



Saline County Board Minutes



SALINE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

The regular meeting of the Saline County Board of Commissioners was called to order at 9:37 a.m. on Monday, November 7, 2022, by Chairperson Russ Karpisek. Present were Karpisek, Marvin A. Kohout, Phil Hardenburger, Janet J. Henning and Stephanie A. Krivohlavek Commissioners, and County Clerk Anita K. Bartels. County Attorney Tad Eickman was present between court commitments.

Notice of said meeting was posted in the County Clerk's Office and published in all three county newspapers on November 2, 2022, in compliance with State Statutes.

Karpisek advised those present of the open meetings act posted at the back of the room and that all proceedings are electronically recorded.

Hardenburger moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Henning. Voting aye were Krivohlavek, Hardenburger, Henning, Karpisek and Kohout, nays none, motion carried.

Kohout moved to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2022 meeting, seconded by Krivohlavek. Voting aye were Hardenburger, Henning, Karpisek, Kohout and Krivohlavek, nays none, motion carried.

Under Citizens Form, Gary Veprovsky addressed the Board.

Under Correspondence, Bartels reported receiving from the City of Crete the November 1st agendas for the City Council and the Public Works, Legislative & Economic Development, Public Safety and Finance Committees; an inquiry from the Extension Office regarding setting committee wages; received a NIRMA dividend check in the amount of \$11,767.00 and from the State Commission on Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice a report stating an inspection was done on the Saline County jail on September 20th and it was determined to be in full compliance.

Under Report of Officials, Henning reported an upcoming meeting with Region V.

Hardenburger reported on meetings with the Extension Board, Hometown Housing, and with the City of Crete and Highway Superintendent Bruce Filipi.

Kohout reported on meetings with the NACO Board, Hometown Housing, the Legislative Conference and a letter from the Village of Dorchester announcing Public Hearings on November 7, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Senator Tom Brandt addressed the Board giving an update on legislative bills passed this year and those upcoming at the next session. A Q&A session was also held by Brandt.

Aging Services Director Lori Moldenhauer, Saline County Area Transit Director Scott Bartels and Hispanic Outreach Coordinator Jessica Acosta gave an update on services being provided to residents of Saline County through Cornhusker United Way, utilizing CARES Act monies and donations.

At 10:24 a.m. Karpisek announced the Board would recess;

At 10:35 a.m. Karpisek announced the Board would reconvene;

Craig Vynhalek with Wilber Fire & Rescue and Emergency Manager John McKee addressed the Board with additional information regarding the reimbursement of mobile and handheld radios using ARPA funds. McKee explained to utilize ARPA funds a purchase would have to have been made after March 2021. Wilber Fire & Rescue purchased the radios January 2022 from First Wireless which are compatible with the new Saline County communications system.

Kohout moved to reconsider the decision to reimburse Wilber Fire & Rescue for the January 2022 purchase of mobile and handheld radios, seconded by Henning. Voting aye were Henning, Karpisek, Kohout and Krivohlavek, nays Hardenburger, motion carried.

Henning moved to reimburse Wilber Fire & Rescue \$14,070.00 for the purchase of compatible mobile and handheld radios, seconded by Kohout. Voting aye were Karpisek, Kohout, Krivohlavek and Henning, nays Hardenburger, motion carried.

Hardenburger gave an update on the Hometown Housing project. The group has been meeting with stakeholders and employers in Saline County. Employers have been very receptive to the program and have indicated housing is needed.



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Henning moved to approve the October 2022 Clerk of the District Court fees in the amount of \$17,131.14, seconded by Krivohlavek. Voting aye were Krivohlavek, Hardenburger, Henning, Karpisek and Kohout, nays none, motion carried.

Henning moved to approve the October 2022 Sheriff fees in the amount of \$2,696.63, seconded by Kohout. Voting aye were Hardenburger, Henning, Karpisek, Kohout and Krivohlavek, nays none, motion carried.

Highway Superintendent Bruce Filipi presented for approval, a Speece Lewis Change Order #1 for Project C-76 (761) indicating a reduction of \$1,954.74. Kohout moved to approve, seconded by Krivohlavek. Voting aye were Kohout, Krivohlavek, Hardenburger, Henning and Karpisek, nays none, motion carried.

Filipi updated the Board on various road projects.

Hardenburger moved to approve the claims as submitted, seconded by Henning. Voting aye were Henning, Karpisek, Kohout, Krivohlavek and Hardenburger, nays none, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

General Fund Payroll	Salaries	133,240.02
Rebecca Anderson	Attorney Fees	4,398.50
Anytime Plumbing	Building Maint	40.00
Barnas	Supplies	778.83
Anita Bartels	Reimburse	90.00
Beatrice Mechanical	Supplies	161.00
Black Hills	Utility	2,537.10
Candlewood Suites	Training	392.00
Capital Business Systems	Contract	140.00
City of Wilber	Utility	9,586.18
City of Wilber Ambulance Service	Contract	529.90
CAMC	Contract	1,208.69
Crowne Plaza	Training	479.80
Culligan	Contract	177.00
Dee Drake	Reimburse	53.63
Eakes	Office Supplies	2,898.95
Kim Feighner	Reimburse	50.00
Food Mesto	Supplies	7.38
Friend Community Healthcare System	Contract	595.00
Galls	Uniform	66.24
Philip Hardenburger	Reimburse	141.30
Heath Sports	Uniform	306.00
Helena Agri-Enterprises	Building Maint	168.91
Jennifer Hermsmeier	Mileage	203.26
The Home Depot Pro	Supplies	457.74
Horwath Laundry Equipment	Contract	850.47
Jefferson County Emergency Mgmt	Contract	4,350.00
Kiner Supply	Supplies	34.23
Matthew Kosmicki	Attorney Fees	1,520.90
Melanie Kunc	Mileage	28.13
Justin Kuntz	Attorney Fees	495.00
L-Tron	Supplies	215.00
Ingrid Lindal	Mileage	213.13



