

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

May 14, 2024

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 10:10 A.M. on the 14th day of May, 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, and Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney. 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 as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Rivera, seconded by Stewart to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2024 meeting. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera to approve all claims with the exception of claim# 24050127 payable to Rivera A Holdings in the amount of \$315.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Motion by Johnson, seconded by Stewart to approve claim #24050127 payable to River A Holdings in the amount of \$315.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Johnson with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board acknowledged receipt of correspondences received from Nebraska Department of Transportation. Monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments were approved by general consent of the Board. The Board recessed at 10:17 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:21 A.M.

At 10:22 A.M. Mark Klemke, Mobius Communications presented a petition request to install fiber optic lines to the radar site located in Section's 20, 21 Township 30 Range 51 located on East Belmont Road. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the petition request of Mobius Communications and directing the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:25 A.M. Ron Moore, The Ridge, approached the Board to request approval of a SDL for the Chadron State Park celebration to be held June 7-8, 2024 at the Chadron State Park. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the SDL submitted by The Ridge and directing the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:28 A.M. Brad Streeks, Custodian, presented a bid in the amount of \$7800.00 received from Chadron Glass to replace windows in the Jail Facility. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to award the bid to Chadron Glass in the amount of \$7800.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:30 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, presented Road Updates to wit. All districts are grading roads due to recent moisture. District 1 is hauling onto Egan Road and has started the Airport Road area. District 2 is finishing up on hauling gravel to County Club Road and will go to Table Road west of the highway. District 3 is grading and will start working on Squaw Creek and Crow Butte Roads. Pete has been reclaiming pits, the bridge east of Bethel Church will be torn down and a culvert installed. He also reported the Road #50 letter is in final stages and will be sent out. He reported he has one dozer that will need some repair work and he informed the Board the Nebraska Department of Transportation and the Governor of Nebraska will be at Platte Valley Bank today at 1:30 P.M. He plans to attend. In other business the Board reviewed a surplus request from the Public Defenders Office. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to surplus the Dell computer and discard of the computer as it no longer works. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board then reviewed the Blue Cross Blue Shield subgroup renewal. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Stewart indicated with the drop in health rates, they are being very competitive with other Vendors such as Medica, etc. In comparing rates, it was determined to stay with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to stay with the \$1600.00 deductible for health insurance and offer the same dental plan again. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The County will pay 90% of the premium costs associated with health care. Three Tourism grants were reviewed to wit: Old West Rodeo in the amount of \$4500.00; Western Art Show in the amount of \$5,000.00 and Crawford Chamber in the amount of \$2,000.00. Commissioner Stewart,

seconded by Rivera, moved to approve all three (3) grants in the amounts requested. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 10:55 A.M. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer, approached the Board and requested permission to do a Journal Entry from 2910 Fund to the 2913 Fund to correct a clerical error. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to direct the Treasurer to do a Journal Entry re: error in dispersing funds between 2910/2913 Funds. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:03 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on April 28, 2024 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on April 23, 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

Webb L. Johnson, Chairman

May 14, 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	\$ 1,862.78
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 11,913.17
100	AT&T MOBILITY	\$ 92.70
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-EXTENSION	\$ 96.88
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$ 1,035.03
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-TREASURER	\$ 17.51
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$ 204.06
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-WEED	\$ 84.40
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-WEED	\$ 107.34
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 42,510.92
100	BRANDT COURT REPORTING	\$ 1,106.06
100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$ 371.61
100	CAPITAL BUSINESS SYSTEMS,INC	\$ 1.70
100	CAPITAL ONE NA	\$ 35.16
100	CAPTIAL ONE NA	\$ 21.58
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$ 3,363.23
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$ 519.89
100	CENTURYLINK	\$ 549.13
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$ 1,036.86
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$ 208.90
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$ 107.00
100	CHADRON VISION CENTER INC	\$ 185.00

