



Sioux County Board Minutes



Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

January 3, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room January 3, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Michelle Zimmerman opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the December 1, 2016 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 32,536.86 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 218.19; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 183.72; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,132.63/employee share, 1,444.73; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,893.30; Jeanna Boland, postage, 47.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 177.64; Coast To Coast Solutions, supply, 254.94; Connecting Point, supply, 20.91; Contryman Associates, audit, 10,800.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 161.90; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Gall's, LLC, supply, 123.40; J. W. Geiser, mileage, 540.00; Jamie Goffena, mileage, 110.16; Holiday Inn, room, 299.85; Horse Creek Tire, service, 55.97; Lexis-Nexis, law book, 76.77; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 81.95; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,058.93; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.40; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, dues, 1,081.02; NE Clerks of District Court Assn, dues, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 677.37; NE Sheriff's Association, dues, 115.00; NEA, electric, 1,258.60; Jennifer Nixon, office equipment, 20.25; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 1,026.80; Quill Corporation, office supply, 124.01; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 482.04; Scottsbluff County Treasurer, probation, 909.97; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,760.71/employee share social security, 1,760.71/county share medicare, 411.79/employee share medicare, 411.79/withholding, 1,643.78; Security First Bank, box rent, 17.00; Sioux County Court, court costs, 328.70; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 400.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.14/ books, 159.08; Staples, supply, 619.84; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 35.61; Viaero, phone, 98.75; Village of Harrison, utilities, 304.85; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 483.30/meals, 28.46.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 29,333.37; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 172.64; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,962.48/employee share retirement, 1,308.32; Barco Municipal Products, supply, 122.27; Beguin Propane, fuel, 665.00; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 12,664.64; Centurylink, internet, 52.75; Contractor's Materials, parts, 227.40; Crawford Clipper, ads, 33.60; Dale's Tire, tires, 4,799.94; Dooley Oil, fuel, 108.74; Floyd's Truck Center, supply, 80.71; Groskopf Mfg., supply, 2,761.02; Heilbrun's, repairs, 463.79; Herren's, supply, 8,396.34; Horse Creek Tire, repairs, 241.89; Hourt's Body Shop, repair, 429.35; Ideal Linen, rugs, 25.56; Inland Truck Parts and Service, parts, 1,134.11; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 546.24; Mark Chrisman Trucking, gravel crushing, 48,860.00; Morrill Supply, supplies, 51.26; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 505.13; NE Machinery, repairs, 1,061.31; NEA, electric, 93.78; Norm's Napa, parts, 231.89; Panhandle Coop, supply, 74.84; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 3,622.49; Powerplan, repairs, 2,655.08; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,646.91/employee share social security, 1,646.91/county share medicare, 385.16/employee share



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medicare, 385.16/withholding, 1,180.78; Scottsbluff Star Herald, ad, 11.45; Stern Oil, oil, 1,698.75; TDS Environmental Services, 50.00; Thorpe Thompson, sign installation, 14,535.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 121.78; Village of Harrison, utility, 87.90; Village of Morrill, electric, 143.04; WPCI, drug test, 175.00.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Flagship Publishing, ad, 710.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,543.28; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books 331.89; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 104.17/employee share retirement, 69.45; Centurylink, phone, 143.08; Herren Brothers, supply, 43.97; Ideal Linen, rugs, 27.82; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 23.75; NEA, utilities, 160.37; Security First Bank, county share social security, 92.13/employee share social security 92.13/county share medicare, 21.55/employee share medicare 21.55/withholding, 69.58; Village of Harrison, utilities, 50.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 2,844.14; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 191.98/employee share retirement, 127.99; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,989.08; Centurylink, internet, 52.76; Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 20.23; Office Depot, supply, 25.88; Panhandle Weed Control, dues, 50.00; Ramada Inn, Kearney, room, 210.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 149.73/employee share social security, 149.73/county share medicare, 35.02/employee share medicare, 35.02.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Barbara Serres, Sioux County Treasurer provided financial reports to the board.

Nick Sanderson, Noxious Weed Superintendent submitted his annual control plan. The board reviewed the plan. Sanderson advised the board that the UNWNRD Range Day is scheduled for January 12 at Chadron State College.

Sheriff Chad McCumbers updated the board on the lease of a new pickup for the Sheriff's Department. The final quote has not been received by McCumbers. Sheriff McCumbers has completed his study on Sand Creek Road for installation of a stop sign.

Jenny Nixon gave an update on the plan of work for 2017 in the extension office.

There was discussion on the Montrose Bridge Project. Stacey Swinney approached the board with an informal proposal to build the bridge. No action was taken.

Motion made by Hal Downer seconded by J.W. Geiser to appoint Joshua Skavdahl as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for 2017. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by J.W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer to designate sioux.mipsweb.info as the county's official website. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J.W. Geiser to designate the Crawford Clipper/Harrison Sun as the county's official newspaper for all publications for 2017. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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Motion made by J.W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer to approve Security First Bank as the county depository for 2017. Upon roll call vote, Geiser, yes, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Upon a motion made by J. W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer, the following appointments were adopted for 2017.

Aging Agency of Western Nebraska – Rep. Allerton Hal Downer, alternate Joshua Skavdahl; Region 1 Office of Human Development – Rep. Joshua Skavdahl, alternate Allerton Hal Downer; Panhandle Development Disabilities Services – Joshua Skavdahl, alternate Allerton Hal Downer; Panhandle Mental Health Board – Rep. Allerton Hal Downer, alternate Joshua Skavdahl; Panhandle Public Health District – Rep. Allerton Hal Downer and J. Adam Edmund; Solid Waste Agency of Northwest Nebraska – Rep. J.W. Geiser, alternate Allerton Hal Downer; Northwest Community Action Board – Rep. J.W. Geiser, alternate Allerton Hal Downer or Josh Skavdahl; Region 23 Emergency Management board – Rep. J.W. Geiser, alternate Allerton Hal Downer or Joshua Skavdahl; Panhandle Resource Conservation & Development Board – Rep. Josh Skavdahl, alternate Allerton Hal Downer. PADD – Josh/Hal

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the following Legal Holidays:

New Year's Day (observed) – Monday, January 2, 2017

Martin Luther King, Jr., Day – Monday, January 16, 2017

President's Day – Monday, February 20, 2017

Arbor Day – Friday, April 28, 2017

Memorial Day – Monday, May 29, 2017

Independence Day – Tuesday, July 4, 2017

Labor Day – Monday, September 4, 2017

Veteran's Day (observed) – Friday, November 10, 2017

Thanksgiving – Thursday, November 23, 2017

Friday following Thanksgiving – Friday, November 24, 2017

Christmas Day– Monday, December 25, 2017

New Year's Day -Monday, January 1, 2018

On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by J. W. Geiser, seconded by Hal Downer to give employees a 3% cost of living raise for 2017. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J. W. Geiser to appoint Gary Thayer Road Superintendent for the following year. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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County Clerk Zimmerman and Deputy County Clerk JoElla Norman discussed the procedure and due date of reporting final comp hours for departing road department employees with the board.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to advertise for a road maintenance employee, due to the resignation of Scott Burback. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to continue Elvin Staman's employment due to Scott Burback's resignation. Staman will still work $\frac{3}{4}$ time with the same rate of pay until Burback's position is filled. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to add the screening plant, elevator and generator to the surplus property list, and to advertise the items for sale. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to advertise the above items for sale on Big Iron Auctions. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Mike Bateman, Murphy Tractor introduced Joe Blanke, new branch manager for Murphy Tractor. Discussion was held on purchasing a motor grader.

The board adjourned from 12:00 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to allow Sue Willey to initial the road department claims. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:23 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet February 1, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Harrison, Nebraska

February 1, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room February 1, 2017, at 9:10 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. J.W. Geiser opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the January 3, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 34,242.73 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 246.79; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 183.72; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,196.64/employee share, 1,488.09; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,893.30; Jeanna Boland, meals, 76.66; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 177.34; Connecting Point, supply, 19.17; Crawford Clipper, publications, 467.50; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Hal Downer, mileage, 313.20; Herren's, supplies, 44.57; Horse Creek Tire, service, 42.99; David Howell, mileage, 69.55; Steve Johnson, mileage, 53.50; Lotton's Service and Repair, fuel, service, 106.90; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 114.07; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,148.22; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.11; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Secretary of State, supplies, 10.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 732.06; NEA, electric, 2,411.30; NEA, repairs, 243.00; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 286.75; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 570.63; Print Express, supply, 178.06; Quill Corporation, office supply, 469.98; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 352.19; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,859.80/employee share social security, 1,859.80/county share medicare, 434.93/employee share medicare, 434.93/withholding, 1,798.54; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33/fund account, 10,000.00; Josh Skavdahl, mileage, 407.70; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.08; Staples, supply, 83.87; USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services, predator control, 4,822.81; Viaero, phone, 98.57; Village of Harrison, utilities, 304.85; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 224.70.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 29,632.25; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ainsworth Motors, 2017 Ford F250 pickup, 31,301.00; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 172.64; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,982.65/employee share retirement, 1,321.75; Beguin Propane, fuel, 475.00; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 12,664.64; Centurylink, internet, 52.92; Contractor's Materials, parts, 229.60; Crawford Clipper, ads, 48.42; Dooley Oil, fuel, 5,022.76; Dan Franks, supplies, 19.42; Heilbrun's, repairs, 12.98; Herren's, supply, 630.69; Horse Creek Tire, repairs, 1,103.26; Ideal Linen, rugs, 25.57; Inland Truck Parts and Service, parts, 207.51; Kaufman Glass, repairs, 380.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 370.50; Morrill Supply, supplies, 269.47; NE Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 473.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 533.64; NE Machinery, repairs, 919.03; NEA, electric, 232.21; Norm's Napa, parts, 256.46; Panhandle Coop, supply, 986.15; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 5,670.11; Powerplan, repairs, 965.34; Bobby Reece, supply, 23.09; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,665.44/employee share social security, 1,665.44/county share medicare, 389.50/employee share medicare, 389.50/withholding, 1,265.78; Sioux County Treasurer, title fee, 10.00; Chase Staudenmaier, gravel, 11,315.00; TDS Environmental Services, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 214.08; Village of Harrison, utility, 91.10; Village of Morrill, electric, 125.18; Vulcan, Inc., signs, 194.00.



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LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,421.63; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 95.96/employee share retirement, 63.97; Centurylink, phone, 142.89; Ideal Linen, rugs, 27.65; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 20.14; NEA, utilities, 335.02 Security First Bank, county share social security, 84.59/employee share social security 84.59/county share medicare, 19.78/employee share medicare 19.78/withholding, 57.96; Village of Harrison, utilities, 50.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 2,929.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 197.74/employee share retirement, 131.83; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,989.08; Centurylink, internet, 52.93; Herren's, supplies, 24.96; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 62.00; NE Weed Control Assoc., conference, 240.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 22.85; Quill Corp., supply, 27.95; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 107.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 155.02/employee share social security, 155.02/county share medicare, 36.25/employee share medicare, 36.25.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. Zimmerman discussed LB544 with the board. The bill would eliminate Ex-Officio Clerks of District Court and transfer those duties to the County Court Clerk Magistrates. Zimmerman has written a letter to Senator Steve Erdman and NACO in opposition of the bill. The board will submit a letter in opposition also.

