

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

JULY 1, 2024

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

Chairman Bottom called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. It was announced that notice of this meeting had been posted in the Villages of Elsie, Madrid and Venango, City of Grant, the Perkins County Courthouse doors and posted on the Perkin’s County Website. The Notice of Meeting had been omitted in the Grant Tribune-Sentinel. Chairman announced the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster in the Commissioner’s Room. Commissioner Colson made the motion to approve the minutes of June 24, 2024 meeting as made public on the website and in the Clerk’s office, 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 Tucker, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES SALARIES: \$ 66325.84

GENERAL

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	212.50
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	8494.17
Walker Baird	178.18
Clyde Barry	19.00
Bridge Of Hope Child Advocacy Center	1000.00
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	614.40
Eakes Office Plus	115.55
Hamilton Information Systems Inc	1904.70
High Plains News North LLC	134.00
Hometown Leasing	138.38
Intoximeters	373.00
Kent's Towing	300.00
Charles Kuskie	16.00
Lynn Peavey Company	144.45
Mid-American Benefits, Inc	251.00
MIPS Inc	2570.89
Pankonin Ag Services	121.50
Perkins Co. Sheriff	18.50
Pinnacle Bank	14759.52
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	2732.40
Purchase Power	159.99
Sandhills Crisis Intervention Prog.	5000.00
Sandhills State Bank	437.50
United States Treasury	93.38

ROAD

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	37.50
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Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	1388.11
Big Springs Equipment, Inc	1152.17
Bomgaars Supply	156.56
Consolidated Telcom, Inc	114.61
Eastern Sky Inc	22.00
Great Plains Communication	218.95
Medical Enterprises Inc	70.00
NPPD	289.35
NE Child Support Payment Center	250.00
Pinnacle Bank	4917.17
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	3860.43
Sandhills State Bank	10855.58
Sapp Brothers Petroleum	695.00
FAIR	
Best Western Plus Ogallala Inn	872.00
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	31.63
Patsy J. Kroeker	1500.00
McDermott Auction Service LLC	800.00
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	87.24
Perkins Co. Senior Center	614.00
Pinnacle Bank	307.06
E-911 SERVICES	
APCO International Inc	833.30
Century Link	81.00
AMBULANCE	
Deaver Computer Service 1, LLC	204.11
Prairie States Comm. Inc.	375.00
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	152.57
CLIA Laboratory Program	248.00
Travis Ogg	500.00
Pinnacle Bank	451.41
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	37.50

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

Correspondence: None

8:40 a.m. Opened Public Forum and closed at 9:15 a.m.

Unfinished Business:

No additional information on the J Bar J Landfill. Dennis Demmel submitted a letter for the Commissioners. Dr. Ruth Demmel was present and made additional comments.

Commissioner Tucker made the motion to sign and approved the 3% COLA wage increase for the appointed officials, road employees and public transit. The new

wage will begin July 1, 2024. Commissioner Colson seconded, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

New Business:

Beth Ferrell and Peggy Brass from Nebraska Association of County Officials (NACO) were present to give updates.

The Budget worksheets were handed out to all offices. Jim Brueggeman, Rita Long and Julie Sestak discussed the budget.

Commissioner Colson moved to have Chairman sign the Trails West CASA Contract commencing July 1, 2024, and terminating at the close of the business year on June 30, 2025. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

9:30 a.m. Chairman recessed the meeting.

10:10 a.m. The meeting was reconvened.

The Board heard reports from Sheriff Jim Brueggeman and Advance EMT Travis Ogg.

Commissioner Tucker moved to approve and sign the Law Enforcement Interlocal Agreements with the Village of Venango. Commissioner Colson seconded the motion, roll call vote, 3 ayes, motion carried.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, July 15, 2024, at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

10:18 a.m. Commissioner Colson 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