

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

June 13, 2023

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:16 A.M. on the 13th day of June, 2023 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Webb Johnson. Board Members present were Vic Rivera and Jake Stewart. Also present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk, Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent and Kay Hill, Human Resources Director. Per LB 898, Commissioner Johnson announced the location of the Open Meetings Act located on the door by the United States Flag. Copies of the Act are available upon request. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Rivera, moved to approve the agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, to approve the minutes of the May 23, 2023 meeting as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Correspondence acknowledged by the Board included a NNDC newsletter. Monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments were reviewed and approved by general consent of the Board. Claims were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, to approve all claims as presented with the exception of claim #23060157 payable to River A Holdings in the total amount of \$101.59. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to approve claim #23060157 payable to River A Holdings in the amount of \$101.59. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Johnson with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. Dan Wordekemper, Weed Superintendent, joined the meeting.

At 9:30 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Road Updates included the following to wit: District 1 grading as moisture allows, East Dakota Junction Road is built and being graveled with Stockade Road next. District 2 is grading as moisture allows and crews worked on River Road fixing a mud hole, crews will get back to building later in the week. County Club Road will get gravel. District 3-grading roads as moisture allows, crews stopped building on Ferguson Road until grading is caught up. District 3 got their blade back. Brad Streeks, Custodian, joined the meeting. A surplus request to surplus a 6'x16' used culvert with disposition to the City of Crawford. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, approving the surplus request and transferring the used culvert to the City of Crawford. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Resolution No. 2023-196 was introduced by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Johnson, setting a Public Hearing for July 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. for a road reclassification. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera and Johnson; Nays: Stewart. Motion carried.

At 9:55 A.M. Brad Streeks, Custodian, presented pictures of the Courthouse roof. The entire roof needs replaced. The County Clerk will notify NIRMA and put them in contact with Brad Streeks. The County Clerk will also inform NIRMA there are roof issues at 250 Main Street, all three (3) Road District shops and the Weed Department shop. The Board recessed at 10:00 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:09 A.M. An Extension Board application for appointment to the Extension Board was received from Willy Cogdill. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to appoint Willy Cogdill to the Extension Board. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Two Tourism grants were reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the following grants and amounts to wit: Crawford Chamber 4th of July in the amount of \$2500.00 and White River Wacipi in the amount of \$900.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. In other business, Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to accept the 2022 Audit conducted by the State Auditor's Office. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Discussion ensued. The Board would like to meet with all Officials on August 08, 2023 to discuss their audit findings and responses of those departments to the findings.

At 10:17 A.M. Lindy Coleman, Assessor, met with the Board. She presented a pictometry contract renewal that will upgrade the current image program on a six (6) year term in the amount of \$44,769.00. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the six (6) year contract with

Pictometry upgrading the image program at a cost of \$44,769.00 and directing the Chairman to sign. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:25 A.M. Tessa Reece and Ashley Ahrens, UNL Extension, met with the Board. Tessa informed the Board nineteen (19) summer programs are planned. 226 individuals have participated in these programs to date. She presented the 2023 Fair Agenda to Board Members. She introduced Ashley Ahrens who will replace Jeni Nixon. Ms. Ahrens presented a brochure outlining her recent activities.

At 10:32 A.M. Karl Dailey, Sheriff and Jeff Johns, Chief Deputy Sheriff, met with the Board. Mr. Dailey informed the Board his last day as Dawes County Sheriff will be July 31, 2023. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to regretfully accept his resignation. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board thanked Mr. Dailey for his years of service to the citizens of Dawes County and wished him well in retirement. Mr. Dailey informed the Board he's had an incredible career and has worked with some amazing individuals. He feels he has worked well with the County Board the past ten (10) years and his retirement has nothing to do with his case. He recommended the Board appoint Jeff Johns to fill his position as Dawes County Sheriff. Mr. Dailey indicated service to the public is still priority and the Jail Facility will need to be addressed as well. July 20, 2023 will be Mr. Dailey's last Jail Standards inspection. At this time, he will address Jail Facility functions with Jail Standards. He briefly touched on LB 51 which made huge changes to Officers coming on board.

