

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

September 10, 2024

The Dawes County Board of Commissioners will consider, take necessary action and reserves the right to enter into executive session concerning any of the following agenda items meeting the necessary criteria.

9:20 A.M.

Call to Order/Roll Call
Notice re: Posted/Copies of Open Meetings Act
Motion approving Agenda
Motion approving minutes of 08/27/24
Motion approving claims
Correspondence: None

9:30 A.M.

Public Comment**

9:40 A.M.

Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent
re: Road Updates

ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS:

Official's Fee/Mileage Reports
Payroll approval

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Jail Inspection
Grant Approval re: Chadron Festival Quilts/Slim Days

****Note:** Per LB 43 effective July 19, 2024 Public Comment must be on each Agenda of the Board of Commissioners

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

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The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:07 A.M. on the 10th day of September, 2024 pursuant to public notice as required by law. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Webb Johnson. Board Members present was Jake Stewart and Vic Rivera. Also, present was Cheryl Feist, Dawes County Clerk; Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent; Lindy Coleman, Assessor; Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer and Clifford Stehle. Adam Edmund was excused from the meeting. 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 Rivera, moved to approve the agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The minutes of the August 27, 2024 Commissioner meeting were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera approving the minutes with the following corrections to wit: increase restricted funds by an additional 1%; next meeting date should've been recorded as September 10th, not 12th and re: River A claims, Commissioner Rivera abstained from the vote. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve all claims as submitted. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments were approved by general consent of the board.

At 9:16 A.M. Public Comment was opened by the Board Chairman. There wasn't anyone requesting public comment.

At 9:17 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Road updates ensued to wit: District 1 working on Airport Rd, then onto Davenport Rd. District 2 working on blow outs, and hauling gravel on Grantham Rd. District 3 working on blow outs on Squaw Creek and Saw Log Roads and Breakneck Road will be addressed due damage sustained to the road. Pete is working on West Ash Creek clearing trees, then onto the Stumph pit. September 11, 24 an eight (8) hour refresher course re: MSHA will be attended by all Road Crew members. Road No. 50 was discussed. Commissioner Rivera and Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent met with Mr. John Mai re: autogates and over-head structure removal. Discussion ensued regarding removal of over-head structure. Clifford Stehle asked why the over-head structure needs to come down. Commissioner Rivera indicated the main reason being safety concerns and the fact that law prohibits structures over county roads. Charlie Littrell will be contacted to remove the over-head structure. Mr. Mai has requested that the county also have Charlie Littrell windrow the red rock purchased by Mr. Mai. Mr. Mai has also indicated that when removal of the over-head structure is done, he expects immediate action to bring the road up to standards. Culverts will be installed and the road widened according to Commissioner Rivera. The Board instructed Mr. Yada to contact Charlie Littrell and proceed with removal of the over-head structure and windrow Mr. Mai's red rock. Commissioner Stewart indicated for the record he will abstain from agreeing to any upgrades or modifications to Road No. 50. Mr. Yada then informed the Board that 4-Mile and Breakneck roads signage may incorrect per GIS. The Board and Assessor reviewed a map and discussion ensued. Mr. Yada believes the signage should read 4-Mile Road. This can affect 911 response so it must be addressed. Commissioner Rivera moved to enter executive session at 9:43 A.M. re: personnel. Commissioner Stewart seconded the motion. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. At 9:58 A.M. a motion to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session was made by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Deb Lesmeister, Dawes County Deputy and Casey Keim, payroll, benefits clerk joined the meeting. Discussion ensued re: vacation leave and recording thereof in benefits manager. It was learned that any employee who takes vacation leave anytime during the last two (2) weeks of December, the vacation leave used will be deducted from their new vacation hours awarded in January of each year. This is due to time worked. Discussion ensued. Deb Lesmeister indicated for the record adjustments can be made to the benefits manager program. The Board instructed the Roads Department to start tracking vacation leave taken during this timeframe and remit the information to the payroll department for an adjustment of vacation hours after January 01. In other business the Board reviewed to grants for board approval to wit: Chadron Quilt Festival in the amount of \$979.00 and Slim

