



Clay County Board Minutes



COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Courthouse, Clay Center, Nebraska, April 27, 2021 at 9:00 A.M.

The Clay County Board of Supervisors met April 27, 2021 as per public notice given in the Clay County News on April 21, 2021 a copy of the proof of publication being on file in the County Clerk's Office. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the advance notice of the meeting. Chairman L. Wayne Johnson presided with roll call showing the following present: Scott Bitterman, Eric Samuelson, James Pavelka, Gerald Schmidt, Dick Shaw, and L. Wayne Johnson; absent: Ivan Fintel. Minutes of the meeting held April 20, 2021 were mailed to the board members. All of the proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Chairman, L. Wayne Johnson stated that the open meeting law poster is posted on the west wall in the back of the room. All present stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Samuelson and seconded by Bitterman to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 20, 2021 as mailed. On roll call, yea: Samuelson, Pavelka, Schmidt, Shaw, Bitterman and Johnson; absent: Fintel. Motion carried.

Thomas Roemmich II, Highway Superintendent reported that the work on Road 324 is finished, the bridge on Road F is done and the road is open, and the box culverts final walk through is scheduled for May 6th.

Ted Griess, County Attorney reported that the paperwork from the railroad has been received. He will send the invoice for the first payment today.

The process to appoint a county attorney to replace Ted Griess who is retiring was discussed. Contacting other counties, other county attorneys and advertising for the position were all mentioned.

Motion by Schmidt and seconded by Pavelka to advertise for the position of County Attorney. On roll call, yea: Pavelka, Schmidt, Shaw, Bitterman, Samuelson and Johnson; absent: Fintel. Motion carried.

Mike Carroll, Custodian reported that they will change from heat to air conditioning the first part of May. Earl May is preparing an estimate for sod on one of the terraces. He is concerned that the stop in the handicapped parking stall can be moved by a vehicle allowing it to drive into the building.

Tim Lewis, Emergency Manager was not able to meet with the Board.

The fee report for the Sheriff's office was received and sent to the board prior to the meeting. Motion by Shaw and seconded by Bitterman to approve the fee report for the Sheriff's office for the month of March for \$1,344.42. On roll call, yea: Schmidt, Shaw, Bitterman, Samuelson, Pavelka and Johnson; absent: Fintel. Motion carried.

The claims were distributed for review and discussion.



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Motion by Bitterman and seconded by Samuelson to approve the claims that were presented and authorize the County Clerk to pay from the appropriate funds. On roll call, yea: Shaw, Bitterman, Samuelson, Pavelka, Schmidt and Johnson; absent: Fintel. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND

Employees, Full Time Wage	\$126,153.25
AFLAC, Insurance	605.47
Holli Alley, Mileage, Supplies	46.13
Aspegren Repair, Supplies	671.28
Baird & Griess, Wireless, Copies	310.00
Barb Barnett, Mileage	185.24
Kreighton C Baxter, Phone	20.00
Beck's Farm Equipment Inc., Supplies	22.48
Joni Bitterman, Mileage	34.80
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	723.32
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Ins.	69,671.92
Bockstadter & Glen Law LLC, Service	788.92
BTS Communications, Phone repairs	307.36
Carey's Pest Control, Inc., Service	280.00
Mike Carroll, Supplies	32.21
Cash-Wa Distributing, Supplies	558.76
Central Nebraska Collections LLC., Garnishment	311.66
City of Clay Center, Utilities	479.84
Clay County News, Advertising	574.54
Clay County Sheriff, Service Fees	18.25
Clay County Treasurer, Postage	825.65
Clearly, Phone	427.03
Clerk of the District Court, Filling fees	312.00
Colonial Life, Ins	497.03
Cooney Refrigeration, Repairs	1,872.00
Cornerstone Bank, Withholdings & Retirement	62,530.84
Corner Market, Food	1,144.08
CPI, Fuel	3,427.96
Credit Management, Garnishment	558.48
Culligan's of Hastings, Rent	11.00
Cummins Central Power, Repairs	2,417.53
DAS State Accounting, Service	539.52
Sarah Dasher, Cleaning	300.00
Dept of Correctional SVC, Medical	384.08
Dollar General, Supplies	111.70
Eakes, Supplies	1,352.41
Econo Lodge Inn & Suites, Lodging	75.05
Fillmore County Sheriff, Inmate boarding, Service fees	2,488.00
First Concord Benefits Group, Sec. 125	5,066.00



