Inc	119.04
Elsie Communications, Inc	191.37
Great Plains Communication	83.32
<b>AMBULANCE</b>	
Deaver Computer Service, LLC	55.97
Eakes Office Plus	225.14
Frenchman Valley CoOp	353.52
High Plains News North LLC	93.50
Verizon Wireless	80.02
<b>TRANSFER AMBULANCE</b>	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	87.05
AT&T Mobility	46.27
Aurora Cooperative	436.52
Imperial NAPA	8.49
Pinnacle Bank	160.41
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	723.79
Sandhills State Bank	37.50
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	85.63
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.

Correspondence: NONE

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

8:40 a.m. Don Softley was present to discuss ambulance transfers. No decisions were made at this time and will be table to a meeting in future.

9:00 a.m. Judd Allen and Mike Boden from NACO benefits were present to discuss the benefits that are offered.

9:31 a.m. Chairman recessed the meeting.

9:37 a.m. The meeting was reconvened.

Unfinished Business:

Budget preparers 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.

Commissioner Bottom moved to accept and approve the Road District 1 Inventory. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

New Business:

Commissioner Tucker moved to adopt Resolution 2023-30 to establish a new Fund #0950 known as Sheriff's Equipment Sinking Fund beginning fiscal year 2023-2024. Commissioner Bottom seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, Resolution Adopted.

The Board heard reports from County Clerk Rita Long, Highway/Noxious Weed Superintendent Mike Dolezal, Sheriff Jim Brueggeman, and Assessor Peggy Burton. The Ambulance billing responsibility has been transferred to Sheriff's Administrator Kayla Brueggeman.

10:02 a.m. Chairman Colson opened the Final Tax Request Hearing

10:23 a.m. Public Hearing is Closed

Commissioner Bottom moved to adopt Resolution 2023-31 to adopt the 2023-2024 budget. Commissioner Tucker seconded, roll call vote, Colson, yes, Tucker, yes, Hagan, yes, 3 ayes, 0 nays, Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Tucker moved to adopt Resolution 2023-32 to set the property tax for 2023-2024, Commissioner Bottom 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 2, 2023, at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

10:37 a.m. Commissioner Bottom made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Tucker, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Rita A. Long  
County Clerk

**\*\*\*Perkins County Courthouse will be CLOSED October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. This is in accordance with the state holiday schedule.\*\*\***