



Sioux County Board Minutes



SIOUX COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

HARRISON, NEBRASKA

December 1, 2011

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room on December 1, 2011, at 9:07 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners Joshua Skavdahl, Hal Downer and Kevin Lotton, County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman, and County Attorney J. Adam Edmund. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Lotton to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Skavdahl, yes; Lotton, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Lotton, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2011 meeting. On roll call vote, Skavdahl, yes; Lotton, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried. The Board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 30,191.20; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 141.02; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 134.24; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,112.16/employee share, 1,408.41; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,639.32; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 213.27; Consolidated Management, meals-Lyle, 329.50; Contryman Associates, audit, 1,000.00; Crawford Clipper, adv. 3.85; Dawes County Sheriff, board prisoner, 276.00; Hal Downer, mileage, 791.43; Jamie Goffena, mileage, 61.99; Great American Leasing Co., postage meter, 308.00; Information Management Services, data processing, 131.00; MIPS, data processing, 1,657.17; NE Law Enforcement Training Center, fee, 10.00; NE Sec. of State, election training, 30.00; NE Total Office, supply, 141.05; NE Dept. of Revenue, state taxes 481.54; NE Technology & Telecom, phone service, 238.81; NEA, utilities, 926.56; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 114.06; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 87.88; Print Express, supply, 108.00; Quill, supply, 253.31; Redfield & Co., books, 946.69; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Roanco Sprinklers, winterization, 60.00; Stanley Schaefer, wash sheriff pickup, 20.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,621.63/employee share social security, 1,098.52/county share medicare, 379.26/employee share medicare, 379.269/withholding, 1,229.50; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 475.00; Skavdahl & Edmund, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00; Sonny's Towing, tow vehicle, 150.00; Staples, supply, 42.28; Scottsbluff Star Herald, subscription, 139.00; Lyle Staudenmaier, mileage, 1,376.40; Thompson Publishing, subscription, 533.99; Jessica Turbiville, custodial contract, 1,300.00; Jessica Turbiville, supply, 357.43; US Postal Service, postage, 500.00; Viaero, cell phone, 109.99; Village of Harrison, utilities, 166.15; Paul Wess, court appointed attorney, 920.00; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 77.70/ meals, 49.12.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 20,412.47; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 63.94; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 112.92; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,369.09/employee share retirement, 912.72; Blackburn Mfg., supply, 70.14; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 7,905.30; Centurylink, internet, 45.18; Dale's Tire, tires, 4,537.11; Dooley Oil, Inc., supply, 44.75; Groskopf Mfg., supply, 4,979.32; Heilbruns, parts, 161.59; Henkel's Machine & Welding, parts, 146.00; Herren Bros., supplies, 62.40; Hillside Service, fuel, 894.92; Horse Creek Tire, parts, 41.47; Ideal Linen, rugs, 27.24; Michael Hix Construction, scraper work, 8,100.00; NE Child Support Payment Center, garnishment, 100.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 346.13; NE Machinery, parts, 2,287.56; NE Technology & Telecom, phone service, 40.38; NEA, electric, 48.88; Norm's Carquest, parts, 149.88; Joe Nunn, gravel, 711.00; Office Depot, office supply, 59.10; Panhandle Coop, fuel, 93.49; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 8,409.51; Quill Corp., supply, 33.73; Scott Sauer, gravel hauling, 3,054.17; Security First Bank, county share social security, 785.05/employee share social security, 783.07/county share medicare, 271.04/employee share medicare,



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271.04/withholding, 1,158.89; Terry Staman, gravel, 117.00; Stacy Swinney, bridge repairs, 6,500.00; TDS Environmental, garbage, 25.00; Trimble Backhoe, gravel hauling, 3,054.17; Village of Harrison, utility, 56.70; Village of Morrill, electric, 152.15; WPCI, drug test, 231.50; Westco, fuel, 4,183.65.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,184.10; Amazon, books, 858.86; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 62.31/employee share retirement, 41.54; Golden Horse, Ltd. Books, 13.80; Ideal Linen Supply, Inc., supplies, 10.80; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 5.61; Nebraska Technology & Telecom, phone, 44.75; NEA, utility, 120.13; Security First Bank, county share social security, 73.42/employee share social security, 49.73/county share medicare, 17.17/employee share medicare 17.17; Village of Harrison, utility, 23.50.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 2,903.76; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 32.96; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 196.01/employee share retirement, 130.67; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,644.99; Centurylink, internet, 45.18; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 19.16; NE Weed Control Assoc., dues, 125.00; Office Depot, supply, 59.10; Quill Corp, supply, 33.74; Security First Bank, county share social security, 157.60/employee share social security, 106.76/county share medicare, 36.86/employee share medicare, 36.86/withholding, 20.00.

Sheriff Deputy J. D. Barrientos reported on recent activities within the sheriff's department.

Nick Sanderson met with the commissioners and discussed consideration of Houndstongue to be included on the county's noxious weeds list. Nick advised the commissioners that he will be receiving \$12,640 for a forest service grant.

Jenny Nixon advised the commissioners that Becky Kindle's term is up on the extension board. Becky has expressed a desire to serve for another term. Motion made by Kevin Lotton, seconded by Hal Downer to appoint Becky Kindle to another term on the extension board. On roll call vote, Lotton, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Gary Thayer met with the commissioners. Motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by Kevin Lotton to appoint Gary Thayer County Highway Superintendent for the coming year. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Lotton, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Stacey Swinney updated the board on work being done on the bridge north of Henry. The work should be done in four to five days.

Upon a motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by Kevin Lotton, the meeting adjourned from 11:55 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a lunch recess.

John Blake, Community Liaison for Congressman Adrian Smith met with the commissioners to update them on the congressman's opinions and work on various matters.

The commissioners discussed the "Livestock Friendly" status.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:50 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet January 3, 2012.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk