

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

NOVEMBER 20, 2023

GRANT, NEBRASKA

The regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Perkins County, Nebraska, was held at 8:30 a.m. in the County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

Present: Commissioners Sid Colson, Mark Bottom, Steve Tucker, County Attorney Richard Roberts, and Clerk Rita Long.

Chairman Colson called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. It was announced that notice of this meeting had been published in the Grant Tribune-Sentinel on November 16, 2023. Chairman announced the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster in the Commissioner's Room. Commissioner Bottom made the motion to approve the minutes of November 6, 2023, meeting as published in the Grant Tribune-Sentinel. Commissioner Tucker seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried. The agenda was reviewed. Motion was made by Commissioner Tucker to approve the continuing agenda, seconded by Commissioner Bottom, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

8:40 a.m. Opened Public Forum and closed at 10:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. Becky Uehling was present to discuss Medical Sovereignty and Resolutions to be signed. The Commissioner took no action at this time.

9:55 a.m. Ed Dunn was present to present a new playground which will be placed at the Grant baseball field. This is a donation from Casey and Nicole Tjaden as a memorial to Oakley.

<b>COUNTY EMPLOYEES SALARIES:</b>	\$ 62181.59
<b>GENERAL</b>	
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	87.50
AFLAC	1647.06
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	8263.31
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	619.23
Peggy Burton	89.47
Country Supply	38.48
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	166.75
Dell Marketing L.P.	582.18
Dickinson Land Surveyors, Inc	467.50
Law Office of Steven E Elmshaeuser	750.00
Fiduciary Trust Co. of New Hampshire	1250.00
Frenchman Valley Coop	572.60
Robert S. Harvoy	231.25
High Plains News North LLC	523.60
Hireclick	297.00
Hunt Insurance Group, LLC	4731.96
Imperial Country Ford Inc	96.30
Keith Co. Sheriff	20.00
Keith County Jail	1350.00
Lincoln County Sheriff	12.85
Mar's Service Center, Inc	25.00
Medical Enterprises, Inc	35.00

Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	75.00
NACO	1502.41
NE Assoc. Of County Assessors	25.00
NE. Sheriff's Association	205.00
Nebraska Health And Human Services	96.00
Odonnell & Holmstedt, P.C., L.L.O.	270.00
Office Service, Inc	141.80
Perkins Co. Community Hospital	91.00
Perkins Co. Sheriff	12.50
Pinnacle Bank	15646.21
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	2157.76
Pinnacle Bank	14789.96
Prairie States Comm. Inc.	120.00
Sandhills State Bank	437.50
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	4969.32
Thomson Reuters-West	145.00
US Bank	1.50
Verizon Wireless	42.87
Western Pathology Consultants, P.C.	1000.00
<b>ROADS</b>	
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	37.50
AFLAC	589.28
American Energy Delivery, Inc	17001.35
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	1166.95
DMC Wear Parts LLC	17100.00
Fastenal Company	110.01
Frenchman Valley Coop	1248.98
Highline	49.00
Imperial NAPA	260.29
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	71.81
NPPD	265.90
NE Child Support Payment Center	250.00
NMC, INC	33588.98
Perkins Co. Comm Hospital	130.00
Pinnacle Bank	4132.42
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	262.50
Pinnacle Bank	399.73
Power Screening	438.11
Powerplan	781.73
Regier Equipment Co, Inc.	13.13
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc.	466.30
Sandhills State Bank	212.50
State of Ne -- Dept of Revenue	2764.41
Viaero Wireless	32.21
Waste Connections, Inc	205.56
Jarrold N. Williams	36.89

Woody's Pivot Service, LLC	92.99
Young's Welding, Inc	933.00
<b>FAIR</b>	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	268.09
CBS Constructors	3500.00
NAFM	125.00
<b>PUBLIC TRANSIT</b>	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	80.91
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	38.75
Perkins Co. Community Hospital	91.00
Pinnacle Bank	288.85
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	80.10
Verizon Wireless	25.78
<b>AMBLUANCE</b>	
Bound Tree Medical LLC	885.97
Deaver Computer Service, LLC	121.98
Frenchman Valley Coop	359.68
Prairie States Comm. Inc.	274.00
Verizon Wireless	80.02
<b>TRANSFER AMBULANCE</b>	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	47.19
Aurora Cooperative	427.77
Pinnacle Bank	96.77
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	793.22
Prairie States Comm. Inc.	3531.90
Quality Diesel Inc	519.82
State of Ne -- Dept of Revenue	23.72
Troy Grothman	22.37
Verizon Wireless	80.02

Claims submitted to the County Board were reviewed. A motion was made by Commissioner Bottom to approve the claims, seconded by Commissioner Tucker, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Correspondence was read.

**Unfinished Business:**

The HVAC for the courthouse was discussed, but no decision was made at this meeting. This will be forwarded to December 4, 2023.

**New Business:**

Steve Loeffler was present, representing Western Sky Community Care Center, to secure funds for the facility. This will be forwarded to the January 16, 2024, meeting. Mr. Donald Sherbondy asked permission to scan the fairground using a metal detector. At this time the Commissioners decided this will not be allowed.

The Board heard reports from Highway/Noxious Weed Superintendent Mike Dolezal, Sheriff Jim Brueggeman, County Clerk Rita Long, and Treasurer Julie Sestak.

The Plat of Kenton Height Replat and Floodplain Ordinance will be forwarded to December 4, 2023, meeting.

Commissioner Bottom moved to approve and have the chairman sign the Interlocal Agreement for the Provision of Cooperative Extension Services between the University of Nebraska and Perkins County. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Rita Long gave her report.

Commissioner Tucker moved to approve and have chairman sign the agreement to order a new Public Transit Bus. Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

Julie Sestak requested transfer of funds. Commissioner Tucker moved to adopt Resolution 2023-36 to transfer from County General Fund to County Road, Commissioner Bottom seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, Resolution Adopted. Commissioner Bottom moved to adopt Resolution 2023-37 that Inheritance Tax Funds be advanced to County Fair, seconded by Commissioner Tucker, roll call vote, 3 ayes, Resolution Adopted.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, December 4, 2023, at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

10:29 a.m. Commissioner Bottom made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Tucker, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Rita A. Long  
County Clerk

**\*\*\*Perkins County Courthouse will be CLOSED December 22<sup>nd</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in observance of the Christmas holiday. \*\*\***

**\*\*\*Perkins County Courthouse will be CLOSED January 1, 2024, in observance of the New Year's holiday. This is in accordance with the state holiday schedule. \*\*\***