

Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

Trenton, Nebraska  
September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024 commencing at 9:00 o’clock a.m. Present were Chair Paul Nichols, Commissioners Scott McDonald and County Clerk Margaret Pollmann. Commissioner Ron Wertz was absent. Notice of the meeting was given in advance thereof by publication on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in *Scoop Media News*, the designated method for giving notice. Board agendas are posted on the County’s website [www.hitchcockcounty.ne.gov](http://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 Nichols moved to approve the consent agenda consisting of the following items: Approval of the September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 meeting minutes; Approval of the September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 agenda. Member McDonald seconded the motion and after consideration, the following members voted in favor of the motion: McDonald and Nichols. Wertz, Absent. Motion carried.

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

**GENERAL FUND:**

General Fund Payroll -----	\$49,958.14
AFLAC, supp. ins. -----	\$ 852.70
Applied Connective Technologies, IT services/email -----	\$ 2,845.20
BC&BS, dental ins. -----	\$ 1,433.21
BC&BS, health ins. -----	\$22,611.17
Bosselman Energy, Inc., heating fuels -----	\$ 666.33
Sonja Bretton, reimb. supply -----	\$ 25.82
C&K Distributors, repair -----	\$ 6.58
Clerk, District Court, adv. costs -----	\$ 36.00
Colonial Life & Accident Ins. Co., suppl. ins. -----	\$ 429.08
Community 1 <sup>st</sup> Bank, FICA/OASI/Fed. -----	\$16,755.55
Datashield, shredding services -----	\$ 85.00
Domestic Abuse/Sexual Assault Services, budgeted funds -----	\$ 3,400.00
Eakes Office Solutions, supply -----	\$ 62.34
ES&S, voting supply -----	\$ 116.64
Farmers Co-op Grain & Supply, fuel -----	\$ 827.32
First Net/AT&T Mobility, service -----	\$ 345.72
Great Plains Communications, service -----	\$ 1,126.71
Hitchcock Co. Court, costs -----	\$ 84.00
Hitchcock Co. Sheriff, service fees -----	\$ 136.00
Hometown Leasing, equipment lease -----	\$ 472.32
JA Automotive & Repair LLC, repair -----	\$ 193.79
MASA, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 56.25
McCook Gazette, publication -----	\$ 9.03
McCook Humane Society, budgeted funds -----	\$ 500.00
Scott McDonald, mileage -----	\$ 316.24
Mid-American Benefits, Inc., deductible funding/admin. fees -----	\$ 8,112.00
Midwest Connect, LLC, supply -----	\$ 256.00
MIPS, Inc., data process. -----	\$ 2,033.89
Mousel, Brooks, Schneider & Mustion, ct. appt. counsel -----	\$ 1,130.15
NE Dept. Rev., state tax -----	\$ 2,711.84
New York Life, life ins. -----	\$ 75.00
Postage -----	\$ 500.00

Prairie Plains CASA, budgeted funds -----	\$ 3,000.00
Protex Central, fire alarm inspection -----	\$ 190.00
Quality Urgent Care, inmate medical -----	\$ 544.00
Red Willow Co. Treasurer, bailiff -----	\$ 1,279.47
Retirement Plans Division Ameritas, retirement -----	\$ 8,127.97
Andrea Richards, reimb. supply -----	\$ 48.25
Scoop Media LLC, publications -----	\$ 549.25
Robert Scott, meals/mileage -----	\$ 339.29
TKO Pest Control LLC, service -----	\$ 85.00
Total Turf Co., Inc., grounds fertilizing -----	\$ 644.00
Trails West Texaco, fuel -----	\$ 72.01
Trenton Public Library, budgeted funds/utility -----	\$ 100.00
U-Save Pharmacy & Medical Supply, inmate script -----	\$ 27.48
US Bank, law enf. equipment -----	\$ 308.32
Volz, Inc., repair -----	\$ 1,183.96
VSP Insurance Co., vision ins. -----	\$ 375.89
20/20 Technologies, patrol vehicle equip. -----	\$ 935.00
7-D Lockshop, key -----	\$ 5.00

**ROAD FUND:**

Road Fund Payroll -----	\$12,262.06
AKRS Equipment, repair -----	\$ 741.46
AFLAC, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 285.81
BC&BS, dental ins. -----	\$ 381.93
BC&BS, health ins. -----	\$ 6,328.06
Bosselman Energy, Inc., propane -----	\$ 160.21
C&K Distributors, supply -----	\$ 317.59
Colonial Life & Accident Ins., Co., suppl. ins. -----	\$ 31.92
Community 1 <sup>st</sup> Bank, FICA/OASI/Fed. -----	\$ 3,267.39
D&S Hardware, shop tools -----	\$ 72.98
Dan's R Us Sanitation, service -----	\$ 26.44
Farmers Coop Grain & Supply Co., supply/fuel -----	\$ 5,130.64
Great Plains Communications, service -----	\$ 370.93
Hitchcock Co. Sheriff, VIN inspections -----	\$ 20.00
Hitchcock Co. Treasurer, title fees -----	\$ 20.00
MASA, suppl. ins. -----	\$ 6.25
Mead Lumber, shop supply -----	\$ 27.50
Medical Enterprises, Inc., DOT testing -----	\$ 35.00
Mid-American Benefits, Inc., admin. fees -----	\$ 32.00
Midwest Service & Sales Co., signs -----	\$ 750.00
NE Dept. Rev., state tax -----	\$ 499.20
NE Machinery Co., repair/blades -----	\$ 4,099.86
PowerPlan JD Financial, repair -----	\$ 1,729.13
Quality Urgent Care, DOT testing -----	\$ 50.00
Retirement Plans Division Ameritas, retirement -----	\$ 1,665.95
Rippen Oil LLC, repair/fuel -----	\$ 221.40
SW Farm & Auto Supply, repair/supply -----	\$ 439.48
SW Public Power, utility -----	\$ 42.59
Stratton Auto Parts, repair -----	\$ 77.55
Titan Machinery, repair -----	\$ 944.38
Tjaden Welding LLC, repair -----	\$ 382.17
Village of Culbertson, utility -----	\$ 52.16
DLL Enterprises, repair -----	\$ 45.00
VSP Insurance Co., vision ins. -----	\$ 48.24
Ron Wertz, reimb. small tools -----	\$ 284.08
Rose Weskamp, vinyl -----	\$ 160.00

**REGISTER OF DEEDS P&M FUND:**

MIPS, Inc., data process. -----	\$ 255.32
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**911 EMERGENCY SRVICES FUND:**

Great Plains Comm., service -----	\$ 15.42
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**911 PSC FUND:**

Great Plains Comm., service ----- \$ 48.84

Val Jansante with Congressman Adrian Smith’s office joined the meeting. Discussion held on the recent HR 8413 hearing in Washington DC relating to Bureau of Reclamation land transfers. Mr. Jansante advised as to Congressman Smith’s work on school choice, enforcement of the USMCA Agreement, and Senatorial nominations for candidates to military academies.

Chair executed the surplus property affidavit relating to two (2) 2001 Freightliner tractor semi trucks.

Member McDonald moved to adjourn at 10:08 a.m. and to meet for the next regular meeting on Monday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024 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: McDonald and Nichols. Wertz, Absent. Motion carried.

ATTEST:

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Paul Nichols, Chair  
Hitchcock County Board of Commissioners

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Margaret M. Pollmann, County Clerk