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Friesen Chevrolet, Repairs	598.26
Galls, Supplies	443.41
General Fire & Inspection, Fire alarm inspection	200.00
Geneva Family Dentistry, Service	235.00
Robin Gilbert, Mileage	52.64
gWorks, Redistricting	2,275.00
Hall County Sheriff's Office, Service fees	22.62
Hamilton County Treasurer, VSO Contract	2,291.67
Brenda Hansen, Mileage	1,105.28
Hastings Tribune, Advertising	94.05
Hero 247, Supplies	300.00
Holdrege Soft Water Service, Inc. Install	5,657.50
Hometown Leasing, Lease	2,122.49
Natalie Holman, Supplies	14.08
Integrated Security Solutions, Repairs	170.00
Madison National Life, Ins.	61.21
Menards, Supplies	575.74
MIPS, Service, Supplies	3,213.47
Nebraska.gov, Subscription fee	100.00
NACEB, Dues	100.00
NACO, Workshop	360.00
NACT, Workshop	100.00
NAEM, Training	235.00
Nationwide, 457 Plan	1,225.00
Mariah Newmyer, Mileage	59.36
Platte Valley Communications, Supplies	60,444.11
PrecisionIT, Backups, Service	1,600.00
Rasmussen Mechanical Services, repairs	4,953.00
Skalka & Baack Law Firm, Attorney fees	1,868.02
South Central Public Power Dist., Utilities	1,380.31
Stanard Appraisal Service Inc., Appraiser	18,400.00
Stephens-Peck Inc., Supplies	100.00
Sullivan, Shoemaker, Attorney fees	2,829.00
Sutton Auto Supply, Supplies	9.99
Sutton Lumber, Supplies	23.20
Sutton Pharmacy, Supplies	56.92
Terwey Law Office, Service	679.26
Unite Private Network, LLC., Internet	1,606.00
US Bank, Supplies	2,507.66
US Cellular, Cell Phones	741.97
US Postal Service, Supplies	1,317.35
USDA, APHIS, Service	1,314.39
Brandy VanDewalle, Mileage	53.76
Verizon Wireless, Cell Phones	29.41
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	431.43



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Walmart, Supplies	208.65
Weaver Pharmacy, Supplies	24.91
Webster County Sheriff, Service fees	6.00
Windstream, Service	648.36
Wood Aitken LLP, Service	60.00
Woodward's, Garbage	678.25
Ziamba Roofing Company, Repairs	249.00
911 Custom, Supplies	25.00

ROAD FUND

Employees, Full Time Wage	\$53,051.46
Action Auto, Supplies	83.83
AFLAC, Insurance	1,013.60
Auca Chicago Lockbox, Supplies	593.01
Beck's Farm Equipment Inc., Supplies	667.15
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	800.91
Brown's Thrift Store, Inc., Supplies	29.95
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Ins.	2,656.28
Card Services, Supplies	1,468.86
City of Clay Center, Utilities	118.29
City of Edgar, Utilities	52.00
City of Fairfield, Utilities	64.80
City of Harvard, Utilities	69.50
City of Sutton, Utilities	113.41
Clay County News, Advertising	47.81
Colonial Life, Ins	480.34
Consolidated Concrete Co., Supplies	298.25
Cornerstone Bank, Withholdings & Retirement	28,090.61
CPI, Fuel	5,371.56
Andy Critel, Supplies	71.93
CW Rainforth Sales, Supplies	64.25
Deweese Sand & Gravel, Supplies	3,946.50
Dollar General, Supplies	48.50
Eakes, Supplies	280.19
Fastenal Company, Supplies	68.43
Filter Care of Nebraska, Service	263.20
First Concord Benefits Group, Sec. 125	190.00
Fleet Pride, Parts & Labor	7.47
Friesen Chevrolet, Inc., Parts, Repairs, Pickup	36,936.66
Friesen Ford, Repair	252.99
George Brothers Propane, Fuel	10,209.78
George's 66 Service, Fuel	220.46
Hamilton Telecommunication, Internet	86.11
Island Supply Welding, Supplies	249.99
John Deere Financial, Parts, Supplies	586.36



