

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

June 25, 2024

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:00 A.M. on the 25th day of June, 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; Adam Edmund, Deputy County Attorney and Katie Schenbeck. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present. 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 two appointments with 24- hour notice to wit: Beth Ferrell, NACO at 10:00 A.M. and budget authority resolution. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. The minutes of the June 11, 2024 Commissioner meeting were reviewed. Motion by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera to approve the minutes with the following correction. Chet Fullerton's bid should've been recorded as \$300.00, not \$200.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer and John Axtel, KCSR, joined the meeting. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve all claims with the exception of claim #'s 24060181 in the amount of \$1464.00 and #24060215 in the total amount of \$315.13 both payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Johnson, moved to pay claim #'s 24060181 in the amount of \$1464.00 and #24060215 in the amount of \$315.13 both payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Johnson with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. Beth Ferrell, NACO joined the meeting. Correspondence acknowledged by the Board was a notice of a grant for Broadband in rural area's submitted by Roger Wess. Commissioner Stewart will look into the grant.

At 9:20 A.M. Public Comment was opened by the Board Chairman. No one present had any comments so Board Reports ensued to wit: **Rivera**-Region 1 met June 20, 2024. Budget was discussed with a Sixteen (16%) decrease in services being offered. The remaining boards were business as usual. **Stewart**-NCAP renewed MOU contracts with partnerships. Started working on the Head Start grant. **Johnson**-Crawford Senior Center met, they now have insurance coverage and are looking at the possibility of renting out the center. Scottsbluff meetings were changed and he wasn't able to make them. He reported he also followed-up on Cactus Shumway's request for a survey by the County Surveyor. Commissioner Johnson reported he did visit with Don Brush, County Surveyor, about re-surveying section 12. Mr. Brush indicated he feels the marker in section 12 is correct and there are already established fence lines. A re-survey would be costly to the County and he didn't feel it was necessary. Commissioner Johnson reported he also met with Don Fryda and others regarding a possible contract between Dawes County and Sioux County for Predator Control Services. Both Dawes and Sioux counties would contribute to the costs associated with having a full-time trapper. Equipment use was discussed, a job description is in the works and the budget side will be set up like Visitor Improvement's with Dawes County handling the benefits side.

At 9:30 A.M. Wade Yada, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Road Updates ensued to wit: All three districts are grading when weather conditions allow. District 1-finished graveling Airport Road, will rock top of Table Road next. District 2-working on Grantham culvert and another culvert will go in elsewhere. District 3-crews are still working on Squaw Mound Road. Commissioner Rivera informed Mr. Yada he has received a complaint about Toadstool Road. Mr. Yada indicated he had addressed the complaint.

At 9:35 A.M. Beth Ferrell, NACO, met with the Board. She reported several workshops have been hosted such as the budget/County Board workshops, Fall District meetings will be coming up. The NACO West Facility will open in October and December is annual NACO Conference. Legislative Bills affecting county operations were shared to wit: Public Comment on all Board Meeting Agenda's; Inheritance Tax has a study on-going to find revenue replacement for counties should the Legislature take it away. She also suggested the county look seriously at services being offered to see if some of these services could be removed to save money. Publication requirements now mandate the Clerk put the

agenda on the website of the paper that does notices. The County Clerk informed her there currently isn't a website available for her newspaper. Public Records requests had language changes, purchasing act had changes in the bid amount that requires sealed bids, Games of Skill in any county will start seeing revenue locally from these games of skill. Membership dues paid by any Department of County Government shall also be posted on the County website with the name of the Vendor to whom dues are paid and the amount. In other business the Board adopted Resolution No. 2024-13 granting budget authority to Dawes County Court in the amount of \$53,577.26; Dawes County District Judge in the amount of \$23,372.99 and Zoning in the amount of \$24.82. Commissioner Rivera introduced the resolution and was seconded by Commissioner Stewart. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. The Board recessed at 10:10 A.M. and reconvened to regular session at 10:14 A.M.

At 10:14 A.M. Ashley Ahrens, UNL Extension, presented information relevant to workshops held thus far this summer. She also presented the 2024/2025 budget. Line 15 of the Extension budget will increase to allow payment for a previous claim that wasn't presented in a timely manner to be processed with this year's business.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on July 09, 2024 beginning at 9:00 A.M. with a Board of Equalization meeting followed by the Commissioner meeting at approximately 9:20 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on July 03, 2024 due to the July 04, 2024 holiday. **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

June 25, 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	\$ 1,842.17
100	AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES INC-TREAS	\$ 464.83
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 11,468.82
100	CHARLES ANDERSON	\$ 3,390.00
100	AT&T MOBILITY	\$ 451.08
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-WEED	\$ 103.97
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-WEED	\$ 57.71
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-250 MAIN ST	\$ 206.80
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-342 MAIN ST	\$ 154.72
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-451 MAIN ST	\$ 43.95
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 42,510.92
100	BRANDT COURT REPORTING	\$ 1,941.30
100	ROBERT M BRENNER LAW OFFICE	\$ 400.00

