

CHADRON, NEBRASKA

November 12, 2024

DAWES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The Public convened meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners in regular session commenced at the hour of 9:07 A.M. on the 12th day of November, 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; Walter Juhlin, Commissioner Elect; Casey Bach, Predator Control; Clifford Stehle; Cactus Shumway; Lindy Coleman, Assessor and Sam Wellnitz, Treasurer. 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 adding NACO Conference discussion. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried. Minutes of the October 22, 2024 meeting were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to accept the minutes as published. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. Claims were reviewed. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to pay all claims with the exception of claim#24110079 in the amount of \$20.00 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#24110079 in the amount of \$20.00 payable to River A Holdings. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart and Johnson with Rivera abstaining from the vote. Nays: None. Motion carried. Monthly fee /mileage reports of the various departments were approved by general consent of the Board. Public Comment ensued with Cactus Shumway presenting a document to be placed on public record and become a part of these minutes. The document discusses the Court order of John Mai to remove an overhead obstruction and Right of Way obstructions. The County shouldn't have to pay for removal of obstructions. Mr. Mai has been in violation of District Courts order by two (2) years, ten (10) months and the Appellant Court ruling by twenty-six (26) months. He questioned county road maintenance due to obstructions. He asked about a time frame for removal of said objects. The Board indicated this would be addressed during Road reports.

At 9:25 A.M. Road reports ensued to wit: All Districts are grading roads due to moisture received. District 1 worked on Davenport Road up to Barnam Road. District 2 is addressing blow outs and it was reported windrows need addressed in District 3. District 3 is blading and finishing up Squaw Creek Road. Commissioner Stewart reported Dunlap Road needs addressed. The Highway Superintendent also reported the 1998 JD spare blade needs a new transmission. The cost to replace the transmission is \$45,186.27 and the blade has 13,095 miles on it. Discussion ensued but no action taken. Mr. Yada also reported a certified letter went out to John Mai requesting removal of obstructions per court order. To date he hasn't received any return receipt. In other business Casey Bach, Predator Control, introduced himself to those present. He reported he's been very busy. He will be heading to River Road to set traps today. A coyote issue in Sioux County has been addressed. He is learning the main concern of local citizens is an airplane and prairie dog control. Commissioner Stewart indicated Landowners need to be proactive in helping with predator control issues. He has been doing some beaver control at the city dams and he reported Chadron has a huge Ferrel cat problem. In other business the board reviewed a grant request from Nebraska Fur Harvesters Convention to be held in Chadron in 2025. The amount of the grant request was \$1900.00. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the grant in the amount of \$1900.00. Roll call vote, Ayes: Johnson, Rivera and Stewart. Nays: None. Motion carried. The NACO Convention was discussed and who would represent Dawes County in voting. Commissioner Johnson won't be going this year so Commissioner Stewart indicated for the record he would go. Jeff Johns, Sheriff, joined the meeting.

At 10:00 A.M. Sheriff Jeff Johns and Police Chief Rick Hickstein met with the Board. A Dawes County Law Enforcement Interlocal agreement and a Highway 20 Interlocal agreement were presented for the Boards review. Deputy Attorney, Adam Edmund, reported he had reviewed both agreements and found no issues. Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Rivera, moved to approve the Highway 20 Interlocal agreement and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Rivera, Stewart and Johnson. Nays: None. Motion carried. Commissioner Rivera, seconded by Stewart, moved to approve the

Dawes County Interlocal agreement and directed the Chairman to sign such. Roll call vote, Ayes: Stewart, Johnson and Rivera. Nays: None. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 10:07 A.M. The next meeting of the Dawes County Commissioners will be held on November 26, 2024 beginning at 9:00 A.M. The meeting will be held in the Commissioner Room. The agenda will close at noon on November 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