At 10:45 A.M. The Chairman declared the Public Hearing open to remove bindweed from the county added noxious weed list. Mr. Wordekemper informed the Board it's impossible to control bindweed. The Weed Department doesn't have the equipment, resources or man power to control the weed. Mr. Joe Hedrick suggested spraying for the weed while blading. Commissioner Stewart indicated any driver spraying the weed would need to be certified to spray for the weed. The State has also removed bindweed from the State Noxious Weed List. Discussion ensued. Spraying of the bindweed will continue. The Chairman closed the Public Hearing at 10:56 A.M. Bindweed will be removed from the county added noxious weed list. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to direct the Chairman and Board Members to sign the petition. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on June 27, 2023 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on June 22, 2023. **All Resolutions adopted by the Dawes County Board of Commissioners are available for public inspection during normal business hours of the County Clerk's Office.**

ATTEST: _____
Cheryl Feist
Dawes County Clerk

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

June 13, 2023 the following claims were audited, allowed and warrant orders drawn on the respective accounts: Key for claims: 100=General Fund; 200=Roads Fund; 650=HwyBridgeBuyback Program Fund; 990=Visitor's Fund; 1100=Reappraisal Fund; 1150=Preservation&Modernization Fund; 1900=Veterans Aid Fund; 2360=Drug Fund; 2500=Grants Fund; 2501=CDGB Fund 2700=Inheritance; 2910-911=Emergency Communications; 2913=Wireless Communications; 4600= Bond Payment Fund

FUND	NAME	TOTCLAIMS
100	AFLAC	\$1,703.22
100	ASHLEY AHRENS	\$126.54
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$11,088.91

100	BRENDA,BARKLEY	\$35.00
100	KATIE BAUDER	\$35.00
100	ISAAH BEYE	\$35.00
100	BLACK HILLS AMMUNITION,INC	\$1,859.00
100	JOHN BLAIR	\$140.00
100	CONNIE F BLAYLOCK	\$44.17
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$37,639.54
100	MANDY BRICE	\$35.00
100	CODY BROOKS	\$39.59
100	SONJA BRUHN	\$40.24
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$4,690.43
100	JUDY CATCHES	\$35.00
100	CELESTE CATTIN	\$365.81
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$34.35
100	CENTURLINK	\$570.93
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$86.48
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$8,098.75
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$323.00
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$501.02
100	CHADRON PLUMBING,INC	\$134.50
100	KEVIN CHRISTY	\$85.04
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$528.23
100	REX COGDILL	\$47.18
100	ARIELA COLLAZO	\$35.00
100	KELSEE COVER	\$67.62
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$532.78
100	GERALD CREWS	\$35.00
100	MELISSA CULLAN	\$57.27
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$2,411.64
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$67.00
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$16.50
100	CULLIGAN-HR	\$51.00
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$10.00
100	CULLIGAN-SHERIFF	\$138.00
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$19.50
100	KARL DAILEY	\$9.00
100	DASH MEDICAL GLOVES INC	\$395.40
100	DAWES CO TREAS/DELINQUENT PP TAXES	\$149.65
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$1,675.00