Barbara Serres, Sioux County Treasurer provided financial reports to the board. A letter of resignation from Treasurer Barbara Serres, effective May 31, 2017 was accepted by the board.

Correspondence was read concerning Tipton Road.

Sarah Sanderson met with the board and expressed her concern about the amount of salt that is being put on the sidewalks. The salt is tracked in and is very damaging to the floors in the courthouse. Commissioner Skavdahl stated he had received a call regarding it also being hard on the new carpet at the library.

Nick Sanderson, Noxious Weed Superintendent updated the board. He discussed the purchase of a drone.

Sheriff Chad McCumbers updated the board on recent activities.

Jenny Nixon and Jeanna Boland reported on recent and upcoming activities.

Deputy County Attorney Joe Stecher entered the meeting. Procedures for filling the vacancies in the county treasurer's office were discussed.

Joining the meeting were Road Superintendent Thayer, Road Foreman Mathis, Stacey Swinney, Kim Earnie and John Geiser.

Thayer and Stecher explained the updated cost and Memorandum of Agreement on the Montrose Bridge. The statement of work was reviewed. Signing the agreement will allow the design and engineering of the project to proceed. Stacey Swinney would like to be involved with the design. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to sign the Federal Lands Highway agreement. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The board adjourned from 12:00 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.



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Road Foreman Mathis advised that he received one application for the road position. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to give Mathis authority to hire the applicant as of March 1. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Mathis discussed overtime with the board. The employees can be paid for overtime.

One bid was received and opened for the portable crusher. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to accept the bid. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to award the bid to Elvin Staman for \$500.00. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on purchasing a road grader.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 P.M. The Sioux County Board _____ of _____ Commissioners _____ will _____ meet March 1, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Harrison, Nebraska

March 1, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room March 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Tim Kreider opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the February 1, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 33,647.33 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 246.79; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 183.72; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,210.21/employee share, 1,497.72; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,893.30; Jeanna Boland, postage, 61.83/mileage, 162.10; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 177.30; Coast to Coast Solutions, supply, 79.85; Connecting Point, supply, 199.72; Crawford Clipper, publications, 331.29; Lela Daniels, mileage, 64.20; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Randy Ellis, labor, 400.00; Horse Creek Tire, tires, 642.84; David Howell, mileage, 53.50; Jerrod Jaeger, court appointed attorney, 2,466.23; Kreider Insurance Agency, insurance, 15,957.00; Lotton's Service and Repair, fuel, 67.00; Mailfinance, postage meter, 840.00; Marshall & Swift/Boeckh, subscription, 349.95; Microtel Inn, rooms, 833.92; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,073.73; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.11; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACEB, dues, 100.00; NE Assn of County Clerks, dues, 75.00; NE Assn of County Treasurers, dues, 75.00; NE Safety & Fire Equipment, inspection, 61.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 742.11; NEA, electric, 2,174.45; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 54.03; Office Depot, supply, 104.96; Panhandle District Association, county dues, 250.00; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 289.05; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 224.61; Print Express, supply, 173.75; Radar Shop, supply, 189.00; Regional West Physicians Clinic, mental health evaluation, 200.00; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Roanco Sprinklers, service, 130.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 240.10; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,822.88/employee share social security, 1,822.88/county share medicare, 426.30/employee share medicare, 426.30/withholding, 1,850.02; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.08; Staples, supply, 51.77; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, extension salary, 10,967.19; Viaero, phone, 98.57; Village of Harrison, utilities, 301.65; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 240.22/supply, 70.26.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 29,789.08; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 172.64; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,993.24/employee share retirement, 1,328.80; Beguin Propane, fuel, 1,211.07; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 12,664.64; Centurylink, internet, 55.08; Contractor's Materials, parts, 98.00; Dale's Tire, tires, 2,080.87; Dooley Oil, fuel, 607.83; Dan Franks, supplies, 20.79; Heilbrun's, repairs, 749.97; Herren's, supply, 1,328.44; Hometown Auto Repair, repairs, 180.19; Horse Creek Tire, repairs, 15.97; Hourt's Body Shop, tool box, 760.00; Ideal Linen, rugs, 66.88; Inland Truck Parts and Service, parts, 1,816.96; Jordan Ranch, gravel, Kreider Insurance, insurance, 72,7725.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, service, 340.05; Morrill Hardware, supply, 56.81; Morrill Supply, supplies, 140.31; NE Motor Fuel Division, late fee, 151.00; NE Safety & Fire Equipment, inspection, 42.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 540.10; NE Machinery, repairs, 3,434.33;



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NEA, electric, 203.96; Norm's Napa, parts, 617.68; Office Depot, supply, 113.99; Panhandle Coop, supply, 2,523.39; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 6,522.29; Powerplan, repairs, 1,538.79; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,675.16/employee share social security, 1,675.16/county share medicare, 391.77/employee share medicare, 391.77/withholding, 1,281.43; Jeannie Staman, gravel, 2,682.00; Elvin Staman, blade rental, 1,600.00; TDS Environmental Services, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 333.53; Village of Harrison, utility, 84.70; Village of Morrill, electric, 100.08; Wasserburger Brothers, gravel, 636.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,388.18; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 93.70/employee share retirement, 62.47; Centurylink, phone, 142.87; Crawford Clipper, notice, 4.80; Herren Brothers, supply, 64.45; Ideal Linen, rugs, 13.90; Kreider Insurance Agency, insurance, 1,382.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 18.99; NEA, utilities, 309.15; Quill Corporation, supplies, 552.50; Security First Bank, county share social security, 82.52/employee share social security 82.52/county share medicare, 19.30/employee share medicare 19.30/withholding, 57.76; Village of Harrison, utilities, 50.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,217.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 217.18/employee share retirement, 144.79; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,989.08; Centurylink, internet, 55.09; Herren's, supplies, 93.74; Kreider Insurance Agency, insurance, 5,657.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 24.53; Office Depot, supplies, 104.967; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 369.15/meals, 71.25; Noel Santistevan, meals, 35.14; ; Security First Bank, county share social security, 172.88/employee share social security, 172.88/county share medicare, 40.43/employee share medicare, 40.43.

Tim Kreider and Bruce Schmidt met with the board and reviewed the county's 2017 insurance policy. Kreider stated that the tanks at the county shop need to have cement pillars placed around them.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. Zimmerman reviewed 2017 agland values with the board.

Barbara Serres, Sioux County Treasurer provided financial reports to the board

Nick Sanderson, Noxious Weed Superintendent updated the board.

Sheriff Chad McCumbers updated the board on recent activities.

Jenny Nixon and Jeanna Boland reported on recent and upcoming activities. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to appoint Jack Buhr to the extension board. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Resolution 2017-1, certification of repairs on Warbonnet Creek was reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the resolution. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried.

Resolution 2017-2, certification of repairs on Antelope Creek was reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the resolution. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Resolution 2017-3, certification of repairs on Dry Draw was reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the resolution. On roll call vote, Skavdahl, yes; Downer, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried.



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A Memorandum of Agreement on the Montrose Bridge was reviewed with County Attorney Edmund. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the MOA. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The board adjourned from 11:50 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

A public hearing was held at 1:15 for the purpose of reviewing the One and Six Year Road Plan. Bill Wilson commended Dave Sauls for doing a good job of crowning Circle Buttes Road last fall. He would like to get cover on it so it doesn't blow away. Mike Bannan discussed gravel on Cottonwood Road between Bannans and the Fox Ranch. Bannan stated that Andrews Road also needs gravel. Road Superintendent Thayer discussed the items that are on the plan. The One-Year plan for this year will be the Montrose bridge and the first four miles north of Warbonnet on Edgemont road, elevate and gravel one mile of Circle Buttes Road. Henderson Road near Box Butte County line and finishing the road by High Plains Feedyard on the south side up to the driveway were also included in the one-year plan. The Six-Year plan will be Cutacross Road, the south three miles of Wheeler Road and the east three miles of River Road, elevation of a half of a mile on the east end and a half of a mile on the west end of Franklin road. Also on the six-year plan is to Armorcoat Morrill and Henry Roads. The Cottonwood Road improvements will be considered maintenance. The hearing was closed at 1:50. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to accept the one and six year road plan as presented. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Lotton, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Bill Wilson advised the board of net.nebraska.org, Nebraska stories regarding Sowbelly Canyon. This shows how the environmental trust and NE Game & Parks look at the conservation easement on Sowbelly Ranch.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve carry-over vacation time for Lyle Claussen and Bill Mack. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet April 3, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

April 1, 2016

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room April 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Michelle Zimmerman opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2016 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 32,199.36; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 218.19; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 183.72; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,125.66/employee share, 1,439.78; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 15,937.00; Johnson Campbell, mileage, 130.68; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 170.73; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 280.80; Elizabeth Griesse, mileage, 828.36/ room, 102.79/meals, 18.44; Hampton Inn, room, 89.00; Information Management Services, data processing, 195.80; MIPS, Inc., data processing 1,992.64; Mobius Communications, phone, 218.80; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registration, 250.00; NE Safety & Fire Equipment, inspection, 61.00; NE Dept of Rev. Property Assessment Div., registration, 350.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 692.61; NEA, electric, 1,547.16; NEA, repairs, 768.42; Jennifer Nixon, office supply, 8.56; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 252.45; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 491.73; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 278.34; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,751.65/employee share social security, 1,751.65/county share medicare, 409.62/employee share medicare, 409.62/withholding, 1,666.95; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 400.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/phone, 20.03; Staples, office supply, 91.98; U-Save Mart, fuel, 110.00; Viaero, phone, 98.93; Village of Harrison, utilities, 242.82; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 75.60/ supplies, 442.49.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 23,514.74; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 147.96; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,571.54/employee share retirement, 1,047.69; Beguin Propane, fuel, 586.50; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 11,947.72; Centurylink, internet, 52.24; Dooley Oil, fuel, 3,183.28; Heilbrun's, supply, 289.07; Heritage Seed, supply, 293.00; Herren's, supply, 432.19; Horse Creek Tire, repair, 83.64; Ideal Linen, rugs, 25.50; Frank Kriha Estate, asphalt, 45.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, supply, 130.70; Morrill Supply, supply, 117.86; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 399.49; NE Machinery, repairs, 5,093.53; NEA, electric, 115.81; Norm's Napa, parts, 63.49; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 2,567.76; Powerplan, repair, 5,834.39/ blade rental, 3,680.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,296.56/employee share social security, 1,296.56/county share medicare, 303.23/employee share medicare, 303.23/withholding, 930.33; TDS, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 239.97; Village of Harrison, utility, 78.20; Village of Morrill, electric, 165.12; WPCI, drug test, 56.50.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,589.30; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 599.02; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 107.28/employee share retirement, 71.52; Audio Editions, books, 128.45; Centurylink, phone, 138.66; Tralice Ellis, mileage, 254.88; Ideal Linen, rugs, 13.19; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 25.42; NEA, utilities, 217.00; Quill Corporation, supply, 207.75; Security First Bank, county share



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social security, 94.99/employee share social security 94.99/county share medicare, 22.21/employee share medicare 22.21/withholding, 74.80; Village of Harrison, utilities, 45.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 2,844.14; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 191.98/employee share retirement, 127.99; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,876.48; Centurylink, internet, 52.24; Chadron Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram, pickup, 14,599.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, repair, 296.92; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 22.16; Nick Sanderson, antivirus, 109.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 151.12/employee share social security, 151.12/county share medicare, 35.34/employee share medicare, 35.34; Sioux County Treasurer, title fee, 10.00.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk submitted monthly reports. 2016 Agland values were reviewed.