November 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	AFLAC	\$2,009.85
100	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$12,959.14
100	AT&T MOBILITY	\$92.86
100	BAUERKEMPER'S INC-WEED	\$70.54
100	BAUERKEMPER'S-PREDATOR CONTROL	\$39.95
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-PREDATOR CONTROL	\$321.20
100	BIG BAT'S LLC-SHERIFF	\$785.05
100	BIG BAT'S SHELL-WEED	\$223.52
100	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-WEED	\$40.14
100	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$40,363.78
100	WESTON BURCH	\$15.95
100	CAPITAL ONE NA	\$129.12
100	CAPITAL ONE NA	\$44.52
100	CASH-WA DISTRIBUTING CO	\$4,109.87
100	JOHN CATTIN	\$13.94
100	CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS INC	\$329.21
100	CENTURYLINK	\$507.87
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE	\$42.25
100	CHADRON ACE HARDWARE-PREDATOR CONT	\$63.29
100	CHADRON COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & HEALTH	\$10,145.73
100	CHADRON GLASS & WINDOWS,INC	\$65.00
100	CHADRON MEDICAL CLINIC	\$107.00
100	CITY OF CHADRON	\$1,251.06
100	CLINICAL LABORATORY OF BLACK HILLS	\$4,605.00

100	ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$43.15
100	COMPTECH COMPUTERS	\$530.24
100	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$712.84
100	CROWNE PLAZA	\$247.90
100	CULLIGAN-ASSESSOR	\$70.60
100	CULLIGAN-CO ATTORNEY	\$10.00
100	CULLIGAN-DIST COURT	\$13.90
100	CULLIGAN-SHERIFF	\$36.90
100	CULLIGAN-WEED	\$13.90
100	DAWES COUNTY COURT	\$1,157.00
100	DAWES COUNTY DISTRICT COURT	\$150.00
100	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$467.00
100	DOCU-SHRED LLC	\$180.00
100	DOUGLAS,KELLY,OSTDIEK,OSSIAN,BRODER	\$2,252.66
100	EAKES,INC	\$2,557.01
100	ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE INC	\$57.12
100	AUDREY M LONG	\$140.00
100	MICHAEL FELTON	\$225.00
100	FIRST BANKCARD/DISTRICT COURT	\$182.42
100	FIRST BANKCARD/EXTENSION	\$95.49
100	FIRST BANKCARD/PUBLIC DEFENDER	\$459.52
100	FIRST BANKCARD/ROBERTA COLEMAN	\$101.25
100	FIRST BANKCARD/WEED DEPT	\$122.00
100	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$21,802.83
100	HARRIS SALES COMPANY INC	\$231.62
100	HENCEY PLUMBING & HYDRONICS,INC	\$220.00
100	HERREN BROTHERS TRUE VALUE-PREDATOR	\$269.22
100	HI-TECH CAR CARE	\$206.90
100	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$41.00
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY,INC	\$174.60
100	INTRALINKS,INC	\$1,592.95
100	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-WEED	\$45.98
100	JEFFREY JOHNS	\$45.00
100	DANIEL R JOHNSON,DDS	\$186.00
100	JORDAN,ROBERT A	\$75.17
100	MADISON NATIONAL LIFE	\$63.31
100	MIPS INC	\$4,298.30
100	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$211.71
100	MONUMENT HEALTH RAPID CITY HOSPITAL	\$2,000.00
100	NACO	\$1,583.74
100	NE PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL LAB	\$210.00

