

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

SEPTEMBER 16, 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, County Attorney Richard Roberts, and Clerk Rita Long. Absent Sid Colson.

Chairman Bottom 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 September 12, 2023. Chairman announced the location of the Open Meetings Act Poster in the Commissioner's Room. Commissioner Tucker made the motion to approve the minutes of September 3, 2024 meeting made public on the Perkins County Website. Commissioner Bottom seconded, roll call vote, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried. Commissioner Bottom made the motion to approve the minutes of the Budget Hearing September 3, 2024 as made public on the Perkins County Website. Commissioner Tucker seconded, roll call vote, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried. The agenda was reviewed. Motion was made by Commissioner Tucker to approve the continuing agenda, seconded by Commissioner Bottom, roll call vote, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.

COUNTY EMPLOYEES SALARIES: \$ 68260.75

GENERAL

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	87.50
AFLAC	1984.78
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	9101.61
AT&T Mobility	1397.50
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	89.69
The Cornhusker Marriott	468.00
Culligan Water Conditioning	52.50
Samantha Daniel	306.86
Deaver Computer Service, LLC	78.98
Eakes Office Plus	7.25
Ensz Hardware	52.55
Fiduciary Trust Co. of New Hampshire	1250.00
Frenchman Valley Coop	1169.93
Galls, LLC	278.16
City Of Grant	43.13
Great Plains Communication	1150.13
Robert S. Harvoy	43.75
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc	85.04
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	384.93
High Plains News North LLC	464.58
Hometown Leasing	138.38
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	65.66
J & D PROPERTIES LLC	860.00
Keith County News Inc	72.00
Gary Krajewski	507.45

Debbie Kuenning	417.58
Stephanie Larson	452.77
Lexipol, LLC	499.00
Lincoln County Detention Center	1375.00
Mar's Service Center, Inc	220.84
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	300.00
Mid Plains Community College	10.00
MIPS Inc	2570.89
NACO	150.00
National Sheriff's Association	125.00
Nebraska Health And Human Services	186.00
Nebraska Safety & Fire Equipment	85.00
Office Service, Inc	165.71
Perkins Co Court	34.00
Pinnacle Bank	16355.06
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	3286.06
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	447.47
Pinnacle Bank	24780.33
Prairie States Comm. Inc.	6720.00
Robin Quinn	400.00
Relx Inc.dba Lexisnexis	301.00
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc	142.44
Sandhills State Bank	437.50
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	4116.76
Thomson Reuters-West	152.25
US Bank	24.35
UNL Extension Perkins County	45.16
Verizon Wireless	42.90
Wolf Auto	67.45
Kathy Woodmancy	159.75
ROADS	
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	37.50
AFLAC	718.74
American Energy Delivery, Inc	22693.25
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	1248.11
Aurora Cooperative	390.47
Beaver Bearing Co. Albion	79.80
Ensz Hardware	11.98
Frenchman Valley Coop	128.21
Guynan Machine & Steel, Inc	311.09
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc	68.22
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	1262.62
Highline	52.64
Imperial Napa	214.00
Leibbrandt Lumber, Inc	27.52
MCI	89.70

Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	89.75
NE Child Support Payment Center	250.00
Nebraska Safety & Fire Equipment	932.00
NMC, Inc	12608.30
North Platte Kubota	765.88
Novus Glass	280.00
Perkins Co Comm Hospital	435.00
Pinnacle Bank	4328.06
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	300.00
Pinnacle Bank	497.62
Prairie States Comm. Inc.	841.10
Quality Diesel Inc	21.25
Regier Truck Sales	4499.58
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc	224.77
Sandhills State Bank	212.50
Sapp Brothers Petroleum	1325.00
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	2005.21
US Bank	1125.90
Viaero Wireless	32.20
Waste Connections, Inc	230.23
Yost Farm Supply	1726.61
FAIR	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	272.12
Ensz Hardware	20.00
Frenchman Valley Coop	31.01
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc	883.35
High Plains News North LLC	487.35
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	31.63
Leibbrandt Lumber, Inc	107.99
PUBLIC TRANSIT	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	84.35
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	52.68
Pinnacle Bank	293.50
Pronto Convenience	655.86
Ride Rite Garage	349.78
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	44.63
Verizon Wireless	25.80
COVID ARPA	
Great Plains Asbestos Control, Inc	37800.00
E-911 SERVICES	
Consolidated Telcom, Inc	119.04
Elsie Communications, Inc	385.78
Great Plains Communication	83.32
AMBULANCE	
Deaver Computer Service, LLC	593.98
Frenchman Valley Coop	149.83

Grant Pharmacy Inc	27.28
Imperial Napa	53.82
Mid Plains Community College	520.00
One Billing Solutions, LLC	1291.56
Verizon Wireless	80.02
TRANSFER AMBULANCE	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	125.72
Aurora Cooperative	108.35
Travis Ogg	123.33
One Billing Solutions, LLC	2800.22
Pinnacle Bank	353.01
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	37.50
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	418.43
Pinnacle Bank	85.14
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	137.28
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, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.

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

8:40 a.m. Jayson Bishop, Manager of Midwest Electric, expressed concerns on drainage next to their storage building on the south side of Grant. Highway Superintendent Mike Dolezal will work with Mr. Bishop to get the drainage ditch cleaned out after corn harvest.

Correspondence: None

Unfinished Business:

The Final Tax Request Hearing for the Budget will be at 10:00 a.m. this morning. The J Bar J host agreement will be forwarded to the October 7, 2024 meeting.

New Business:

The Commissioners along with elected Officials discussed the courthouse deputy's wages. This includes the hourly wages of deputies in the Assessor, Clerk and Treasurer's office. The 2016 Resolution passed that deputies would be at 80%. This is an increase in their wage but will not affect their office's current budget. Commissioners discussed and forwarded to the October 7, 2024 meeting the contribution toward purchase of 402 Central Ave. for Senior Center Parking Lot.

The Board heard reports from Paramedic/EMT Travis Ogg, Highway/Noxious Weed Superintendent Mike Dolezal, Sheriff Jim Brueggeman and County Clerk Rita Long. The Clerk, Public Transit and District Court fee reports were reported.

10:00 a.m. Chairman Bottom opened the Final Tax Request Hearing.

10:15 a.m. The Public Hearing is Closed.

Commissioner Tucker moved to adopt Resolution 2024-14 to adopt the 2024-2025 budget. Commissioner Bottom seconded, roll call vote, Bottom, yes, Colson, absent, Tucker, yes, 2 ayes, 0 nays 1 absent, Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Tucker moved to adopt Resolution 2024-15 to set the property tax for 2024-2025, Commissioner Bottom seconded, roll call vote, Bottom, yes, Colson, absent, Tucker, yes, 2 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent, Resolution adopted.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, October 7, 2024 at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

10:20 a.m. Commissioner Tucker made the motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Bottom, roll call vote, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Rita A. Long
County Clerk

*****Perkins County Courthouse will be CLOSED October 14th, 2024, in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. This is in accordance with the state holiday schedule.*****