Barbara Serres, County Treasurer provided the board with updated financial reports. The tax sale and distress warrants were discussed.

Sheriff McCumbers advised the board regarding recent activities. Chairman Skavdahl signed an agreement with the USDA to provide patrolling on federal lands and getting reimbursed for it. The trash that has been dumped on S-19 Road has been burned. Another burn is needed to get rid of all of the trash. The Sheriff Department budget was reviewed with Sheriff McCumbers.

Jenny Nixon, Marlena Griesse, Johnson Campbell, Leah Gremm and Jessica Turbiville met with the board. Marlena advised the board that she has accepted a position in Colorado and will be leaving Sioux County on April 23. The board wished her good luck in her new position. The extension board has liked what Marlena has done here and is interested in continuing her position. The board of commissioners is willing to continue also. Someone may need to be hired temporarily in the meantime. Johnson Campbell stated that he is also on the State Board of Directors and thinks it is important to keep extension in our area. Leah Gremm will be having programs in Sioux County. The pesticide training has been rescheduled for April 5 at 1:00 p.m.

County Attorney Edmund is continuing to research the suggested changes to the Sioux County Zoning Resolution.

Gary Thayer, Road Superintendent met with the board to update them on the object marker/sign projects. The Department of Roads is willing to extend the deadline for the project. County Attorney Edmund advised Thayer that we need a letter stating that an extension has been granted.

The Montrose Bridge replacement was discussed. A by-pass or a detour is being considered during construction of the new bridge. More options are being reviewed. Stacey Swinney advised the board concerning width and height of the structure.

Road Foreman, Gordon Mathis advised the board that a taxpayer has been working on a county road. County Attorney Edmund stated that the county has liability for whatever is done on county roads. Discussion was held on how to contract and bid out work on roads.

The Board and Gordon Mathis reviewed applications for a road employee. It was decided to run the ad again, and also send the ad to the Casper and Gillette papers.

Upon a motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J. W. Geiser, the meeting adjourned from 12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a lunch recess.



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Mike Kesselring, Kristina Harter, Dawes County Tourism Director, Justin Haag, Dawes County Travel Board Chairman and George Ledbetter, Dawes County Travel Board Member met with the board. Kesselring reported on the trade shows that he has attended. An Agreement of Understanding between Dawes County, the Dawes County Travel Board, Sioux County and the Sioux County Travel Board for a one year agreement was reviewed. Motion was made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the agreement. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:37 P.M. The Sioux County Board _____ of _____ Commissioners _____ will _____ meet May 2, 2016.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

May 1, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room May 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. J. W. Geiser opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the April 3, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 36,027.48 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 216.24; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 215.08; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,371.34/employee share, 1,604.70; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,893.30; Jeanna Boland, mileage & supplies, 115.56; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 177.60; Connecting Point, supply, 42.09; Crawford Clipper, publications, 132.50; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Dave's Pharmacy, inmate medical, 108.43; Gall's, LLC, supplies, 109.93; Gene R. Gilles, DDS, PC, inmate dental, 379.00; GNMSS Alliance, inmate medical, 267.00; Herren's, supplies, 3.29; Horizon West Dental-Rushville, inmate dental, 97.00; Horse Creek Tire, service, 46.97; Hourt's Body Shop, repairs, 1,156.50; Steve Johnson, mileage, 53.50; Christine Karell, APRN, inmate medical, 100.00; Lacy Klein, bus fare, 280.00; Chad McCumbers, supply, meals, lodging, mileage, fuel, 1,099.54; Midwest Special Services, Inc., inmate transport, 999.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,240.01; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.36; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registrations, 495.00; NE Assn of County Clerks, workshop registration, 100.00; NE Assn of County Treasurers, workshop registration, 125.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 844.77; NE Total Office, supplies, 90.45; NEA, electric, 1,352.79; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 55.10; JoElla Norman, mileage, 121.98; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 504.60; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 989.86; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 168.37; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,970.40/employee share social security, 1,970.40/county share medicare, 460.80/employee share medicare, 460.80/withholding, 2,367.38; Sioux County Clerk of the District Court, court fees, 71.00; Sioux County Court, court fees, 206.45; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Sioux County Treasurer, title, 10.00; Josh Skavdahl, mileage, 449.40; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.14/ subscription, 32.00/dues, registrations, 1,175.00/ blood draw, 102.90; Staples, supply, 219.97; Joe Stecher, mileage, 88.82; Stephens-Peck, title book revisions, 90.00; Stockman's Drug, inmate medical, 24.63; Rick Stuart, Assessor class, 294.44; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 175,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 284.65; UNL Printing & Copy Services, supplies, 119.31; USDA, APHIS, Wildlife Services, predator control, 5,704.85; Viaero Wireless, phone, 216.49; Village of Harrison, utilities, 306.45; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 178.68, 252.52/ meals, 45.51/ room, 117.80.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,478.44; Action Communications, repair, 38.10; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 197.32; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,308.75/employee share retirement, 1,539.15; B & C Steel, supply, 822.93; Bar 4 Bar Enterprises, bumper, 850.00; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 14,403.22; Centurylink, internet, 48.98; Dooley Oil, fuel, 5,782.56; Floyd's Truck Center, parts, 95.96; Frank Parts Co., parts, 159.34; Goshen Diesel, repairs, 13,820.00; Herren's, supply, 7,713.95; Horse Creek



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Tire, repairs, 906.53; Ideal Linen, rugs, 27.38; Inland Truck Parts and service, parts, 21.26; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, supplies, 259.15; Morrill Supply, supplies, 137.91; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 704.72; NE Machinery, repairs, 5,995.76; NEA, electric, 81.60; Norm's Napa, parts, 653.96; Panhandle Coop, supply, 248.59; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 3,830.02; Powerplan, repairs, 3,926.72; Bobby Reece, DOT Physical-partial reimbursement, 100.00; David Saults, DOT physical-partial reimbursement, 100.00; James Schneider, gravel, 1,422.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,942.80/employee share social security, 1,942.80/county share medicare, 454.36/employee share medicare, 454.36/withholding, 1,871.10; Steve's Truck & Equipment, supply, 20.00; TDS Environmental Services, 25.00; Gary Thayer, mileage, 306.02; Transfer to Special Road & Bridge Fund, 63,000.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 212.42; Village of Harrison, utility, 91.10.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,399.33; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 94.45/employee share retirement, 62.97; Centurylink, phone, 143.06; Crawford Clipper, notice, 5.10; Demco, supplies, 87.54; Ideal Linen, rugs, 14.16; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 19.33; NEA, utilities, 149.60; Quill Corporation, supplies, 29.99; Security First Bank, county share social security, 83.21/employee share social security 83.21/county share medicare, 19.46/employee share medicare 19.46/withholding, 55.83; Village of Harrison, utilities, 51.60.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL GRANT FUND: Noxious Weed Fund, transfer, 10,000.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 2,929.46; Ag Spray Equipment, supply, 296.27; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 197.74/employee share retirement, 131.83; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,989.08; Bluetarp Financial, supplies, 77.02; Centurylink, internet, 48.99; Herren's, supplies, 228.51; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 107.30; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 22.85; Office Depot, supply, 112.57; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 128.40; Security First Bank, county share social security, 155.02/employee share social security, 155.02/county share medicare, 36.25/employee share medicare, 36.25; Warne Chemical & Equipment, supplies, 44.77.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports. The Reports and Opinions received from NE Dept. of Revenue Property Tax Administrator, Ruth Sorensen was reviewed. The level of value for 2017 is as follows: Residential – 100%, Commercial – 100% and Agricultural – 75% of market value.

Blue Cross/Blue Shield premiums were discussed. Employee health insurance premiums will be increased by 14% for the 2017-2018 plan year. Increasing the deductible from \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 would minimize the increase in premium. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to raise the deductible to \$1,500.00 for the plan year. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Barbara Serres, Sioux County Treasurer, and Lacy Klein provided financial reports to the board.

Nick Sanderson, Noxious Weed Superintendent updated the board.

Sheriff Chad McCumbers updated the board on recent activities. The new pickup is here.

Jenny Nixon, Jack Arterburn and Jeanna Boland reported on recent and upcoming summer extension activities.

Gary Thayer updated the board on the Montrose Bridge project.



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Claims from two road employees for reimbursement of DOT physicals were reviewed. County Attorney Edmund advised the board that the licenses are not a requirement of the job. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to contribute \$100.00 to each employee for the physicals. On roll call vote, Skavdahl, yes; Downer, yes; Geiser, abstained. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to adjust the two claims submitted to \$100.00. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, abstained. Motion carried.

Road Foreman Mathis advised the board that Elliot Chapman's probation is up, and requested to move him to full-time status, raising his salary to \$100.00 per month less than the other full-time road employees. After a year of employment, his salary would be equal to other full-time road employees. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve Chapman's full-time status and approve his raise in salary. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Performance evaluations were discussed with County Attorney Edmund.

The board adjourned from 11:45 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

Phillip Black, Community Liaison for Adrian Smith, US Congressman updated the board on issues going on in Washington.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet May 30, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

May 30, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Assessor's Office May 30, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Hal Downer opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the May 1, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 37,077.87 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 216.24; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 179.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,459.06/employee share, 1,663.18; Applied Concepts, supply, 309.00; Bemis Drug, inmate medical, 128.21; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,277.72; Jeanna Boland, mileage, 49.22; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 177.64; Connecting Point, office supply, 34.70; Cozy, Inc., sheriff pickup decals, 550.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 119.10; Lela Daniels, mileage, 64.20; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Dave's Pharmacy, inmate medical, 551.65; Department of the Treasury, penalty, 682.70; Drunk Busters of America, LLC, equipment, 474.00; Engravers, gifts, 135.00; Frontier Mills, Inc., hay probe, 187.69; JW Geiser, mileage, 341.33; Herren's, supplies, 15.98; Kreider Insurance, insurance, 163.00; Lotton's Service, fuel, 70.50; Mailfinance, postage meter rent, 840.00; Chad McCumbers, meals, fuel, 67.47; Midwest Special Services, Inc., inmate transport, 145.50; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,399.34; Mobius Communications, phone, 228.56; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Association of County Assessor's, dues, 100.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 902.66; NEA, electric, 1,052.91; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 209.18; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 187.31; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 766.73; Pritchard & Abbott, mineral appraisal, 260.00; Quill Corporation, office supply, 555.95; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 87.26; Security First Bank, county share social security, 2,045.38/employee share social security, 2,045.38/county share medicare, 478.33/employee share medicare, 478.33/withholding, 2,537.07; Security First Bank, checks, 121.22; Barbara Serres, mileage, 74.90; Sioux County Clerk of the District Court, court fees, 72.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Daniel Skavdahl, mileage, 689.21; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.14; Staples, office supply, 738.35; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 1,000.00; Transfer to Road & Bridge Fund, 173,246.54; U-Save Mart, fuel, 41.51; University of Nebraska, Panhandle Res & Ext Center, office supplies, 132.84; University of NE Institute of Ag & Natural Resources, computer, 1,707.91; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, extension salary, 11,176.50; Viaero Wireless, phone, 125.08; Village of Harrison, utilities, 304.85; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 203.30/supplies, 35.89.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 32,363.71; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 197.32; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,166.01/employee share retirement, 1,443.98; B & C Steel, autogate material, 1,644.84; Barco Municipal Products, signs, 329.31; Beguin Propane, fuel, 475.00; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 14,403.22; Centurylink, internet, 52.92; Contractor's Materials, supplies, 62.97; Dale's Tire & retreading, tires, 2,390.26; Dan's Welding & Repair, welding, 975.00; Dooley Oil, fuel, 4,300.99; Floyd's Truck Center, parts, 137.09; Herren's, supply, 247.79; Ideal Linen, rugs, 27.51; Inland Truck Parts and Service, parts, 3.87; Lotton's



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Service & Repair, fuel, supplies, 378.50; Matheson Tri-Gas, inc., welding supplies, 525.63; Moore Equipment Company, supplies, 627.47; Morrill Supply, supplies, 8.56; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 632.40; NE Dept. of Roads, bridge inspections, 448.35; NE Machinery, repairs, 98.54; NEA, electric, 70.37; Norm's Napa, parts, 287.36; Northwest Auto Body & Paint, repairs, 66.80; Office Depot, office supply, 200.50; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 4,945.62; Powerplan, repairs, 2,120.79; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,811.70/employee share social security, 1,811.70/county share medicare, 423.70/employee share medicare, 423.70/withholding, 1,670.69; Steve's Truck & Equipment, parts, 243.35; U-Save Mart, fuel, 338.59; Village of Harrison, utility, 87.90; Village of Morrill, electricity, Vulcan Inc., signs, 543.00; WPCI, drug testing, 113.00.

FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASE PROGRAM FUND: NE DOT, preliminary engineering – Montrose Bridge, 7,709.94.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Dawes County Treasurer, lodging tax contribution, 2,284.14.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,569.36; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 105.93/employee share retirement, 70.62; Centurylink, phone, 143.08; Demco, supplies, 183.32; Herren Brothers, supplies, 24.98; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 24.56; NEA, utilities, 113.56; Quill Corporation, supplies, 233.18; Security First Bank, county share social security, 93.75/employee share social security 93.75/county share medicare, 21.93/employee share medicare 21.93/withholding, 72.07; Village of Harrison, utilities, 50.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,709.46; Ag Spray Equipment, supply, 108.91; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 250.39/employee share retirement, 166.93; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,989.08; Centurylink, internet, 52.92; Heritage Seed Co., chemical, 1,270.55; Herren's, supplies, 200.69; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 192.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 31.59; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 181.90; Security First Bank, county share social security, 203.38/employee share social security, 203.38/county share medicare, 47.56/employee share medicare, 47.56/ withholding, 21.57.

Protest hearing dates were set for July 17, 18 and 19.

Don Freyda, USDA, APHIS gave an update of wildlife management over the past year. He has requested about a 2% increase from last year for his services. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the budget request of \$20,006.86 for fiscal year 2017-2018. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried.

Lacy Klein, Sioux County Treasurer, provided financial reports to the board.

Sheriff Chad McCumbers updated the board on recent activities and reviewed a preliminary budget with the board.

Jenny Nixon, and Jeanna Boland, along with extension board members John Campbell, Jenny Dean and Lela Daniels reported on recent and upcoming summer extension activities. There was discussion regarding the funding for Jeanna's contract. Currently, UNL reimburses the county 10% of her salary. After the first of September, UNL will no longer provide that funding.

Tralice Ellis provided two quotes for installation of an underground sprinkler system at the library. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to accept the bid from Randy Ellis and Phillip Skavdahl. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried.



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A revision of the Internal Policy of the Sioux County Library Board was discussed by Tralice Ellis. The revision readdresses the computer policy at the library. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the revised policy to include the limit of computer use and numbering of pages on the policy document. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried.

Jeff Kelly, Executive Director of the Panhandle Area Development District met with the board. Kelly updated the board on projects that the district is involved in.

Sue Willey met with the board in Gary Thayer's absence. Dorothy Henderson had called stating that Henderson Road is under water. Elvin Staman will work on the road.

The coring has been done on the Montrose Bridge project. Preliminary engineering bills were submitted this month.

County Attorney Edmund discussed a request from Dawes County regarding annual maintenance on the Region 23 Emergency Management office. A request of \$800 per year for Sioux County's share of rent has been submitted by Dawes County. An interlocal agreement will be forthcoming for approval.

Discussion was held regarding membership in the National Joint Powers Alliance. The Alliance is a purchasing coop for equipment and machinery. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to go forward with becoming a member. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried.

Discussion was held on residents hiring contractors to work on county roads, and working on them themselves. County Attorney Edmund stated that if they want to be involved in the road system, donating time and gravel, he doesn't have an issue with it, as long as county employees are there to move the gravel. The county is ultimately responsible for the roads. The work needs to be done in coordination with county people. There has been discussion in the past about hiring contractors. We let it, they bid it, and if they don't do a good job, the county is still liable. We need to have more discussions before hiring contractors. He is open to help from the taxpayers, and encouraged the board members to talk to the people in their district and see if anyone wants to help out and where.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to change Elvin Staman's status to part-time, seasonal. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried.

Four bids for crushing gravel were opened. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to accept the bids. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to award the gravel crushing bid to Kustom Rock Crushing. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried.

The board adjourned from 12:00 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet July 3, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

July 3, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room July 3, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, J.W. Geiser, Josh Skavdahl and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. J.W. Geiser opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the May 30, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 34,357.24 AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 187.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 179.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,273.11/employee share, 1,539.79; Doyle Anderson, juror fees 35.00; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,571.80; Jeanna Boland, mileage, 181.90; Andrew Brase, juror fees, 35.00; Donald Allen Brush, survey, 3,500.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 177.64; Jennifer Chasek, juror fees, mileage, 89.00; Jay Coffee, juror fees, 35.00; Connecting Point, office supply, 31.47; Crawford Clipper, publications, 208.70; Lela Daniels, juror fees, mileage, 99.80; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Karen Domingo, juror fees, 35.00; Matthew Edwards, juror fees, 35.00; GIS Workshop, contract, 10,225.00; GM Financial, lease on pickup, 6,221.71; Laura Gray, juror fees, mileage, 50.12; Justin Hauk, juror fees, mileage, 86.30; Ronald H. Hettinger, Jr., juror fees, mileage, 89.00; Holiday Inn-Kearney, meals, rooms, 744.84; Horse Creek Tire, supplies, 1,190.02; David Howell, juror fees, mileage, 89.00; Harold David Keener, juror fees, mileage, 72.80; Kimball County Sheriff's Office, board of prisoner, 300.00; Kreider Insurance, additional insurance, 177.50; Rebecca Lenn Law, juror fees, 35.00; Lincoln County Sheriff, summons service, 20.83; Debra Mack, juror fees, mileage, 42.56; Marina Inn, room, 273.00; Larry Martinson, repairs, 25.00; Kathy McCoy, juror fees, mileage, 50.12; Chad McCumbers, postage, 6.65; Midwest Connect, meter, 270.00; Midwest Special Services, Inc., inmate transport, 90.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,099.53; Colleen Mitchell, juror fees, 35.00; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.36; Morrill County Sheriff's Office, board prisoner, 840.00; Motorola Solutions, Inc., radios, 5,931.18; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; Brad Munson, weed spray, 29.79; NACO, dues, 1,136.59/workshop, 250.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 827.30; NEA, electric, 851.05; William Peters, court appointed attorney, 255.00; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 320.87; Quality Inn & Conference Center, room, 314.85; Quill Corporation, supplies, 39.98; Marilyn Rainbolt, juror fees, 78.20; Region I Behavioral Health Authority, mental health contract, 7,673.00; Ronda Reuter, juror fees, 93.32; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 161.72; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,874.85/employee share social security, 1,874.85/county share medicare, 438.45/employee share medicare, 438.45/ withholding, 2,312.44; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Donna Skavdahl, juror fees, 71.72; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.14; LeAnne Skavdahl, juror fees, 35.00; Smith, King & Simmons, Court-appointed counsel, 50.00; Joe Stecher, mileage, 157.30; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; Renee Vance, juror fees, 35.00; Viaero Wireless, phone, 302.96; Village of Harrison, utilities, 376.85; Ann Wilson, juror fees/mileage, 45.80; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 502.90/meals, 32.72.



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ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 34,503.96; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 197.32; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,311.27/employee share retirement, 1,540.83; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 15,545.10; Centurylink, internet, 57.98; Crawford Clipper, notice, 34.12; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, supply, 5,195.22; Frank Parts Co., parts, 1,496.23; Goshen Diesel, repairs, 375.00; Herren's, supply, 82.87; Ideal Linen, rugs, 108.44; Lotton's Service & Repair, repairs, 28.95; Moore Equipment Company, repairs, 627.47; Morrill Hardware, supplies, 34.05; Morrill Supply, parts, 186.27; Motor fuel Division, fuel tax, 601.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 715.97; NE Machinery, repairs, 4,833.06; NEA, electric, 61.25; Norm's Napa, parts, 81.15; Office Depot, office supply, 29.88; Panhandle Coop System, fuel, 159.09; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 4,196.65; Powerplan, repairs, 1,712.78; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,930.23/employee share social security, 1,930.23/county share medicare, 451.43/employee share medicare, 451.43/withholding, 1,882.11; Simon Contractors, cold mix, 992.75; Steve's Truck & Equipment, parts, 200.00; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 50.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 204.87; Village of Harrison, utility, 91.10; Village of Morrill, electricity, 81.13; Elwood Weitzel, gravel, 4,320.00.

FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASE PROGRAM FUND: DOT, FHWA, preliminary engineering – Montrose Bridge, 6,716.55.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,429.99; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 96.52/employee share retirement, 64.35; Centurylink, phone, 143.08; Crawford Clipper, notice, 4.80; Faronics, license & maintenance, 264.00; Herren Brothers, supplies, 595.48; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 28.72; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 20.27; NEA, utilities, 96.60; Quill Corporation, supplies, 138.08; Security First Bank, county share social security, 85.11/employee share social security 85.11/county share medicare, 19.90/employee share medicare 19.90/withholding, 58.76; Village of Harrison, utilities, 50.00.

INHERITANCE FUND: Jamian J. Simmons, inheritance review, 50.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,465.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 301.42/employee share retirement, 200.95; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,025.02; Centurylink, internet, 57.78; Crawford Clipper, ad, 75.00; Heritage Seed Co., chemical, 1,023.85; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 54.61; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 53.50; Security First Bank, county share social security, 249.80/employee share social security, 249.80/county share medicare, 58.42/employee share medicare, 58.42/withholding, 101.80; Simplot Grower Solutions, chemical, 6,036.58.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports and the Assessor's Three Year Plan of Assessment. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to appoint Michelle Zimmerman budget making authority for the 2017-2018 budget. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Sioux County Treasurer Lacy Klein provided the board with monthly reports. Klein also discussed getting a credit card machine to accept credit card payments. County Attorney Edmund is reviewing the contract.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to ratify the signing of The State of Emergency on June 12, 2017, due to a "disastrous tornado strike". On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence was read by the board members.

Sheriff McCumbers presented an Interlocal Agreement between Lincoln County and Sioux County. The agreement is regarding housing of prisoners. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to enter into the agreement with Lincoln



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County. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Truck weights on Toadstool Road was discussed.