100	THE BUSINESS CONNECTION	\$ 713.70
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$ 4,681.28
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$ 465.85
100	CENTURYLINK LD-DISTRICT CT DONT USE	\$ 20.85
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$ 2,479.90
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$ 5,062.58
100	CHADRON GLASS & WINDOWS,INC	\$ 325.00
100	CHADRON LUMBER COMPANY INC	\$ 20.99
100	CHARM-TEX INC	\$ 999.12
100	ARON CHRISMAN	\$ 179.86
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$ 526.66
100	CRITES,SHAFFER,CONNELLY,WATSON,HARF	\$ 1,680.00
100	CULLERS LAW OFFICE	\$ 317.50
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$ 16.95
100	CULLIGAN-PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$ 16.95
100	CULLIGAN-SHERIFF	\$ 144.95
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$ 13.90
100	DAS STATE ACCOUNTING	\$ 748.00
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$ 444.00
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$ 513.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 392.00
100	DAWES COUNTY 125 CAFETERIA PLAN	\$ 13,008.00
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$ 2,309.26
100	DOWNES RURAL SERVICE	\$ 178.32
100	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	\$ 1,208.24
100	EXPRESS BODY AND AUTO REPAIR INC	\$ 246.00
100	CHERYL FEIST	\$ 463.02
100	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$ 185.21
100	FIRST BANKCARD/VANCE HAUG	\$ 171.76
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 19,404.08
100	GALLS	\$ 340.25
100	GREAT PLAINS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 2,312.54
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$ 285.42
100	HAUSER'S GRAB N GO LLC	\$ 706.14
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$ 9,937.23
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$ 123.49
100	LINCOLN COUNTY DETENTION CENTER	\$ 4,300.00
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$ 24.76
100	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES,LLC	\$ 6.02
100	MIDWEST CONNECT,LLC	\$ 75.00
100	MIPS INC	\$ 2,998.51

100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 217.25
100	NE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SYSTEM	\$ 93.00
100	NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB	\$ 420.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 2,643.70
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$ 1,675.40
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CLERK	\$ 36.76
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$ 37.85
100	NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION	\$ 150.00
100	NEXTONER,LLC	\$ 361.30
100	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$ 198.84
100	OFFICE DEPOT CREDIT PLAN	\$ 154.89
100	OUTLAW PRINTERS,INC	\$ 503.79
100	OWEN DENTAL CARE	\$ 1,852.00
100	PENNINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE	\$ 60.00
100	PESTS GO	\$ 35.00
100	PROCOPY INC	\$ 1,500.00
100	QUADIENT LEASING USA,INC	\$ 1,650.00
100	MARTHA QUAY	\$ 278.72
100	QUILL CORPORATION-COUNTY COURT	\$ 154.73
100	RAMADA MIDTOWN	\$ 214.00
100	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$ 1,464.00
100	DAWN SAYALOUNE	\$ 131.32
100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$ 1,471.97
100	SHERIDAN COUNTY JOURNAL STAR	\$ 840.00
100	STERLING HUFF LAW OFFICE, PC, LLO	\$ 1,020.00
100	THE RIDGE	\$ 750.00
100	VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY	\$ 8,944.09
100	VIAERO WIRELESS-WEED	\$ 82.25
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 257.09
100	SAM WELLNITZ	\$ 83.81
100	WESTFIELD PHARMACY INC	\$ 91.67
100	XEROX CORPORATION/SHERIFF	\$ 76.20
200	ACTION COMMUNICATIONS INC	\$ 45.00
200	AFLAC	\$ 486.05
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 1,255.11
200	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$ 214.48
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-ROADS	\$ 201.10
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 1,415.46
200	BRAD'S TRUCK SERVICE	\$ 10,613.26
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$ 75.00
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 3,410.60
200	FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER,INC	\$ 216.11

200	GRIMM'S PUMP AND INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	\$ 370.32
200	JOHN HIGGINS	\$ 62.00
200	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$ 804.00
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$ 93.56
200	LEMMON'S FRESH SEPTIC SERVICE	\$ 302.00
200	LUMEN TECHNOLOGIES GROUP	\$ 6.02
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$ 76.02
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$ 165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 737.99
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$ 42.84
200	NORTHWEST RURAL PUBLIC POWER DIST	\$ 124.16
200	BOBBIE PORCH	\$ 62.00
200	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$ 315.13
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 96.87
200	WESTCO	\$ 19,880.08
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$ 88.57
990	AFLAC	\$ 33.38
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 74.92
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$ 119.07
990	CHADRON ARTS CENTER	\$ 739.75
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 125.16
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 22.53
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$ 10.08
2580	PATRICK FURMAN	\$ 840.00
2580	JAY D GOFF	\$ 10,850.00
2580	PINE SPRINGS RANCH,INC	\$ 3,667.50
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$ 4.50
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$ 18.27
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$ 156.99
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$ 4.19