100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3,039.65
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DIST-WEED	\$107.36
100	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$1,763.58
100	NEBRASKA STATE FIRE MARSHAL	\$120.00
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/CO ATTORNEY	\$106.50
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/COUNTY COURT	\$38.45
100	NEBRASKA TOTAL OFFICE/TREASURER	\$399.99
100	NEBRASKA WEED CONTROL ASSOCIATION	\$235.00
100	LUKE NORMAN	\$41.54
100	RHONDA L PELTON	\$24.12
100	PESTS GO	\$35.00
100	QUILL CORPORATION-COUNTY COURT	\$121.99
100	LARRY W RISING	\$41.81
100	RIVER A HOLDING LLC	\$20.00
100	MALYCHANH SAYALOUNE	\$158.39
100	TRAVIS SCHIAFFO	\$107.11
100	CASEY JOHN SCHUHMACHER	\$10.05
100	SIRCHIE AQUITION COMPANY LLC	\$78.40
100	SKAVDAHL & EDMUND	\$5,539.36
100	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$6.79
100	STUDIO 308 LLC	\$150.00
100	TIMOTHY J TIDYMAN	\$10.72
100	ROSALENE B TOLLMAN	\$63.65
100	USDA,APHIS,WILDLIFE SERVICES	\$8,960.89
100	VAN DIEST SUPPLY COMPANY	\$1,061.65
100	VERIZON WIRELESS/COUNTY ATTORNEY	\$88.21
100	VSP VISION PLAN	\$279.37
100	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$56.88
100	WESTFIELD PHARMACY INC	\$75.89
100	WHARTON COUNTY SHERIFF	\$75.00
100	XEROX CORPORATION/TREASURER	\$14.00
100	XEROX CORPORATION/VETERANS OFFICE	\$111.91
100	YELLOW ROBE CONSULTING INC	\$1,800.00
200	AFLAC	\$506.23
200	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$1,477.39
200	BAUERKEMPER'S INC	\$74.08
200	BLACK HILLS ENERGY-ROADS	\$177.17
200	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$1,272.95
200	BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY	\$3,854.38
200	CENTURYLINK	\$26.42
200	CHADRON MOTOR COMPANY	\$137.80
200	CITY OF CHADRON	\$54.13

200	CITY OF CRAWFORD	\$45.69
200	CRAWFORD CLIPPER/HARRISON SUN	\$176.80
200	DAWES COUNTY TREASURER	\$75.00
200	FIRST BANKCARD/ROADS	\$61.41
200	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$4,465.18
200	FLOYD'S TRUCK CENTER,INC	\$881.60
200	HILLS TIRE & SUPPLY	\$1,432.00
200	INLAND TRUCK PARTS & SERVICE	\$2,219.87
200	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL-ROADS	\$60.73
200	KAISER TIRE MOBILE SERVICE	\$256.00
200	KAISER TIRE,LLC	\$132.00
200	KCSR-AM	\$110.00
200	MATHESON LINWELD INC	\$78.53
200	MEDICAL ENTERPRISES,INC	\$110.00
200	MOBIUS COMMUNICATIONS	\$76.06
200	MONTANA CSED SDU-WAGE WITHOLDING	\$165.00
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$1,011.48
200	NEBRASKA PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	\$51.89
200	ROBERT PICKERING	\$30.00
200	POWERPLAN	\$21,167.89
200	RDO TRUCK CENTER	\$133.16
200	SKEETERS AUTO PARTS INC	\$2,548.46
200	TITAN MACHINERY	\$4,767.49
200	TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT,LLC	\$85.84
200	ULINE	\$110.70
200	VIAERO WIRELESS-ROADS	\$81.42
200	VSP VISION PLAN	\$90.73
200	WAHLSTROM FORD INC	\$870.14
200	XEROX CORPORATION/ROADS	\$118.81
990	AFLAC	\$33.38
990	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$98.60
990	BLUE CROSS & BLUE SHIELD OF NE	\$111.27
990	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$219.64
990	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$48.80
990	VSP VISION PLAN	\$10.08
1150	FIRST BANKCARD/CHERYL FEIST	\$499.98
2500	CHADRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS	\$2,910.53
2910	AMERITAS LIFE INSURANCE CORP	\$4.50
2910	FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NORTH PLATTE	\$18.10
2910	INTRALINKS,INC	\$313.98
2910	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$4.15
2913	CENTURYLINK-E911 MAINTENANCE	\$1,271.87