County Attorney Edmund discussed advertising for bids to purchase red rock.

Kim Earnie, Forest Service representative, has advised Gary Thayer that there is money in his budget for materials for the Montrose Bridge.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:43 A.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet August 1, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

August 1, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room August 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, J.W. Geiser, Josh Skavdahl and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Tim Kreider opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the July 3, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 32,290.83 Advanced Correctional Healthcare, inmate expense, 80.66; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 187.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 179.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,134.60/employee share, 1,446.42; Aging Office of Western Nebraska, 2018 expense, 728.00; Bemis Drug, inmate expense, 33.48; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,571.80; Jeanna Boland, mileage, 115.56; Johnson Campbell, mileage, 70.62; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 178.40; Connecting Point, office supply, 72.49; Crawford Clipper, publications, 380.00; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 470.80; Jamie Goffena, mileage, 54.04; Herren's, supply, 11.99; Christine Karell, APRN, inmate medical expense, 100.00; Kimball County Sheriff's Office, board of prisoner, 1,620.00; Lacy Klein, mileage, 74.90; Kreider Insurance, additional insurance, 1,609.38; Lotton's Service & Repair, service, 164.95; Chad McCumbers, fuel valve, 44.67; Midwest Special Services, Inc., inmate transport, 240.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,090.65; Mobius Communications, phone, 336.47; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Assn of County Clerks, registration, 50.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 786.78; Nein Pharmacy, inmate expense, 14.99; NEA, electric, 468.64; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, meals, 758.25; Panhandle Area Development District, 17/18 dues, 821.60; Panhandle RC&D, conservation & development, 300.00; Panhandle Research & Extension Center, mileage, 101.11; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 840.81; Print Express, supplies, 298.85; Quill Corporation, supplies, 191.24; Region I Office of Human Development, behavioral health services, 1,642.50; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 119.88; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,746.72/employee share social security, 1,746.72/county share medicare, 408.50/employee share medicare, 408.50/ withholding, 2,198.20; Sioux County Court, court costs, 465.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Josh Skavdahl, mileage, 262.68; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.20; LeAnne Skavdahl, juror mileage, 37.80; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; University of NE, subscription, 30.00; USDA, APHIS, predator services, 4,916.85; Viaero Wireless, phone, 124.98; Village of Harrison, utilities, 496.85; Western Communications, supply, 134.50; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 87.74.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 31,615.60; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 197.32; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,116.32/employee share retirement, 1,410.86; Bar 4 Bar Enterprises, bumper, 850.00; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 15,545.10; Centurylink, internet, 50.87; Contractors Materials, parts, 392.35; Dale's Tire, balance, 60.00; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, supply, 3,860.02; Floyd's Truck Center, parts, Frank Parts Co., parts, 4,120.97; Herren's, supply, 206.20; Horse Creek Tire, tire repairs, 469.32; Ideal Linen, rugs, 28.24; Inland Truck Parts & Service, parts, 742.86; Kreider Insurance, additional worker's comp., 3,974.60;



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Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel & repairs, 141.90; Billy Mack, part, 98.85; Morrill Hardware, supplies, 42.75; Morrill Supply, parts, 115.64; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 650.14; NE Machinery, repairs, 2,185.64; NEA, electric, 55.63; Norm's Napa, parts, 355.78; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 3,569.72; Powerplan, repairs, 382.82; Running Water Gravel, gravel, 15,900.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,751.15/employee share social security, 1,751.15/county share medicare, 409.55/employee share medicare, 409.55/withholding, 1,725.91; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 317.53; Village of Harrison, utility, 91.10; Village of Morrill, electricity, 72.46; Vulcan, Inc., signs, 1,724.00; Scott Wilkins, hauling gravel, 19,536.00.

FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASE PROGRAM FUND: DOT, FHWA, preliminary engineering – Montrose Bridge, 5,105.96.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,644.63; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, repairs, programs, supplies, 1,674.18; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 111.01/employee share retirement, 74.01; Centurylink, phone, 143.42; Crawford Clipper, notice, subscription, 37.10; Demco, books, 108.18; Randy Ellis, labor, 450.00; Golden Horse LTD, supply, 13.83; Herren Brothers, supplies, 112.047; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 14.60; Junior Library Guild, supplies, 915.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 26.87; NEA, utilities, 77.52; Security First Bank, county share social security, 98.42/employee share social security 98.42/county share medicare, 23.02/employee share medicare 23.02/withholding, 79.25; Village of Harrison, utilities, 66.00.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,465.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 301.42/employee share retirement, 200.95; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,025.02; Centurylink, internet, 50.87; Heritage Seed Co., chemical, 1,128.00; Herren Brothers, supplies, 291.35; Kreider Insurance, additional worker's comp., 511.02; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 1,347.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 54.61; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 133.75; Security First Bank, county share social security, 249.80/employee share social security, 249.80/county share medicare, 58.42/employee share medicare, 58.42/withholding, 101.80.

Tim Kreider met with the board and explained additional worker's compensation charges.

David Goebel from Ameresco provided the board with an Energy Efficiency Project Feasibility Study for the Sioux County Courthouse. Ameresco provides turnkey designs to make buildings more energy efficient. An analysis of the courthouse and improvement measures was included in the study. Mr. Goebel will be contacted to come back and give more in-depth information on the potential project.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to adopt Resolution 2017-5, closing various unused funds, and transferring the balances to appropriate funds. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to adopt Resolution 2017-6, transferring funds from Visitor's Promotion Fund into Visitor's Improvement Fund. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to adopt Resolution 2017-7, approving the Sioux County Local Emergency Operations Plan. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to set the date for the 2017-2018 County Budget Hearing for September 1, 2017. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Pursuant to Neb. Rev. 77-3443, the Sioux County Board of Commissioners received preliminary property tax requests from the following political subdivisions: Village of Harrison, Harrison Rural Fire Protection District, Sioux County Fair, and Sheep Creek & Farmers Rural Fire. The following resolutions were all adopted by a motion made by Hal Downer, seconded by J.W. Geiser, and passed by roll call vote: Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl yes.

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Commissioners has the duty of reviewing and either approving or disapproving the levy request of all political subdivisions allowed to levy a tax for tax year 2017-2018 under Neb. Rev. Stat. 77-3443;

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed the tax request submitted by the Village of Harrison Nebraska, requesting a preliminary tax request for tax year 2017-2018 of \$41,500.00;

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed the tax request submitted by the Sheep Creek & Farmers Rural Fire. Requesting a preliminary tax request for the year 2017-2018 of 4 mil of certified valuation of Sioux and Scottsbluff Counties for the year 2017-2018;

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed the tax request submitted by the Harrison Rural Fire Protection District, requesting a preliminary tax request for tax year 2017-2018 of \$55,800.00 plus County Treasurer's Commission of \$1,116.00 for a total of \$56,916.00 for all other purposes subject to its levy for the year 2017-2018;

WHEREAS, the Sioux County Board of Commissioners has received and reviewed the tax request submitted by the Sioux County Fair requesting a preliminary tax request of \$23,600.00 plus County Treasurer's Commission of \$472.00 for a total of \$24,072.00 for all other purposes subject to its levy for the year 2017-2018.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Sioux County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the requested tax requests submitted by the foregoing political subdivisions under Neb. Rev. Stat. 77-3443(8) providing the County with the responsibility of allocating up to fifteen cents of its authority to other political subdivisions subject to allocation of property tax authority under subsection (1) of 77-3443 and not specifically covered in this section to levy taxes as authorized by law which do not collectively exceed fifteen cents per one hundred dollars of taxable valuation on any parcel or item of taxable property.

Nick Sanderson updated the board on recent activities. Sanderson discussed the Absinth wormwood, a new invasive species to the Nebraska panhandle.

Sheriff McCumbers discussed recent activities, and submitted some budget adjustments.

Jenny Nixon and Jeanna Boland updated the board on June, July and fair activities. Jenny extended an invitation to the board to dine with the University of Nebraska Chancellor next Tuesday.

Road Foreman Mathis advised the board that Sue Willey is still working on FEMA documentation.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve 22 hours of vacation carry-over for Mick Lashley. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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The board adjourned from 12:08 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

Tim Buskirk, US Forest Service representative updated the board on their plan for responding to the solar eclipse. A lot of people are expected on the roads. There is currently a fire ban on forest service property, except for campgrounds. The forest service will have fire trucks and recreation patrols out in the county. A press release will be going out soon. Mr. Buskirk also stated that grazing on forest service land is normal and he sees no reductions anytime soon.

Gary Thayer and Kim Earnie, Forest Service representative, gave an update on the Montrose Bridge project. The forest service will be able to cover some costs of aggregate materials and possibly some riprap for the project. Mr. Earnie advised that Toadstool Road will be resurfaced before long. They will look at the county roads while they are there and will spot gravel the damage they make after they are done, hopefully the end of September. Sand Creek Road will also be getting gravel in October to early November.

A budget workshop was held

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet September 1, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

September 1, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room September 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, J.W. Geiser, Josh Skavdahl and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Hal Downer opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the July 17 & 18 and August 1 and 14, 2017 meetings. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 34,749.94; Action Communications, radio repair, 152.98; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 187.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 179.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,300.49/employee share, 1,556.98; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,571.80; Jeanna Boland, mileage, 57.78; Brandt Court Reporting Services, court costs, 628.75; Donald Brush, survey, 943.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 178.30; Connecting Point, office supply, 268.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 75.30; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Herren's, supply, 54.44; Jerrod P. Jaeger, court appointed attorney, 3,651.06; K & M Reporting, court costs, 100.00; Lincoln County Detention Center, housing inmate, 1,550.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, service, fuel, 116.90; Mailfinance, postage meter, 840.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,090.65; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.21; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 939.38; NEA, electric, 408.53; Jennifer Nixon, mileage, 32.63; Panhandle Assessor's Assn., dues, 75.00; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 259.42; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 300.44; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 335.40; Scottsbluff Co. detention Center, board, 90.00; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,899.19/employee share social security, 1,899.19/county share medicare, 444.16/employee share medicare, 444.16/ withholding, 2,550.98; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.19; Smith, King & Simmons, P.C., court appointed attorney, 1,046.33; Staples, supplies, 15.67; Viaero Wireless, phone, 124.88; Village of Harrison, utilities, 495.25; Watchguard Video, cameras, 10,040.00; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 609.90, supplies, 46.72.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 31,726.64; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 197.32; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,123.81/employee share retirement, 1,415.86; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 15,545.10; Centurylink, internet, 52.69; Contractors Materials, parts, 53.75; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 4,054.75; Fastenal Company, supplies, 43.10; Floyd's Truck Center, parts, 1,963.72; Frank Parts, parts, 89.52; Groskopf Manufacturing, culvert, 680.88; Herren's, supply, 401.54; Horse Creek Tire, tire repairs, 38.97; Ideal Linen, rugs, 30.71; Inland Truck Parts & Service, parts, 1,858.63; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel & repairs, 569.95; Colleen Mitchell, gravel, 984.00; Morrill Supply, parts, 5.15; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 666.50; NE Machinery, repairs, 5,926.00; NEA, electric, 57.75; Norm's Napa, parts, 552.58; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 8,783.76; Powerplan, repairs, 35.90; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,758.04/employee share social security, 1,758.04/county share medicare, 411.16/employee share medicare, 411.16/withholding, 1,763.88; Stern Oil



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Company, oil, 1,413.23; U-Save Mart, fuel, 271.56; United Rentals, roller, 809.92; Village of Harrison, utility, 92.70; Village of Morrill, electricity, 67.46.

FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASE PROGRAM FUND: DOT, FHWA, preliminary engineering – Montrose Bridge, 3,062.21.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,385.39; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 93.51/employee share retirement, 62.34; Centurylink, phone, 143.37; Demco, books, 124.41; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 22.99; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 18.90; NE Library Commission, subscription, 500.00; NEA, utilities, 96.90; Security First Bank, county share social security, 82.34/employee share social security 82.34/county share medicare, 19.26/employee share medicare 19.26/withholding, 54.50; Village of Harrison, utilities, 93.20.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,465.46; Ag Spray Equipment, equipment, 384.93; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 301.42/employee share retirement, 200.95; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,025.02; Centurylink, internet, 52.69; Heritage Seed Co., chemical, 2,839.00; Herren Brothers, supplies, 81.23; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 1,316.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 54.61; Security First Bank, county share social security, 249.80/employee share social security, 249.80/county share medicare, 58.42/employee share medicare, 58.42/ withholding, 101.80.

Inventories for the various county offices were presented to the commissioners for their approval. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the inventories as presented. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Correspondence was read.

Nick Sanderson updated the board on weed spraying that is being done.

Sheriff McCumbers gave an update on recent activities. A Watchguard camera system has been installed in patrol vehicles. Sheriff McCumbers stated that there were fewer problems than expected during the eclipse.

Jeanna Boland updated the board on extension activities. Sioux County had 21 entries at the Nebraska State Fair. The Lego League will be starting soon.

Road Superintendent Thayer updated the board on the Montrose Bridge Project. Discussion was held on using clear diesel to eliminate discrepancies in dyed diesel reports. Tanks will be purchased to begin using clear diesel.

Bryan and Joleen Lange met with the board concerning installation of two autogates on Schnurr Road. The landowner buys them, and the county installs them. Pictures of the locations of the autogates were reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the installation of the autogates. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

An assessment of current value of a blade in the third district was reviewed. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to advertise for a new blade. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser to enter into executive session to discuss personnel issues at 11:41 a.m. Motion made by Geiser to close executive session and continue with the regular meeting at 11:50 a.m.



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Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to advertise for a road employee. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The board adjourned from 12:08 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

A public hearing was opened at 1:15 to hear public comment on the 2017-2018 Sioux County Budget. Hearing no comments from the public, the hearing was closed at 1:20.

RESOLUTION OF ADOPTION AND APPROPRIATIONS

WHEREAS, a proposed County Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, prepared by the Budget Making Authority, was transmitted to the County Board on the 1st day of September, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Commissioners of Sioux County, Nebraska, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018, as categorically evidenced by the Budget Document be, and the same hereby is, adopted as the Budget for Sioux County for said fiscal year.

SECTION 2: That the offices, departments, activities and institutions herein named are hereby authorized to expend the amounts herein appropriated to them during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018.

SECTION 3: That the income necessary to finance the appropriations made and the expenditures authorized shall be provided out of the unencumbered cash balance in each fund, revenues, other than taxation, to be collected during the fiscal year in each fund, and tax levy requirements for each fund.

Motion carried by unanimous roll call vote. The 2017-2018 Sioux County Budget will require a Property Tax Request of \$1,020,000.00, resulting in a proposed tax rate of .152051. Motion made by J. W. Geiser to approve the 2017-2018 budget, seconded by Hal Downer. On roll call vote: Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

A motion was also made by Hal Downer, seconded by J.W. Geiser, to approve an additional one percent increase in the base limitation of restricted funds. Roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes; Geiser, yes. Motion carried.

Barb Otto, In God We Trust – America, Inc. met with the board requesting that “In God We Trust” be displayed in the Sioux County Courthouse. No action taken.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:23 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet October 2, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

October 2, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room October 2, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl and Hal Downer. Commissioner Geiser was absent. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Josh Skavdahl opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Downer seconded by Skavdahl to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 32,485.93; Action Communications, radio repair, 305.06; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 187.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 179.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,145.47/employee share, 1,454.25; Axon Enterprise, supplies, 220.04; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,571.80; Jeanna Boland, mileage, 115.56/supplies, 20.93; Box Butte Co. Sheriff's Office, inmate boarding, 8,055.00; Johnson Campbell, mileage, 73.83; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 174.85; Contryman Associates, P.C., consultation, 560.00; Crawford Clipper, publications, 316.90; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Hampton Inn, room, 99.00; Herren's, supply, 8.78; Holiday Inn, Kearney, room, 99.95; Horse Creek Tire, service, 65.97; Steve Johnson, mileage, 53.50; Lacy Klein, mileage, 74.90; Lied Lodge & Conference Center, room, 202.00; Lincoln County Detention Center, inmate housing, 1,550.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, service, fuel, 36.00; Larry Martinson, grounds repair, 15.00; Midwest Special Services, Inc., prisoner transport, 507.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,156.10; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.21; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registrations, 200.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 790.54; NEA, electric, 455.89; Jennifer Nixon, supply, 7.99; Office Depot, supplies, 106.73; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 847.23; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 303.31; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,758.82/employee share social security, 1,758.82/county share medicare, 411.33/employee share medicare, 411.33/ withholding, 2,209.02; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.19; Staples, supplies, 443.70; Scottsbluff Star Herald, subscription, 195.00; Joe Stecher, mileage, 189.93; U-Save Mart, fuel, 21.50; University of Nebraska-Lincoln, extension salary, 11,215.60; Viaero Wireless, phone, 124.88; Village of Harrison, utilities, 495.25; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 611.50/ meals, 40.33.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 28,212.94; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 26.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 197.32; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,875.75/employee share retirement, 1,250.47; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 13,781.66; Centurylink, internet, 50.53; Dale's Tire, tires, 652.89; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 2,023.27; Frank Parts, parts, 96.21; Herren's, supply, 293.42; Horse Creek Tire, tire repairs, 49.00; Ideal Linen, rugs, 75.98; Inland Truck Parts & Service, parts, 2,371.02; Kaufman Glass, repairs, 192.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel & repairs, 243.59; Morrill Supply, parts, 17.43; Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 1,079.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 509.15; NE Machinery, repairs, 2,694.61; NEA, electric, 66.87; Norm's Napa, parts, 637.23; Office Depot, supplies, 119.49; Panhandle Coop, propane, 161.77; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 5,758.35; Powerplan, repairs, 9,414.49; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,553.49/employee share social security, 1,553.49/county share medicare, 363.32/employee share medicare, 363.32/withholding, 1,317.23; TDS Environmental Services, garbage,



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25.00; Tip Top Tree Service, tree removal, 500.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 49.68; Village of Harrison, utility, 92.70; Village of Morrill, electricity, 82.38; WPCI, drug /alcohol testing, 138.00.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Journey to Western Nebraska magazine, advertisement, 710.00; Western NE tourism Coalition, dues, 63.38.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,555.43; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 1,022.41; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 104.99/employee share retirement, 69.99; Centurylink, phone, 141.76; Tralice Ellis, supplies, 30.31; Herren's, supplies, 208.81; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 23.20; Independent Plumbing & Heating, repairs, 1,197.71; McCarty's Magic Carpet Cleaning, clean carpets, 241.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 24.13; NEA, utilities, 87.82; Quill Corporation, supplies, 30.80; Security First Bank, county share social security, 92.89/employee share social security 92.89/county share medicare, 21.72/employee share medicare 21.72/withholding, 70.74; Village of Harrison, utilities, 53.20.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,465.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 301.42/employee share retirement, 200.95; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,025.02; Bluetarp Financial, supplies, 160.63; Centurylink, internet, 50.54; Crawford Clipper, ad, 90.00; Heritage Seed Co., chemical, 2,010.35; Herren Brothers, supplies, 56.79; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 637.00; NE Weed Control Assoc., registration, 240.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 54.61; Office Depot, supplies, 106.73; Security First Bank, county share social security, 249.80/employee share social security, 249.80/county share medicare, 58.42/employee share medicare, 58.42/ withholding, 101.80.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted road reports to the commissioners.

Sarah Sanderson advised the board that the sidewalk on the south side of the courthouse is breaking up. Discussion was also held on landscaping that needs done on the east side of the courthouse. Sarah was asked to contact landscapers and someone to repair the sidewalk.

Nick Sanderson and Jeff Lampmann, Department of Agriculture Ag Inspector met with the board. Nick discussed the increased stream flow on the Niobrara River following the spraying that has been done there. Nick would like to have someone fix the corner of the weed shop. Sanderson was instructed to get written bids to have the work done. Sanderson notified the board of a rangeland tour sponsored by Chadron State College October 17-19. Absinth Wormwood is being watched in several areas in the county. Jeff Lampmann discussed the evaluation of Nick Sanderson making sure that the county is complying with the weed control act.

Sheriff McCumbers submitted a written update on recent activities.

Jenny Nixon and Jeanna Boland updated the board on extension activities. This is National 4-H Week. Achievement night is scheduled for October 22 at the fire hall.

County Attorney Edmund reviewed the Highway 20 Inter Local Law Enforcement Agreement. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to approve the agreement. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.



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Motor grader bids were opened by Chairman Skavdahl. Murphy Tractor submitted bids on four graders. Max Miller was present to answer questions. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to accept all bids. On roll call vote, Skavdahl, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried. Road Foreman Mathis was directed to look at the machines.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to advertise for propane bids. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to approve the end of the probationary period for Pepper Dodge. On roll call vote, Skavdahl, yes; Downer, yes. Motion carried.

Three applications for employment in the road department were opened. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Skavdahl to accept the applications. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board gave Road Foreman Mathis authority to hire one employee contingent on a background check.

The board adjourned from 12:00 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

Mike Kesselring met with the board. Kesselring stated that Sioux County had 25,000 people, conservatively, during the eclipse weekend. Agate had upwards of 11,000. He complimented everyone on hospitality shown, and added that no one had to pick up any trash after it was over, he didn't see any acting out or misbehaving. Kesselring explained the application process to receive money through the Sioux County Lodging Tax. Applications are available, the tourism board will vote, then forward to the county board for approval. Four separate grants of around \$500 will be available. Kesselring also is interested in trying to attract more women hunters to Sioux County. Kesselring would like the counties guidance in where to go with materials from buildings he is tearing down in the northeast part of town.

Kristina Harter, Northwest Nebraska Tourism Director said that the merge of Dawes and Sioux Counties tourism has been a positive one. The website is Discovernwnebraska.com. Harter discussed grant applications and publications that have been distributed. Harter has a morning show on AM610 and invited the board to go on it with her.

Jill Balcom and Doris Wickersham met with the board concerning funding for the museum. There was a claim approved today for \$2,000. Balcom and Wickersham were advised that a claim just needs to be submitted for payment annually.

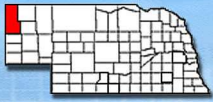
David Goebel, Ameresco met with the board concerning updates to the courthouse. Chairman Skavdahl asked Clerk Zimmerman to be the liaison on the project and work with Goebel to explore options for the updates.

Road Superintendent Thayer updated the board on the Montrose Bridge Project.

