

## CHADRON, NEBRASKA

August 13, 2024

### DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:13 A.M. on the 13th day of August, 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; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney; Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent and Craig Raymer. 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 noting the addition of pickup bids, Opioid Settlement and preliminary budget reviews with 24-hour notice. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The minutes of the July 23, 2024 Commissioner meeting were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart to approve the minutes with the following correction to wit: roll, not rol as recorded. 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 with the exception of claim payable to USDA APHIS in the total amount of \$8960.89. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Correspondence acknowledged by the Board included the Jail Inspection report. Monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments were approved by general consent of the board.

At 9:30 A.M. Public Comment was opened by the Board Chairman. Craig Raymer introduced himself to the Board and expressed an interest in the Predator Control position. He indicated he has 30 years of hunting and trapping experience. The Board informed him interviews are forth coming and they will be in touch.

At 9:32 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. District 1 is working on top of Table Road hauling rock, then onto Davenport Road. District 2 was grading yesterday and will start work on Flag Butte. District 3 is working on Squaw Creek Road rocking. Pete is reclaiming the Lux pit, then will move onto reclaiming Stumph pit. Equipment is up and running at the present time. The annual certification of program compliance was reviewed by the Board. Resolution No. 2024-156 was read aloud by the Chairman. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the annual certification of program compliance and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board recessed at 9:43 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 9:49 A.M.

At 9:50 A.M. William Wickersham met with the Board re: naming a road. Their present road lies south of Nixon Road approximately ½ mile. Mr. Wickersham indicated they are having problems with deliveries to their home. Mr. Wickersham indicated the road in question was originally Road No. 162 but later was changed to Road No. 18. In 1986 part of Road No. 18 was closed. The N1/2 of Road No. 18 was left open. Justin Madsen is the only neighbor to Mr. Wickersham and consents to naming of the 1/2 mile of Road leading to their place. He formerly requested the Board name the ½ mile of Road leading into his place Comino de Terra, more commonly known as “dirt road”. Commissioner Rivera expressed concern with others coming forward and wanting a road named. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to grant the request to name that ½ mile formerly known as 103 Nixon Road to Comino de Terra and directed Mr. Wickersham to work with the Road Superintendent to get proper signage and update their E-911 address. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Stewart. Nays: Rivera. Motion carried.

At 10:15 A.M. Kerri Rempp, Tourism Director, joined the meeting. She presented a letter addressed to the Nebraska Department of Revenue to request a listing of lodging tax permit holders. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the letter and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Two grants were reviewed to wit: Harvest Moon Festival in the amount of \$2000.00 and Grey Eagle Warrior Challenge in the amount of \$2000.00. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve both grants as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. In other business the Board reviewed an interlocal law enforcement agreement. Commissioner Stewart indicated Sheriff Jeff Johns and Police Chief Rick Hickstein will revisit the original agreement dated

2016. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to update the law enforcement agreement between Dawes County, City of Chadron and Highway 20 law enforcement. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:24 A.M. Celeste Cattin, Clerk of District Court, presented an ownership agreement for the Courtroom technology equipment. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, directing the Chairman to sign the ownership agreement. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Dawes County will assume full ownership of the courtroom technology equipment. Bernard “Tracy” Spencer stopped by the meeting regarding the Predator Control position. The Board informed him interviews are forth coming and they will be in touch. The Board then discussed interview dates for the Predator Control position. Interviews are scheduled to begin August 29, 2024 with a projected start date of October 01, 2024. Pickup bids were received from Eagle Chevrolet (4) and GMC of Chadron (2). Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to accept all six pickup bids and directed the Vice Chairman to follow-up on the bids. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:55 A.M. Sheriff Jeff Johns met with the board and respectfully requested an increase in his salary in light of what other local Sheriffs are receiving. He went on to say that he manages a jail facility where some Sheriffs don’t have this added responsibility. The Board will look into his request during budget preparation. In other business CDBG Release of Funds was reviewed by the Board. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to direct the Chairman of the Board to sign the release of funds. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera, and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Discussion ensued regarding postcard printing re: LB644. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve CSG Printing for the LB644 postcard printing. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Another opioid settlement with Kroger was reviewed. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera to direct the Vice Chairman to sign the opioid settlement with Kroger. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The last order of business on the agenda was review of the 2024 Inventories of the various departments. All inventories were reviewed and approved by general consent of the board with each board member signing off on the inventory records of each department.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:36 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on August 27, 2024 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on August 22, 2024. **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**  
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**Webb L. Johnson, Chairman**

**August 13, 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**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>TOTCLAIMS</b>
100	AFLAC	\$ 2,090.16
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 12,808.94
100	AT&T MOBILITY	\$ 451.48
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$ 1,143.99