Days in the amount of \$2800.00. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, approving both tourism grants. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:18 A.M. the Board recessed to conduct a quarterly jail inspection. At 10:37 A.M. the Board reconvened to regular session.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 10:38. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on September 24, 2024 beginning at 10:00 A.M. with a final tax request/budget hearing followed by the regular Commissioner meeting. Both meetings will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on September 12, 2024 per the Board Chairman. **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
Cheryl Feist
Dawes County Clerk

DAWES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Webb L. Johnson
Webb L. Johnson, Chairman



September 10, 2024 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	\$ 2,090.16
100	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC-TREAS	\$ 7.21
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 11,831.83
100	AT&T MOBILITY	\$ 92.78
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 40,469.52
100	CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS,INC	\$ 8.37
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$ 3,043.55
100	CENTURYLINK	\$ 266.78
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$ 130.65
100	CHADRON PLUMBING,INC	\$ 65.00
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$ 1,272.77
100	ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$ 10.60
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$ 385.56
100	CROWNE PLAZA	\$ 449.85
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$ 105.35
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$ 397.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 467.00
100	DOCU-SHRED LLC	\$ 340.00
100	EAKES,INC	\$ 332.88
100	MICHAEL FELTON	\$ 675.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DAWN SAYALOUNE	\$ 17.19
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DISTRICT COURT	\$ 12.54

100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 893.93
100	FIRST BANKCARD/ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$ 46.92
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$ 167.36
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 20,470.85
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 2,387.70
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$ 198.20
100	HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS-NORTH PLATTE	\$ 214.00
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$ 174.60
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$ 150.00
100	J G ELLIOTT COMPANY	\$ 40.00
100	KCSR-AM	\$ 220.00
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$ 68.73
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$ 688.20
100	MIPS INC	\$ 3,430.30
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 211.84
100	KYLIN MUNGER	\$ 189.02
100	NE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER	\$ 25.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 2,831.91
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$ 30.00
100	NEBRASKA SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION	\$ 220.00
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$ 37.28
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/COUNTY COURT	\$ 148.30
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/DISTRICT CT	\$ 37.85
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$ 229.63
100	QUILL CORPORATION-COUNTY COURT	\$ 58.99
100	DAWN SAYALOUNE	\$ 486.33
100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$ 70.47
100	SHERIDAN COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT	\$ 40.50
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$ 5,469.68
100	SMITH,KING AND SIMMONS,PC	\$ 912.00
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$ 88.07
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 279.37
100	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$ 59.42
100	385 XPRESS LUBE	\$ 101.96
200	AFLAC	\$ 506.23

200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 1,233.98
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 1,327.54
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$ 52.70
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$ 45.92
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$ 81.10
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 3,381.05
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$ 141.03
200	INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$ 661.88
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$ 78.53
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 76.06
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$ 165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 712.91
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$ 54.88
200	POWERPLAN	\$ 3,495.34
200	RDO TRUCK CENTER	\$ 1,130.02
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$ 3,325.97
200	TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT,LLC	\$ 13,213.96
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$ 81.60
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 96.90
200	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$ 1,434.00
990	AFLAC	\$ 33.38
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 78.88
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 111.27
990	CRAWFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$ 1,458.31
990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$ 4.76
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$ 795.73
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 141.67
990	FLAGSHIP PUBLISHING INC	\$ 1,722.00
990	FORT ROBINSON CENTENNIAL,INC	\$ 5,000.00
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 27.04
990	OLD WEST TRAILS RODEO	\$ 4,500.00
990	KERRI REMPP	\$ 14.00
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 10.08
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$ 3,329.11
2585	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$ 20,023.00
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 4.50

2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 18.10
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 213.38
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$ 460.00
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 4.15
2913	CENTURYLINK-E911 MAINTENANCE	\$ 11,954.90
2913	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$ 1,262.01