

Hitchcock County Board Minutes



Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

Trenton, Nebraska
July 18th, 2022

A meeting of the County Board of Commissioners of Hitchcock County, Nebraska was held at the Hitchcock County Courthouse Commissioner’s Room, 229 East D Street, Trenton, Nebraska on Monday, the 18th day of July 2022 commencing at 9:00 o’clock a.m. Present were Chair Paul Nichols, Commissioners Scott McDonald and Ron Wertz, and Deputy County Clerk Linda Kerchal. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in the Hitchcock County News, the designated method for giving notice. Board agendas are posted on the County’s website www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov. Notice of the meeting was given to the Chair and all members of the Board. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. The Open Meetings Act was available for review and Chair indicated the location of such copy in the room where the meeting was being held.

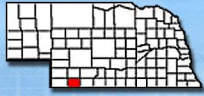
Chair Nichols called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Member Wertz moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following items: Approval of the July 5th, 2022 meeting minutes; Approval of the July 18th, 2022 agenda. Member McDonald seconded the motion and after consideration, the following members voted in favor of the motion: McDonald, Nichols, and Wertz. Motion carried.

Member Wertz moved to approve the following claims. Member McDonald seconded the motion and after consideration, the following members voted in favor of the motion: Nichols, Wertz, and McDonald. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND:

General Fund Payroll -----	\$54,426.53
AFLAC, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 897.80
Applied Connective Technologies, email & domain -----	\$ 124.50
BC&BS, dental ins. -----	\$ 1,235.77
BC&BS, health ins. -----	\$18,837.75
Colonial Life & Accident Ins., suppl. ins. -----	\$ 39.70
Community 1 st Bank, FICA/OASI/Fed. -----	\$17,863.46
Community 1 st Bank, supply -----	\$ 66.60
Kimberly Cook mileage/communications -----	\$ 138.41
Justin Daake, ct. appt. counsel -----	\$ 600.00
DAS State Accounting/Central Finance, data process. -----	\$ 184.48
Eakes Office Solutions, supply/equipment -----	\$ 1,854.56
Farmers Coop, fuel -----	\$ 2,309.23
Nancy Frecks, mileage/communications -----	\$ 116.37
Suhr Enterprises, supply -----	\$ 683.65
Goodwin Siegfried, LLP, ct. appt. counsel -----	\$ 280.00
Great Plains Comm., service -----	\$ 1,172.95
Hitchcock Co. Court, costs -----	\$ 51.00
Hitchcock Co. Sheriff, service fees -----	\$ 51.03
JA Automotive, repair -----	\$ 122.30
MASA, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 56.25
McCook Clinic, physicals -----	\$ 174.75



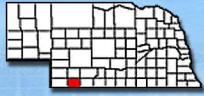
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McCook Daily Gazette, publication -----	\$ 144.00
Scott McDonald, mileage -----	\$ 271.44
Mid-American Benefits, Inc., deductible funding/admin. fees -----	\$ 8,085.25
NE Dept. Rev., state tax -----	\$ 2,766.49
New York Life, life ins. -----	\$ 75.00
Prairie States Comm., repair -----	\$ 140.00
Protex Central, fire alarm/extinguisher inspect. -----	\$ 180.00
Red Willow Co. Sheriff, service fees -----	\$ 19.23
Redfield Direct LLC, supply -----	\$ 900.57
Region II Human Services, 1 st ¼ Assessment -----	\$ 2,693.39
Retirement Plans Division Ameritas, retirement -----	\$ 8,173.51
Rippen Oil LLC, repair/fuel -----	\$ 166.00
Seward Co. Sheriff, service fees -----	\$ 69.09
TKO Pest Control LLC, service -----	\$ 75.00
Trails West Texaco, supply -----	\$ 132.00
US Bank, subscription -----	\$ 189.77
US Bank, supply -----	\$ 2.00
Verizon Wireless, service -----	\$ 537.26
VSP Insurance, vision -----	\$ 278.15
Haley Walker, mileage -----	\$ 59.28
Ryan Wilcox, publish defender -----	\$ 3,200.00
Wireless Inet, service -----	\$ 150.00

ROAD FUND:

Road Fund Payroll -----	\$10,366.40
AKRS Equipment, repair -----	\$ 502.83
AFLAC, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 428.09
BC&BS, dental ins. -----	\$ 196.79
BC&BS, health ins. -----	\$ 3,360.50
Bosselman Energy, Inc. chemicals -----	\$ 6,877.66
Community 1 st Bank, FICA/OASI/Fed. -----	\$ 2,694.60
Dan's R Us Sanitation, service -----	\$ 22.75
Farmers Coop, repair/fuel -----	\$ 8,934.51
Great Plains Comm., service -----	\$ 346.42
JA Automotive, repair -----	\$ 235.31
MASA, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 6.25
Mid-American Benefits, admin. fees -----	\$ 15.50
NE Dept. Rev., state tax -----	\$ 389.85
NE Machinery Co., repair -----	\$ 9,223.57
Powerplan JD Financial, repair -----	\$ 123.00
Retirement Plans Division Ameritas, retirement -----	\$ 1,262.37
Richards Gravel Pit, Inc., gravel -----	\$ 2,244.00
Rippen Oil LLC, fuel -----	\$ 145.44
SW Farm & Auto Supply, supply -----	\$ 386.96
Stratton Auto Parts, repair -----	\$ 23.38
Village of Culbertson, utility -----	\$ 50.00
Village of Stratton, utility -----	\$ 103.34
VSP Insurance, vision ins. -----	\$ 62.35



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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND:

SW Nebraska Community Betterment Corp., document preparation ----- \$ 400.00

911 EMERGENCY SERVICES FUND:

Frontier Communications, service ----- \$ 8.21

Great Plains Communications, service ----- \$ 15.42

911 PSC FUNDS:

Frontier Communications, service ----- \$ 25.98

Great Plains Communications, service ----- \$ 48.84

Sheriff Gerry Hunter discussed his departments 2022/2023 budget with the Board.

County Attorney D. Eugene Garner joined the meeting.

A Surplus Property affidavit filed by Sheriff Hunter was acknowledged by the Board.

Pursuant to NEB. REV. STAT. §47-109 the Board visited the jail.

The following inventories were acknowledged by the Board: Clerk of the District Court, Weed Superintendent, Clerk Magistrate, County Attorney, County Clerk, Commissioners, and County Owned Real Estate.

Member Wertz moved to adjourn at 10:30 a.m. and to meet for the next regular meeting on Monday, August 1st, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Member Nichols seconded the motion and the roll was called with the following members voting in favor of said motion: Wertz, McDonald, and Nichols. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

Paul Nichols, Chair
Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

Linda Kerchal Deputy County Clerk