100	BIG BAT'S LLC-TREASURER	\$ 33.00
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$ 307.13
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-WEED	\$ 40.20
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 40,309.19
100	BRANDT COURT REPORTING	\$ 1,570.80
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$ 3,287.40
100	CELESTE CATTIN	\$ 30.00
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$ 435.96
100	CENTURYLINK	\$ 471.47
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$ 566.59
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$ 1,024.65
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$ 376.59
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$ 110.46
100	CHADRON PLUMBING,INC	\$ 140.00
100	CHAMBERLAIN CHAPEL INC	\$ 2,595.00
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$ 1,032.94
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$ 70.60
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$ 16.95
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$ 20.85
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 10.00
100	CULLIGAN-SHERIFF	\$ 66.85
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$ 13.90
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$ 615.00
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$ 90.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 467.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 100.00
100	AUDREY M LONG	\$ 530.00
100	MICHAEL FELTON	\$ 450.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$ 285.12
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$ 81.12
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 1,294.46
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 22,889.03
100	GALLS	\$ 145.56
100	GORDON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL	\$ 240.00
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 287.26
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$ 359.85
100	HAUSER'S GRAB N GO LLC	\$ 776.17
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$ 41.00
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$ 174.60
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$ 1,867.49
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$ 62.68

100	MIPS INC	\$ 3,430.30
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 212.17
100	NACO	\$ 28.00
100	NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB	\$ 420.00
100	NE STATE TREAS/UNCLAIMED PROPERTY	\$ 75.67
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 3,202.43
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$ 30.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$ 137.83
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$ 2,593.50
100	NEBRASKA STATE AUDITOR	\$ 19,999.75
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$ 1.30
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$ 169.70
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/COUNTY COURT	\$ 36.21
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/DISTRICT CT	\$ 51.78
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$ 58.91
100	NOSSAMAN PETIT LAW FIRM,PC	\$ 7,040.86
100	PC MATIC,INC	\$ 249.00
100	PESTS GO	\$ 35.00
100	PROTEX CENTRAL INC	\$ 807.00
100	MARTHA QUAY	\$ 153.80
100	QUILL CORPORATION-DISTRICT COURT	\$ 73.77
100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$ 29.37
100	TRAVIS SCHIAFFO	\$ 15.89
100	SCOTT ROBERTS ELECTRIC INC	\$ 80.00
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$ 5,539.36
100	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$ 139.25
100	SOLID WASTE AGENCY OF NW NEBRASKA	\$ 1.30
100	TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	\$ 75.00
100	TREE DOC	\$ 650.00
100	UNL EXTENSION DAWES COUNTY	\$ 25.94
100	USDA,APHIS,WILDLIFE SERVICES	\$ 8,672.96
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$ 88.07
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 273.20
100	WESTFIELD PHARMACY INC	\$ 50.80
100	DAN WORDEKEMPER	\$ 12.34

100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$ 14.00
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$ 278.25
200	AFLAC	\$ 506.23
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 1,519.12
200	B & C STEEL CORPORATION	\$ 207.87
200	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$ 136.98
200	BEGUIN PROPANE	\$ 742.24
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-ROADS	\$ 108.21
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 1,327.54
200	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$ 1,665.99
200	CENTURYLINK	\$ 17.36
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$ 136.15
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$ 45.92
200	CULLIGAN-ROADS	\$ 20.85
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$ 0.84
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 4,589.28
200	FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER,INC	\$ 8,347.92
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$ 239.66
200	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$ 704.00
200	INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$ 2,037.60
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$ 193.17
200	KAISER TIRE MOBILE SERVICE	\$ 293.00
200	KAISER TIRE,LLC	\$ 1,241.50
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$ 78.53
200	MID-AMERICAN RESEARCH CHEMICAL CORP	\$ 166.73
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 76.06
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$ 165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 1,033.83
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$ 102.10
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$ 11,771.62
200	NORTHWEST AUTO BODY & PAINT	\$ 85.00
200	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$ 305.20
200	PHILLIPS F & T INC	\$ 645.50
200	POWERPLAN	\$ 6,193.09
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$ 3,051.75
200	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$ 133.80
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$ 81.60

200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 96.90
200	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$ 15.93
200	WESTCO	\$ 22,650.61
200	WYOMING BEARING AND SUPPLY CORP	\$ 366.24
200	21ST CENTURY EQUIPMENT	\$ 523.68
990	AFLAC	\$ 33.38
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 95.14
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 111.27
990	COX/JOHNSON CORPORATION	\$ 830.00
990	CRAWFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$ 2,000.00
990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$ 4.42
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$ 222.77
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 204.97
990	KCSR-AM	\$ 435.00
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 44.58
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 10.08
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$ 3,344.34
995	IVY HOUSE MEDIA LIMITED	\$ 3,450.00
2910	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$ 4,040.00
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 4.50
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 18.10
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 181.99
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 4.15
2913	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$ 1,262.01
2913	TAC10,INC	\$ 8,600.00