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Anthony Lytle	Reimburse	9.07
Delaney Mazza	Cleaning	96.00
Menards	Supplies	269.46
MIPS	Contract	2,425.09
Cody Mulbery	Reimburse	50.00
NACO	Training	300.00
Nebraska Law Enforcement Training	Training	460.00
Tyson Osborn	Reimburse	181.88
Sack Lumber	Supplies	167.35
Saline County Attorney	Reimburse	49.70
Saline County Court	Reimburse	189.00
Saline County District Court	Reimburse	288.00
Saline County Sheriff	Reimburse	624.01
Dillon Semrad	Reimburse	190.98
Seward County Independent	Print & Publish	125.24
Soarin Group	Contract	5,744.40
Eric Stehlik	Mileage	261.25
Summit	Supplies	9,200.11
Sweney Group	Contract	2,892.00
Tk Elevator	Contract	563.25
Unite Private Networks	Communication	6,283.50
Extension Saline Co	Reimburse	229.32
Us Bank Equipment Finance	Contract	397.61
Verizon	Communication	171.16
Visa	Training	62.82
Visa	Supplies	889.26
Voss Lighting	Supplies	33.00
Walker	Supplies	69.46
Walker	Supplies	60.24
41 Auto	Supplies	46.19
41 Auto	Supplies	226.85

ROAD FUND

Road Fund Payroll	Salaries	23,035.60
Ace Irrigation	Supplies	9,642.00
AKRS	Supplies	82.09
B's Enterprises	Supplies	3,900.00
Beatrice Concrete	Gravel	40,473.16
Black Hills	Utility	367.68
City of Crete	Utility	252.17
City of Friend	Utility	269.95
City of Wilber	Utility	64.18
Eakes	Office Supplies	111.92
Filtercare	Supplies	21.10
Philip Hardenburger	Reimburse	19.34
Hydraulic Equipment Service	Supplies	62.50



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Inland Truck Parts	Equipment	715.42
Linde Gas	Supplies	82.22
Mid Country Machinery	Equipment	2,089.82
Plymouth Electric	Supplies	592.71
Southwest Gravel	Gravel	8,221.48
Total Tool	Equipment	815.52
Transit Works	Equipment	107.00
Village of Dorchester	Utility	98.31
Village of Tobias	Utility	56.80
Village of Western	Utility	82.75
Vogtsapes	Contract	106,383.08
Waste Connections	Utility	217.68
41 Auto	Supplies	63.59

BAILIFF FUND

Bailiff Fund Payroll	Salaries	1,222.58
Kathy Homolka	Mileage	167.50
Soarin Group	Contract	997.00

VISITOR'S PROMOTION FUND

Dewitt American Legion	Reimburse	1,461.00
Village of Dorchester	Reimburse	875.00
Village of Dewitt	Reimburse	2,000.00

AGING SERVICES FUND

Jessica Acosta	Program	890.00
City of Crete	Rent	120.00
Samantha Cosaert	Program	285.00
Crete News	Renewal	34.00
Eakes	Office Supplies	197.57
Farmers Coop	Fuel	66.91
Hosanna Home Care	Program	160.00
Lori Moldenhauer	Mileage	405.91
Public Health Solutions	Program	52.50
Purfoods	Program	447.49

JUVENILE SERVICES GRANT FUND

Anita Stougard	Program	1,100.50
Verizon	Communication	42.79

911 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FUND

Nemaha County Sheriff	Contract	5.89
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911 WIRELESS SERVICE FUND

Nemaha County Sheriff	Contract	33.36
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CRIME PREVENTION FUND

Visa	Supplies	46.38
Yankee Hill Veterinary Hospital	Contract	547.22

COMMISSARY FUND

Barnas	Supplies	1,845.81
Bob Barker Company	Supplies	2,146.74



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Eakes	Supplies	802.35
Horwath Laundry Equipment	Contract	16,760.00
Summit	Supplies	6,207.46
Visa	Contract	67.13

ALL FUNDS

First State Bank	Fed Tax	16,272.25
NE Dept of Rev	State Tax	7,854.83
First State Bank	Soc Sec	32,607.96
Ameritas Life	Retire	25,972.54
Principal Dental	Dental Ins	2,139.29
Madison Nat'l Life	Life Ins	54.52
AFLAC	Ins	1,255.12
VSP	Eye Ins	497.85
Empower	Def Comp	2,428.00
First Concord	Café	2,000.20
Colonial Supp Ins	Ins	164.87
Madison Nat'l Life	Dis Ins	177.79
Teamsters	Dues	275.00
New York Life	Ins	95.64
Globe Life	Ins	239.78
Lancaster County Court	Garnish	204.20
Nebraska Child Support	Garnish	300.00
AR Solutions Inc	Garnish	402.68
Erin McCartney, Trustee	Garnish	142.00
Hauge Associates, Inc	Garnish	295.09

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, November 22, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. in the Saline County Commissioners' Room, Court House, Wilber, NE.

ATTEST:

Anita K. Bartels, County Clerk

Janet J. Henning

Marvin A. Kohout

Stephanie A. Krivohlavek

Phil Hardenburger, Vice-Chairperson

Russ Karpisek, Chairperson

I, Anita K. Bartels, County Clerk in and for Saline County, do hereby certify that the minutes of the previous meeting held on October 25, 2022 were approved as presented.



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