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Ken & Al's, Fuel	833.20
Kully Pipe & Steel Inc., Supplies	64.73
LCL Truck Equipment, Supplies	52.00
Madison National Life, Ins.	48.72
Mary Lanning Healthcare, Drug Testing	25.00
Medical Enterprises Inc., Testing	140.00
Menards, Supplies	2,010.87
Mid-Nebraska Aggregate, Gravel	4,618.64
Mid-West Service & Sales, Supplies	18,451.80
MIPS, Service	128.08
Newman Traffic Signs, Supplies	544.32
Nationwide, 457 Plan	250.00
Nextlink, Internet	38.50
NMC Exchange, Parts	1,110.79
Nutrien Ag Solutions, Inc, Supplies	193.12
Olsson, Services	14,359.99
Petro Plus, Supplies	324.85
R & K Service, Fuel	2,083.63
Ramos Brothers Excavating Service, LLC., Service	5,945.50
South Central Public Power, Utilities	421.03
Southern Power Dist., Utilities	77.29
Sutton Auto Supply, Supplies	71.39
Sutton Lumber, Supplies	289.73
Todd's Feed Supply & Trailer Sales, Supplies	120.20
Truck Center Companies, Parts & Labor	5,719.00
True Blue Diesel, Parts & Labor	12,188.58
Village of Trumbull, Utilities	85.60
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	233.51
Windstream, Service, Internet	564.20
Woodward's, Garbage	55.00

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MIPS, Service	\$452.15
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HEALTH FUND

Employees, Full Time Wage	\$11,095.15
Aflac, Insurance	37.50
Leslie Anderson, Mileage	19.60
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Ins.	260.98
Denise Carroll, Supplies	111.22
Clay County News, Advertising	67.34
Colonial, Ins	41.63
Cornerstone Bank, Withholdings & Retirement	5,270.82
Creighton University, Registration	170.00
Culligan's of Hastings, Rent	36.00



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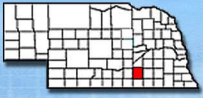


Wyoma Devries, Mileage	11.20
First Concord Benefits Group, Sec. 125	233.33
Kelli Griess, Mileage	16.80
Jolene Hakanson, Mileage	11.20
Donna Jensen, Mileage	114.24
K2 Scientific, Supplies	1,087.00
Sara Marshall, Mileage	424.48
Nationwide, 457 Plan	100.00
Judy Schwenk, Mileage	16.80
Laurie Sheridan, Mileage	52.64
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	28.17
911 FUND	
South Central Public Power District, Utilities	\$67.42
Windstream, Phone	382.42
E911 FUND	
Windstream, Phone	\$1,033.95
E911 HOLDING FUND	
GEOComm, Supplies	\$8,272.00
WEED FUND	
Employees, Full Time Wage	\$1,662.00
AFLAC, Insurance	52.78
Beck's Farm Equipment Inc., Supplies	174.85
Black Hills Energy, Utilities	53.30
Blue Cross Blue Shield, Ins.	250.46
Clay County News, Notice	166.80
Cornerstone Bank, Withholdings & Retirement	1,880.64
CPI, Fuel	310.11
First Concord Benefits Group, Sec. 125	50.00
NAPA Auto Parts, Supplies	13.77
Nationwide, 457 Plan	270.00
Nextlink, Internet	28.50
South Central Public Power Dist., Utilities	72.39
Vision Service Plan (CT), Vision	21.00
Windstream, Phone	55.60

Motion by Pavelka and seconded by Schmidt to adjourn this meeting at 10:22 A.M.; next regular meeting scheduled for May 11, 2021. On roll call, yea: Bitterman, Samuelson, Pavelka, Schmidt, Shaw and Johnson; absent: Fintel. Motion carried.

Deb Karnatz, Clay County Clerk

L. Wayne Johnson, Chairman



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