100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$ 505.52
100	COMPUTER VILLAGE, INC	\$ 2,199.00
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNEALY,WATSON,HARF	\$ 80.00
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$ 87.55
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$ 13.90
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 16.95
100	CULLIGAN-SHERIFF	\$ 13.90
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$ 10.85
100	DAWES CO TREAS/DELINQUENT PP TAXES	\$ 477.19
100	DAWES COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$ 47.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 392.00
100	DOCU-SHRED LLC	\$ 540.00
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$ 910.00
100	EAKES,INC	\$ 350.34
100	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	\$ 4,538.50
100	AUDREY M LONG	\$ 680.00
100	MICHAEL FELTON	\$ 265.00
100	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$ 179.16
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$ 175.99
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$ 15.31
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 502.52
100	FIRST BANKCARD/ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$ 49.05
100	FIRST BANKCARD/VETERANS	\$ 25.98
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$ 249.55
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 19,910.02
100	FNIC	\$ 50.00
100	FP MAILING SOLUTIONS	\$ 110.85
100	GALLS	\$ 371.96
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 2,464.20
100	GWORKS	\$ 18,013.00
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$ 293.80
100	HAUSER'S GRAB N GO LLC	\$ 611.79
100	ANDRE HENLEY	\$ 400.00
100	HI-TECH CAR CARE	\$ 81.98
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$ 1,592.28
100	HOLIDAY INN-KEARNEY	\$ 347.85
100	HOMESTEAD BANK	\$ 334.87
100	HULS PROFESSIONAL NUTRITION SERVICE	\$ 420.00
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$ 163.17
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$ 187.50
100	JAEGER LAW OFFICE PC LLO	\$ 1,610.00
100	LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	\$ 2,860.00
100	LYNN PEAVY COMPANY	\$ 327.52

100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$ 77.93
100	MIDWEST RADAR & EQUIPMENT	\$ 205.00
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$ 835.80
100	MIPS INC	\$ 3,551.22
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 80.98
100	NACO	\$ 125.00
100	NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB	\$ 630.00
100	NEBRASKA ASSOC OF COUNTY TREASURERS	\$ 150.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 2,695.77
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$ 30.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$ 206.18
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$ 1,694.01
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$ 137.92
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$ 107.99
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$ 195.60
100	OFFICE DEPOT CREDIT PLAN	\$ 203.30
100	MARTHA QUAY	\$ 440.44
100	QUILL CORPORATION-COUNTY COURT	\$ 78.56
100	QUILL-SHERIFF	\$ 267.44
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/CLERK	\$ 136.99
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/EXTENSION	\$ 6.22
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/WEBSITE	\$ 523.59
100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$ 547.25
100	SCOTT ROBERTS ELECTRIC INC	\$ 113.32
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$ 5,678.72
100	TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	\$ 75.00
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$ 88.01
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 257.15
100	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$ 59.27
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$ 75.64
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$ 14.00
200	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$ 500.87
200	AFLAC	\$ 436.29
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 1,385.35
200	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$ 32.52
200	BEGUIN PROPANE	\$ 628.08
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-ROADS	\$ 866.34
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 1,415.46
200	CENTURYLINK	\$ 17.32
200	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$ 2,396.87
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$ 125.41
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$ 46.61
200	CULLIGAN-ROADS	\$ 54.75

200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$ 10.27
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 3,901.74
200	FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER,INC	\$ 62.31
200	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$ 24.95
200	INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$ 1,296.19
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$ 141.89
200	KCSR-AM	\$ 110.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$ 68.73
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$ 35.00
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 76.02
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$ 165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 880.61
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$ 156.16
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$ 20,901.09
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$ 138.34
200	POWERPLAN	\$ 4,035.94
200	QUALITY TIRE	\$ 160.00
200	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$ 315.00
200	DONALD SCHRADER	\$ 18.00
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$ 1,875.41
200	STURDEVANT'S AUTO PARTS	\$ 527.88
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$ 388.56
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$ 86.63
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 96.90
200	WESTCO	\$ 13,300.92
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$ 133.15
990	AFLAC	\$ 33.38
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 86.15
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 119.07
990	CHRYSTAL BROOKS	\$ 1,045.00
990	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$ 185.99
990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$ 4.42
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$ 411.21
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 168.10
990	FLAGSHIP PUBLISHING INC	\$ 2,434.00
990	KCSR-AM	\$ 310.00
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 34.24
990	NEBRASKA PUBLIC MEDIA FOUNDATION	\$ 1,500.00
990	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TOURISM	\$ 115.49
990	NEBRASKA TRAVEL ASSOCIATION	\$ 125.00
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 10.08
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$ 3,492.00

