

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

March 12, 2024

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:34 A.M. on the 12th day of March, 2024 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 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 Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the agenda. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the minutes of the February 27, 2024 meeting noting for the record that Commissioner Johnson's report on RSVP was actually for Dawes County SR. Center. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson and Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Stewart seconded by Rivera, approving all claims as presented. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board by general consent approved all monthly fee/mileage reports of the various departments.

At 9:46 A.M. Tim Buskirk, Nebraska National Forest, met with the Board. He reported the Forest Service has been awarded \$870,000.00 to address culverts on West Ash Road. There is a time frame of ten (10) years to complete the project. Plans are being drafted now for the project and an engineering study will be conducted by the Forest Service. The fire staff crew is full and the Forest Service has brought on new staff. In 2023 fifty-five (55) individuals were hired with 2024 already seeing 24 new hires.

At 9:55 A.M. Dan Wordekemper, Weed Superintendent, presented his annual NDA reports for the Boards review and approval. Discussion ensued. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to accept the reports and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Rivera and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried.

At 9:58 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. All crews are grading and pulling shoulders. Pete is still working on Deadman Road. Blading will start soon on all roads. The Roads Department went to ten (10) hour days Monday through Thursday with the time change. March 21, 2024 is Red Card training for crew members. Mr. Yada also reported an individual has made application to the Roads Department. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to enter executive session regarding personnel at 10:12 A.M. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, moved to reconvene to regular session with no action taken during executive session at 10:16 A.M. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Privacy Officer appointment was moved to the March 26, 2024 Agenda. The Sip Chadron Event had no action taken by the Board. Kerri Remp, Tourism Director, will be contacted to discuss the grant with the Board before any action is taken.

At 10:30 A.M. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer, met with the Board. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to enter executive session regarding personnel. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Johnson, seconded by Rivera, moved to reconvene to regular session with no action taken at 10:45 A.M. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board recessed at 10:50 A.M. to conduct a quarterly jail inspection. At 11:13 A.M. the Board reconvened.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 11:13 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on March 26, 2024 beginning at approximately 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on March 21, 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

March 12, 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	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC/SHERIFF	\$105.00
100	AFLAC	\$1,862.78
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$10,817.14
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-EXTENSION	\$39.69
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$856.74
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-VETERANS	\$193.12
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$41,926.18
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE/MISC	\$2,381.48
100	BOB BARKER COMPANY INC	\$1,003.80
100	BOB'S SNOW REMOVAL	\$270.00
100	CAPITAL ONE NA	\$86.76
100	CAPITAL ONE NA	\$55.44
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$1,883.53
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$263.73
100	CENTURLINK	\$448.24
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$349.33
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$5,571.26
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$269.79
100	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$65.54
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$570.34
100	COAST TO COAST COMPUTER PRODUCTS	\$249.99
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$1,763.46
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$610.00
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$91.45
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$23.90
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$16.95
100	CULLIGAN-SHERIFF	\$13.90
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$392.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$214.60
100	DOCU-SHRED LLC	\$200.00
100	AUDREY M LONG	\$1,103.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DAWN SAYALOUNE	\$47.01
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$662.73
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$107.49
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$17,371.40

100	FP MAILING SOLUTIONS	\$116.40
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$173.02
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$256.32
100	HAUSER'S GRAB N GO LLC	\$520.08
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$602.97
100	ANISSA JONES	\$85.58
100	JUSTICE FIRE & SAFETY,INC	\$2,956.00
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$80.20
100	MIDWEST SPECIAL SERVICES	\$1,290.80
100	MIPS INC	\$3,573.09
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$217.12
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$2,224.79
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-E911	\$30.00
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$1,815.63
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$37.55
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$14.56
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/SHERIFF	\$119.24
100	NOSSAMAN PETIT LAW FIRM,PC	\$4,815.89
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	MARTHA QUAY	\$149.82
100	QUILL CORPORATION-COUNTY COURT	\$36.42
100	QUILL CORPORATION-EXTENSION	\$25.99
100	RAPID CITY JOURNAL/TREASURER	\$917.10
100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$23.39
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,816.64
100	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$1.62
100	SMITH,STEPHANIE	\$1,078.46
100	STOCKMEN'S DRUG	\$61.76
100	TRANSUNION RISK AND ALTERNATIVE	\$75.00
100	UNL EXTENSION DAWES COUNTY	\$59.02
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$88.04
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$260.86
100	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$45.84
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$14.00
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$141.64
200	AFLAC	\$480.97
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,252.11
200	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$175.54
200	BEGUIN PROPANE	\$552.30
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,415.46
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$309.10
200	CENTURYLINK	\$17.33

200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$143.95
200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$116.30
200	CONTRACTORS MATERIALS	\$254.56
200	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$3.40
200	CULLIGAN-ROADS	\$13.90
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRE & ICE MECHANICAL	\$1,989.39
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$3,385.13
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$3,456.16
200	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE	\$82.07
200	INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$447.83
200	KAISER TIRE MOBILE SERVICE	\$68.00
200	KCSR-AM	\$220.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$66.99
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$110.00
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$76.02
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NE ASSN OF CO HWY SUPERINTENDENTS	\$50.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$748.04
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$163.82
200	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/ROADS	\$350.35
200	NMC EXCHANGE LLC/NEBRASKA MACHINERY	\$2,423.71
200	POWERPLAN	\$20.00
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$2,119.81
200	JACOB STEWART	\$61.00
200	VERIZON CONNECT NWF,INC-ROADS	\$194.28
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$151.88
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$96.90
990	AFLAC	\$33.38
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$81.94
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$119.07
990	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$4.42
990	FIRESRING PRINT INC	\$52.94
990	FIRST BANKCARD/TOURISM	\$1,675.77
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$152.01
990	GREY EAGLE POST 1375	\$1,254.04
990	HILTON-OMAHA	\$685.00
990	KCSR-AM	\$310.00
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$29.85
990	NEBRASKA PUBLIC MEDIA FOUNDATION	\$3,500.00
990	MARILYN NORMAN	\$1,226.32

990	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$15.00
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$10.08
990	WOLHART,HEATHER	\$600.00
995	CRAWFORD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	\$1,750.00
995	HOMESLICE MEDIA GROUP,LLC	\$1,470.58
2580	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$12.60
2580	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$37.87
2580	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$9.48
2910	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$6,581.77
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$4.50
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$18.27
2910	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$157.50
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$4.19