Horizontal curve signs were discussed. Thorpe Thompson is to finish installing signs in Road District 3. The road crew will finish Districts 1 & 2.

Commissioner Skavdahl asked Foreman Mathis to flag and gravel the bad spots on River Road. Skavdahl will pay for half of the gravel.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 P.M. The Sioux County Board _____ of _____ Commissioners _____ will _____ meet November 1, 2017.



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/s/Joshua Skavdahl

Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman

Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

November 1, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room November 1, 2017, at 9:25 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, Hal Downer and J.W. Geiser. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. J.W. Geiser opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the October 2, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 32,629.43; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 187.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 179.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,159.72/employee share, 1,463.93; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,571.80; Brandt Court Reporting Services, transcription services, 3,534.73; Centurylink, internet, 32.50; Connecting point, copier, 62.10; Crawford Clipper, publications, 269.40; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; Dawes County Sheriff, housing, 300.00; J. Adam Edmund, mileage, 508.25; Horse Creek Tire, supply, 39.75; David Howell, mileage, 53.50; Lacy Klein, mileage, fees, 242.60; Lincoln County Detention Center, inmate housing, 1,500.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, service, 166.65; Chad McCumbers, room, meals, mileage, 746.44; Midwest Special Services, Inc., prisoner transport, 690.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,449.43; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.87; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, dues, 450.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 800.05; NSA/POAN, conference fees, 100.00; NEA, electric, 545.28; JoElla Norman, mileage, registration, 799.90; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 811.62; Quill Corporation, supplies, 366.48; Ramada Inn, room, 178.00; Region 23 Emergency Management, FY 2018, 15,281.60; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 157.49; Scottsbluff County Treasurer, Probation expense, 909.97; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,767.72/employee share social security, 1,767.72/county share medicare, 413.41/employee share medicare, 413.41/ withholding, 2,235.66; Sioux County Court, fees, 224.00; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33, fund account, 10,000.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.35/fee, 25.00/rooms, 963.60/meals, 40.90; Joe Stecher, mileage, 508.25/ meal, 7.05; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; Transfer to Library Fund, 38,588.06; Transfer to Noxious Weed Fund, 85,540.46; USDA APHIS, Wildlife Services, quarterly, 4,799.68; Viaero Wireless, phone, 125.36; Village of Harrison, utilities, 471.25; Westfield Pharmacy, prisoner prescription, 242.47; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 489.53/ meals, 54.32.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 27,942.83; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 26.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 228.68; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,869.42/employee share retirement, 1,246.26; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 14,663.38; Centurylink, internet, 49.66; Crawford Clipper, notices, 86.74; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 1,543.11; Frank Parts, parts, 65.87; Dan Franks, part, 28.49; Herren's, supply, 377.12; Ideal Linen, rugs, 31.38; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel & repairs, 1,532.75; Colleen Mitchell, gravel, 628.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 501.43; NE Machinery, repairs, 541.71; NEA, electric, 62.20; Norm's Napa, parts, 471.26; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 7,647.85; Running Water Gravel, loading & hauling gravel, 2,942.40; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,534.80/employee share social security, 1,534.80/county share medicare, 358.95/employee share medicare,



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358.965/withholding, 1,273.18; Scottsbluff Star Herald, ad, 30.07; State of NE, unclaimed property, 1,107.25; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; Thorpe Thompson, sign installation, 4,161.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 58.63; Village of Harrison, utility, 89.50; Village of Morrill, electricity, 101.58; Walt's Lathe & Machine, repair, 400.41; Scott Wilkins, gravel, 2,550.00; WPCI, drug /alcohol testing, 138.00.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Transfer to Visitor Improvement Fund: 3,151.98.

VETERAN AID FUND: Transfer to Relief Fund, 1,031.22.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,452.29; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 251.32; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 98.03/employee share retirement, 65.35; Centurylink, phone, 142.32; Crawford Clipper, notice, 5.40; Michael Frederick, book, 25.00; Herren's, supplies, 12.98; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 23.36; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 20.96; NEA, utilities, 64.80; Security First Bank, county share social security, 86.49/employee share social security 86.49/county share medicare, 20.23/employee share medicare 20.23/withholding, 60.89; State of NE, unclaimed property, 1.02; Village of Harrison, utilities, 61.20.

SIOUX CO ENTITLEMENT FUND: Transfer to General Fund, 222,571.00.

SHERIFF'S GRANT FUND: Transfer to General Fund, 31.29.

INHERITANCE FUNND: Transfer to General Fund, 50,656.13.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 2,929.46; Ag Spray Equipment, supplies, 302.64; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 197.74/employee share retirement, 131.83; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,025.02; Centurylink, internet, 49.66; Crawford Clipper, ad, 94.50; Gempler's, supplies, 227.03; Herren Brothers, supplies, 246.39; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, repairs, 578.95; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 22.62; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 53.50/ equipment, 28.73; Security First Bank, county share social security, 154.57/employee share social security, 154.57/county share medicare, 36.15/employee share medicare, 36.15.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted road reports to the commissioners.

Sarah Sanderson presented a quote from Patrone's Landscaping for removal of trees and bushes around the courthouse. The board agreed to have the work done by Patrone's. A quote from Fuller Construction for sidewalk repairs was reviewed. The sidewalk was toured, and it was decided to ask for estimates to replace the entire south sidewalk.

Nick Sanderson discussed Absinth Wormwood with the board. The weed may be from hay coming into the panhandle. It has been placed on the watch list. Common Viper's Bugloss and Black henbane were discussed. There is an increase in the Niobrara River flow following spraying for Yellow flag iris.

Sheriff McCumbers updated the board on radios, trainings and recent activities.

Jenny Nixon updated the board on extension activities coming up. She also presented the board with a new contract with UNL for Jeanna Boland. Discussion was held on the position. The contract will be reviewed with County Attorney Edmund.



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Discussion was held on an easement across Morrill Road. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the easement. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Road Superintendent Gary Thayer updated the board on the Montrose Bridge project. The annual report to the state and equipment cost report was discussed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the state report. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Propane bids were opened and reviewed. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to accept the bids. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Road Foreman Mathis was asked to contact Beguin Propane and Panhandle Coop for further clarification.

Larry Burbach, from Nebraska Machinery met with the board to let them know he would like to continue to do business with the county. He was not aware of the bids taken for the motor grader.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to purchase a 2012 670G John Deere motor Grader from Murphy Tractor for \$155,500.00 after trade-in. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The grader will be financed through Deere Credit with two annual payments of \$81,921.66. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the financing agreement and allow Commissioner Skavdahl to sign off on the financing agreement. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to surplus the 1987 Freightliner truck. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the hire of Jon Scott for the road department. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The board adjourned from 12:00 to 1:00 for a lunch recess.

Mike Kesselring, representing the Travel & Tourism Board advised the Commissioners that the Sioux County Museum Board and Jill Balcom will be putting together a promotion grant application for signage and for circle tour maps. The Travel & Tourism Board has approved the request to be paid upon completion of the project. The Travel and Tourism Board will receive applications three times a year. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the grant request. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The West Nebraska Tourism Coalition meeting will be Thursday, November 16 at 10:00-12:00 at the Drifter Cookshack. Mike Kesselring invited all to attend.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 2:55 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet December 1, 2017.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

July 1, 2016

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room July 1, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, J.W. Geiser and Hal Downer. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. J. W. Geiser opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Downer seconded by Geiser to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the minutes of the June 1, 2016 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 34,961.86; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 218.19; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 183.72; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,137.28/employee share, 1,448.03; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 15,937.00; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 173.13; Crawford Clipper, publications, 293.80; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 195.80; Gall's, supply, 193.90; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 385.56; GIS Workshop, yearly support, 6,495.00; Sue Gullikson, election pay, 18.00/mileage, 31.32; Holiday Inn, Kearney, rooms, 399.80; Lotton's, repairs, 81.90; Chad McCumbers, supplies, 140.01; Midwest connect, supply, 55.00; MIPS, Inc., data processing 1,992.64; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.63; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, dues, 1,081.02; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 744.72; NEA, electric, 787.49; Panhandle Research & Ext. Center, mileage, 98.16; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 476.62; Quill Corporation, supply, 263.87; Region 1 Mental Health, contract, 6,591.00; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 466.83; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,922.93/employee share social security, 1,922.93/county share medicare, 449.69/employee share medicare, 449.69/withholding, 1,821.54; Sharon Semroska, election pay, 18.00/ mileage, 17.28; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 400.00; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/phone, 20.02; Smith, King & Simmons, fees, 261.00; Staples, supplies, 1,559.31; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 1,000.00; University of NE, TV cost share, 15.00; University of Nebraska, extension salary, 3,664.42; Viaero, phone, 98.85; Village of Harrison, utilities, 390.02; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 45.36.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 27,158.89; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 64.85; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 183.84; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 1,815.50/employee share retirement, 1,210.33; B & C Steel, supply, 949.19; Bauerkempers, repairs, 16.50; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 13,587.88; Centurylink, internet, 57.55; Crawford Clipper, ad, 32.10; Dooley Oil, supply, 1,469.20; Herren's, supply, 3,659.76; Ideal Linen, rugs, 25.36; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, supply, 1,120.83; Moore Equipment Co., repair, 109.70; Motor Fuel Division, fuel tax, 185.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 460.56; NE Machinery, repairs, 4,784.45; NEA, electric, 61.22; Norm's Napa, parts, 163.08; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 5,140.52; Powerplan, repair, 3,798.47; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,499.95/employee share social security, 1,499.95/county share medicare, 350.80/employee share medicare, 350.80/withholding, 1,058.32; U-Save Mart, fuel, 342.89; Village of Harrison, utility, 86.20; Village of Morrill, electric, 65.33; Vulcan, Inc., signs, 143.04; WPCI, drug testing, 138.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,608.26; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 693.06; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 108.56/employee share retirement, 72.37; Centurylink,



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phone, 139.84; Crawford Clipper, notice, .30; Sunny Edwards, library garden, 233.46; Herren's, supply, 99.79; Ideal Linen, rugs, 13.14; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 26.00; NEA, utilities, 95.69; The Penworthy Company, books, 714.45; Quill Corp., supplies, 229.76; Security First Bank, county share social security, 96.16/employee share social security 96.16/county share medicare, 22.49/employee share medicare 22.49/withholding, 76.61; Village of Harrison, utilities, 56.20.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 4,380.14 ; Agspray Equipment, supply, 35.04; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 295.66/employee share retirement, 197.11; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 1,876.48; Centurylink, internet, 57.55; Heritage Seed, supply, 1,992.75; Herren's, supply, 179.95; Lotton's Service & Repair, repair, fuel, 514.75; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 54.43; Ramada Inn, Kearney, room, 140.00; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 91.80; Security First Bank, county share social security, 246.35/employee share social security, 246.35/county share medicare, 57.61/employee share medicare, 57.61/ withholding, 102.64; Simplot, chemical, 6,635.56; Sioux County Clerk, maps, 53.26.

Sarah Sanderson updated the board on windows that are being replaced in the courthouse. Sarah also will contact ABC Blinds to get a quote on replacing the blinds on the windows on the second floor. She will report back to the board later in the month.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports and the Assessor's Three Year Plan of Assessment. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to appoint Michelle Zimmerman budget making authority for the 2016-2017 budget. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Jennifer Fowler provided the board with updated financial reports.