100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$498.50
100	SEAN M DAWSON	\$140.00
100	SHELLIE DECKER	\$35.00
100	CARL DEHLING	\$47.35
100	MELISSIA DOESCHER	\$45.40
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$11,221.86
100	SCOTT DUBS	\$35.00
100	EAGLE COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$55.00
100	EAKES,INC	\$168.25
100	DIXIE EATON	\$25.00
100	AUDREY M LONG	\$1,040.00
100	MATTHEW Q EVERTSON	\$48.36
100	LARRY FANKHAUSER	\$35.00
100	CHERYL FEIST	\$129.00
100	MICHAEL FELTON	\$555.00
100	KATIE FEREBEE	\$35.00
100	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$247.63
100	FIRESRING PRINT INC	\$990.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$625.64
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DAWN SAYALOUNE	\$171.19
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DISTRICT COURT	\$355.11
100	FIRST BANKCARD/E-911	\$48.69
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$977.08
100	FIRST BANKCARD/HR DEPT	\$240.87
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$18.19
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$19,000.09
100	NICHOLAS FISHER	\$35.00
100	FP MAILING SOLUTIONS	\$116.40
100	GREGG GALBRAITH	\$46.92
100	LEON GARZA	\$35.00
100	JOSEPH GILL	\$35.00
100	TRICIA M GOES	\$35.00
100	FRANCES GONZALEZ	\$35.00
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$280.22
100	EDWARD J GRENTZ	\$35.00
100	GWORKS	\$4,500.00
100	RUSSELL W HARFORD	\$221.74
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$430.99
100	JANET HARTMAN	\$70.00
100	WILLIAM L HAWTHORNE	\$185.59

100	HENCEY PLUMBING & HYDRONICS,INC	\$145.00
100	DAVID HOCKENBARY	\$35.00
100	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS-NORTH PLATTE	\$196.00
100	KARSTIN HOLLEN	\$672.60
100	SAMUEL HOLMGREN	\$69.19
100	TIMOTHY P HRUBY	\$69.58
100	VICTORIA HUGHART	\$278.35
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$146.64
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$343.75
100	ROBERT W ISHAM	\$140.00
100	SAVANNAH JACKSON	\$140.00
100	THOMAS JACOBS	\$48.36
100	ANN JAMISON	\$35.00
100	CRAIG JERSILD	\$52.69
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$92.52
100	DANIEL R JOHNSON,DDS	\$312.00
100	DAVID JOHNSON	\$35.00
100	JUSTICE DATA SOLUTIONS,INC	\$2,900.00
100	J13 ENTERPRISES,LLC	\$200.00
100	KCSR-AM	\$150.00
100	MARGARET S KEIPER	\$35.00
100	HAROLD DOUG KERR	\$35.00
100	GABRIELLE KING	\$140.00
100	JOHN KOBEL JR	\$66.57
100	KONE,INC	\$1,681.44
100	RUTH LEMMON	\$56.75
100	STEVE LEONARD	\$35.00
100	TAYLOR LINDSTROM	\$204.10
100	KODY E LOTTON	\$39.45
100	AMBER M MAAS	\$566.27
100	ROSE MACCLURE	\$35.00
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$91.04
100	SYNTHIA MAGINNIS	\$77.31
100	JOSEPH C MANTERNACH	\$35.00
100	MARY E MCCOY	\$47.31
100	GABRIELLE MCMANN	\$44.83
100	FLOYD D MERKEL	\$35.00
100	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP	\$108.61
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$561.24

100	CHRISTIAN MILLER	\$35.00
100	MIPS INC	\$4,127.58
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$697.43
100	NACO	\$370.00
100	PETER NARSISIAN	\$35.00
100	NE DEPT OF REVENUE-PROPERTY ASSESS	\$75.00
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$90.00
100	NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB	\$210.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,596.82
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$30.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$148.28
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$1,660.75
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$10.84
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$59.00
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$182.00
100	THEODORE NICHOLS	\$35.00
100	NIRMA	\$118,456.00
100	DIANE NORMAN	\$67.36
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$198.59
100	NOSSAMAN PETIT LAW FIRM,PC	\$1,948.95
100	MICHELLE O'DONNELL	\$199.74
100	OFFICE DEPOT CREDIT PLAN	\$697.33
100	OTERO COUNTY SHERIFF	\$55.37
100	LORI PALOMARES	\$66.83
100	PETERSEN DRUG	\$132.59
100	GRACE ANN PETERSEN	\$35.00
100	PFC PRODUCTS,INC	\$210.00
100	POSTMASTER	\$114.00
100	QUILL CORPORATION-COUNTY COURT	\$198.90
100	QUILL CORPORATION-DISTRICT COURT	\$168.96
100	JORDAN AARON RABEN	\$140.00
100	AMY RAGSDALE	\$37.50
100	JANE RAMM	\$35.00
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/WEED	\$289.00
100	CASSANDRA RITZEN	\$40.37
100	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$101.59
100	SCOTT RONKEN	\$35.00
100	ERIN RYAN	\$35.00
100	ISAAC SAGER	\$36.57

100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$333.77
100	AMY SCHERBARTH	\$36.83
100	DANE SCHRACK	\$42.07
100	SCOTT ROBERTS ELECTRIC INC	\$649.08
100	SECRETARY OF STATE/NOTARY DIVISION	\$30.00
100	KATHERINE L SELEE	\$37.23
100	RICHARD A SELLMAN	\$51.64
100	PAUL W SHIMEK	\$264.71
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,808.72
100	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$65.11
100	JEREMIAH SMITH	\$41.68
100	TIM A STANSBURY	\$66.57
100	RICK OR JODY STEWART	\$63.82
100	RANDY L SWINNEY	\$35.00
100	THOMSON WEST PAYMENT CENTER	\$1,104.00
100	TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	\$75.00
100	TREE DOC	\$495.35
100	TWIN CITY ROOFING	\$1,151.80
100	WILLIAM L UHING	\$35.00
100	COLETTE VENCIL	\$50.85
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$72.67
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$268.85
100	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$76.78
100	KELLY WALKER	\$38.93
100	CAPITAL ONE NA	\$97.24
100	JANA WATT	\$70.00
100	BOBBI WELLNTIZ	\$314.93
100	SAM WELLNITZ	\$428.37
100	ROGER WESS	\$70.00
100	ROGER WESTEMEIER	\$35.00
100	QUINN WHEELER	\$67.36
100	MIKAYLA R WILD	\$164.63
100	GARY WITT	\$82.95
100	DANIELLE WOODS	\$35.00
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$305.15
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$104.28
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$134.95
100	JODY K YOUNG	\$140.00
200	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$194.50
200	AFLAC	\$418.71

200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,187.51
200	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$49.50
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY	\$288.85
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,190.63
200	CENTURYLINK	\$17.23
200	CHADRON GLASS & WINDOWS,INC	\$39.00
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$123.91
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$126.32
200	CONTRACTORS MATERIALS	\$136.00
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$100.87
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,474.28
200	H&H SANITATION AND RECYCLING,INC	\$70.00
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$433.17
200	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$60.00
200	INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$812.61
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$35.99
200	KCSR-AM	\$220.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$65.57
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$76.02
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$789.70
200	NEBRASKA DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	\$60.00
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$104.95
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$21,297.36
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$104.31
200	TERRY SERRES	\$15.00
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$342.25
200	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$239.76
200	TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT,LLC	\$83.08
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$194.28
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$298.75
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$72.31
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$80.48
990	AFLAC	\$13.20
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$90.48
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$114.53
990	CHADRON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$710.36
990	CHADRON FESTIVAL OF QUILTS	\$781.88

990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$8.16
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$1,735.31
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$192.81
990	HOLIDAY INN-KEARNEY	\$119.95
990	KCSR-AM	\$142.50
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$43.21
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$9.79
995	ARTISTIC INNOVATIONS NE LLC	\$2,677.50
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$4,998.69
995	POST PLAYHOUSE INC	\$25,000.00
1900	VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE	\$400.00
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$2,244.95
2501	DIERKSEN ENTERPRISES LLC	\$28,540.00
2700	DAWES CO TREASURER-FUND TRANSFER	\$365,000.00
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$3.38
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$13.61
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$157.50
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$270.32
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3.24