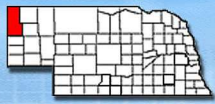
Sheriff McCumbers advised the board regarding recent activities. Sheriff McCumbers has been researching a new patrol vehicle. He will put the item in his budget.

Jeanna Boland introduced herself as the new Extension Assistant.

Library Director Tralice Ellis and board member Jackie Buhr met with the board with an update on activities at the library. There has been an increase in foot traffic and computer use. New flooring has been installed and new painting has been done. There is a concern regarding the exterior. It is not getting the attention that it should. Ellis's daughter and board members have mowed and tended to the lawn. Ellis stated that she had talked to Brad Munson regarding the upkeep of the lawn, but hasn't seen a change. What is the next step? The board will review the contract with Munson. The board approved getting three quotes for installation of an underground sprinkler system. Chad and Cindy McCumbers have gathered funds to put a TV room in the library and it is to be installed immediately.

Road Superintendent Thayer presented a letter to send to the Nebraska Department of Roads for relaxation of standards on the Montrose Bridge. Motion to give Commissioner Skavdahl authority to sign the letter was made by Geiser, seconded by Downer. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Sealed bids will be taken on 19 culverts and various autogates, rather than put them on the Big Iron Auction. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to add the following items to the surplus property list: 1984 Kenworth W900 dump truck, 1993 Ford F250 pickup, 1980 Ford F250 pickup, 1997 Chevrolet K1500 pickup, Pettibone B500 Rock Crusher and 1993 Chevrolet 2500 pickup. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. These items will be listed on BigIron Unreserved Online Auction on July 13, 2016.



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Gale Henry met with the board concerning Edgemont Road. Henry asked how things are going and what is planned. Road Foreman Mathis stated we need to get more red rock from Montrose Road south on Edgemont Road, as soon as we find the money. Henry asked where the tax money goes, the school gets a lot of money for education, but the tax thing is terrible for the amount of people being educated. Henry also stated that the road grader sat for a week or two and we can't do that. He questioned whether the county should contract the road work done. Commissioner Skavdahl stated that the men can get paid for overtime now. Road Foreman Mathis says the wage is the reason they don't come for jobs and that the blade sets because the operator has to go somewhere else. Mathis said the men have attitudes that "that's good enough". Henry asked if they had ever checked into Wyoming who lets people work on their own roads for a year. Chairman Skavdahl stated that contracting work has been discussed. Henry asked the board to please try to do something.

Mark Chrisman met with the board and said he would like to extend his contract to crush gravel. The board will let Mark know after working on the budget in July. County Attorney Edmund will prepare a change order for next meeting.

Road Superintendent Thayer discussed the installation of object markers with the board. The markers have been received. There was discussion on putting out bids to have individuals install the markers in certain areas. The matter will be addressed again at the August meeting.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to hire Michael Britton as a truck driver for the road department. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to pay Britton \$14.00 per hour. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes.

Road Foreman Mathis requested that the probationary salary for Scott Burback be waived, and that he be hired at the same rate the other road workers are receiving. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to skip the probationary wage for Burback. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The board reviewed a letter from Elvin Staman which was a request to work 4/5 time. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the request with the understanding that Staman will be paid straight time and will not receive overtime until 40 hours are worked. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to allow Dan Franks to carry over 41 hours of vacation time. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Dan Skavdahl, representing the historical society met with the board and asked their continued financial support of \$2,000 per year. The item will be reviewed at budget time.

Don Freyda, USDA, APHIS gave an update of wildlife management over the past year. He has requested about a 2% increase from last year for his services. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to approve the budget request of \$19,585.94 for fiscal year 2016-2017. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Chairman Skavdahl signed the agreement for services.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 P.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet August 1, 2016.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk



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Sioux County Board of Commissioners

Harrison, Nebraska

December 1, 2017

The Sioux County Board of Commissioners met at the Sioux County Courthouse meeting room December 1, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. with the following present: Commissioners, Josh Skavdahl, Hal Downer and J.W. Geiser. Also present was County Clerk Michelle Zimmerman. The pledge of allegiance was recited. Hal Downer opened the meeting in prayer. Motion made by Geiser seconded by Downer to approve the agenda. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. Reference was made to the Open Meeting Laws posted in the meeting room. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2017 meeting. On roll call vote Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried. The board met with elected and appointed officials.

The Board approved the following claims: GENERAL FUND: PAYROLL, 33,851.12; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 187.25; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 179.20; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,245.37/employee share, 1,522.10; Bemis Drug, inmate expense, 34.05; Blue Cross/Blue Shield, insurance, 16,571.80; Jeanna Boland, postage, 49.00/mileage, 312.69; Centurylink, internet, 32.50/ phone, 351.60; Crawford Clipper, publications, 35.30; Lela Daniels, mileage, 64.20; DAS State Accounting, data processing, 174.84; J.W. Geiser, mileage, 253.59; Horse Creek Tire, supply, 23.04; Lacy Klein, mileage, 74.90/ registration, 125.00; Lincoln County Detention Center, inmate housing, 1,500.00; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel, 48.80; Chad McCumbers, postage, 79.08; Midwest Special Services, Inc., prisoner transport, 808.50; MIPS, Inc., data processing, 2,105.34; Mobius Communications, phone, 223.87; Brad Munson, grounds, 500.00; NACO, registrations, 500.00; NE Dept. of Revenue, state tax, 820.77; NEA, electric, 1,049.75; NEA, repairs, 745.16; Jenny Nixon, mileage, 375.55/ meals, 54.31; JoElla Norman, mileage, 74.90; Panhandle Research & Extension Center, mileage, 487.91; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 658.56; Print Express, supplies, 282.99; Quill Corporation, supplies, 225.44; Amy Ragsdale, court reporting, 187.50; Irene Richey, yrs of service, 19.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial contract, 1,200.00; Sarah Sanderson, custodial supply, 405.24; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,843.46/employee share social security, 1,843.46/county share medicare, 431.13/employee share medicare, 431.13/ withholding, 2,279.55; Sioux Co. Insurance Trust Fund, employee cafeteria plan, 508.33; Skavdahl, Edmund & Stecher, office rent, 200.00/clerical, 150.00/ phone, 20.35/postage, 7.80; Staples, supplies, 228.06; Totalfunds by Hasler, postage, 500.00; University of NE-Lincoln, extension salary, 11,257.69; Viaero Wireless, phone, 125.84; Village of Harrison, utilities, 317.65; Village of Harrison, swimming pool expense, 1,000.00; Michelle Zimmerman, mileage, 74.90.

ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: PAYROLL: 30,784.57; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 26.50; Ameritas Life Insurance, optical insurance, 228.68; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 2,060.23/employee share retirement, 1,373.46; Beguin Propane, fuel, 859.48; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 16,688.40; Centurylink, internet, 50.78; Contractors Materials, supplies, 138.00; Pepper Dodge, reimbursement -DOT physical, 100.00; Dooley Oil, Inc., fuel, 6,161.47; Frank Parts, parts, 27.38; Herren's, supply, 4,211.69; Ideal Linen, rugs, 31.38; Inland Truck, parts, 949.59; JAX, repairs, 1,425.00; Deere Credit, payment on blade, 58,773.83; Lotton's Service & Repair, fuel & repairs, 742.83; Morrill Supply, repairs, 77.23; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 617.47; NE Machinery, repairs, 2,968.84; NEA, electric, 75.98; Panhandle Coop, fuel, 239.45; Pine Ridge Service Center, fuel, 2,800.07; Powerplan, repairs, 908.05; Running Water Gravel, hauling gravel, 10,560.00; S&S Plumbing, repair, 83.12; Security First Bank, county share social security, 1,685.88/employee share social security, 1,685.88/county share medicare, 394.28/employee share medicare,



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394.28/withholding, 1,599.24; Simon Contractors, supply, 464.15; Skeeter's Napa, parts, 438.82; Scottsbluff Star Herald, advertising, 495.73; TDS Environmental Services, garbage, 25.00; Gary Thayer, mileage, 256.27; Thorpe Thompson, sign installation, 8,151.00; U-Save Mart, fuel, 192.25; Village of Harrison, utility, 87.90; Village of Morrill, electricity, 100.77; Vulcan, Inc., signs, 1,891.15; WPCI, drug /alcohol testing, 288.00.

VISITOR PROMOTIONS FUND: Flagship Publishing, Inc., ad, 710.00.

LIBRARY FUND: PAYROLL: \$1,418.84; AFLAC, employee cafeteria plan, 34.97; Amazon, books, 566.37; Ameritas, eye ins., 22.28; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 95.77/employee share retirement, 63.85; Book Systems, Inc., subscriptions, 1,190.00; Centurylink, phone, 142.37; Demco, books, 99.15; Ideal Linen Supply, rugs, 25.65; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 19.93; NEA, utilities, 109.32; Quill Corporation, supplies, 65.41; Security First Bank, county share social security, 84.42/employee share social security 84.42/county share medicare, 19.74/employee share medicare 19.74/withholding, 57.69; Village of Harrison, utilities, 51.60.

NOXIOUS WEED CONTROL FUND: PAYROLL: 3,217.46; Ameritas Life Insurance, employee optical insurance, 31.36; Ameritas Life Insurance, county share retirement, 217.18/employee share retirement, 144.79; Blue Cross Blue Shield, insurance, 2,025.02; Centurylink, internet, 50.79; Herren Brothers, supplies, 124.34; NE Dept. of Revenue, employee withholding, 24.30; Ramada Inn, Kearney, room, 219.00; Nick Sanderson, mileage, 374.50/ meals, 68.25; Noel Santistevan, meals, 40.01; Security First Bank, county share social security, 172.43/employee share social security, 172.43/county share medicare, 40.33/employee share medicare, 40.33.

Michelle Zimmerman, County Clerk/Assessor submitted monthly reports.

Lacy Klein, County Treasurer submitted road reports to the commissioners.

Sarah Sanderson presented three quotes for replacement of the sidewalk on the south side of the courthouse. The board directed Sanderson to have Chris Turnbull with Nupac Construction replace the sidewalks in the spring. Sanderson also asked about replacing the colored Christmas lights for the courthouse, as they are old and a possible fire hazard. The board approved the replacements.

Sheriff McCumbers updated the board on recent activities.

Jenny Nixon updated the board on extension activities coming up. She also discussed selling of local food products, marketing to local grocery stores.

Discussion was held with County Attorney Edmund regarding updating the grievance committee in the Employee Handbook. Motion made by Geiser, seconded by Downer to add J.W. Geiser, Lacy Klein, Joe Stecher and Dave Saults, and removing all those no longer employed by Sioux County. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

There was discussion held on a salary resolution for elected officials. No action taken.

Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the Certification of County Highway Superintendent for Gary Thayer. On roll call vote, Downer, yes; Geiser, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

The board reviewed the new regulations from the Department of Transportation for drug testing.



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Discussion was held with Road Foreman Mathis regarding the replacement of the Freightliner truck. Motion made by Downer, seconded by Geiser to approve the purchase of a truck up to \$19,000. On roll call vote, Geiser, yes; Downer, yes; Skavdahl, yes. Motion carried.

Crushing of gravel was discussed. Kim Rosane is moving in on the Jordan pit.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 11:28 A.M. The Sioux County Board of Commissioners will meet January 2, 2018.

/s/Joshua Skavdahl
Chairman of the Board

/s/Michelle J. Zimmerman
Sioux County Clerk