

COMMISSIONER PROCEEDINGS

DECEMBER 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 Commissioner 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 December 12, 2024. 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 December 2, 2024, meeting as published in the Grant Tribune-Sentinel. Commissioner Bottom 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.

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

**COUNTY EMPLOYEES SALARIES:** \$ 66348.60

**GENERAL**

Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	212.50
Kris Aerni	418.78
AFLAC	1984.78
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	9364.63
AT&T Mobility	1419.08
Base	100.00
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	850.37
Carlson Electric, Inc	571.01
Credit Management	295.88
Culligan Water Conditioning	67.50
DAS State Accounting-Central Finance	200.50
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Demco Inc	240.03
Eakes Office Plus	332.97
Law Office Of Steven E Elmshaeuser	412.50
Lisa A. Eng	224.48
Ensz Hardware	44.56
Fiduciary Trust Co. of New Hampshire	1250.00
Frenchman Valley Coop	717.95
City of Grant	1635.83
Great Plains Communication	1157.39
Robert S. Harvoy	287.50
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc	16.06
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	252.33
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	65.66

Larry's Glass	4265.00
Steve Leimer	193.11
Little Bluestem	55.40
Microfilm Imaging Systems, Inc	75.00
Mid-American Research Chemical Corp	610.01
MIPS Inc	2570.89
NE. Weed Control Association	150.00
Office Service, Inc	557.00
Panhandle Collections Inc	267.85
Perkins Co. Court	212.00
Perkins Co. Treasurer	3955.03
Perkins County District Court	36.00
Perkins County Road Fund	250000.00
Pinnacle Bank	16965.34
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	2515.42
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	4557.24
Pinnacle Bank	25983.91
Pocket Press, Inc.	109.45
Prairie States Comm. Inc.	100.00
Pronto Convenience	43.98
Protex Central, Inc	180.00
Robin Quinn	300.00
Relx Inc.dba Lexisnexis	301.00
Sandhills State Bank	437.50
Star House Moving, LLC	300.00
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	4447.80
Thomson Reuters-West	152.25
UNL Extension Perkins County	45.19
Verizon Wireless	42.94
Viaero Wireless	393.10
James B. Walker	315.00
Westfield Pharmacy Inc.	4.90
<b>ROADS</b>	
Adams Bank & Trust - Grant	37.50
AFLAC	718.74
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	1149.51
Aurora Cooperative	1856.63
Sid Colson	435.50
Bernard Deaver Gravel	1156.00
Fastenal Company	167.40
Tom Foster	6000.00
Frenchman Valley Coop	101.01
Garrett Tires & Treads NP	16286.15
Guynan Machine & Steel, Inc	4327.14
Hatch's Super Foods, Inc	29.48
Hi-Line Cooperative, Inc.	1207.75

Highline	50.12
Don & Donna Hutchens	4332.00
Hydrotex	468.99
Imperial Napa	62.44
Jessen Unlimited	2487.50
Midwest Electric Cooperative Corp.	84.58
NE Child Support Payment Center	250.00
NMC, Inc	14740.49
Perkins Co. Community Hospital	530.00
Pinnacle Bank	3935.73
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	300.00
Pinnacle Bank	497.62
Ross Family Auto Parts, Inc	268.72
Sandhills State Bank	212.50
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	1835.51
Viaero Wireless	32.19
Waste Connections, Inc	230.23
<b>BRIDGE/PAVING</b>	
Chase Bank	6037.50
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	15.00
<b>FAIR</b>	
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	272.12
City of Grant	627.55
High Plains News North LLC	9.35
Ideal Linen/Bluffs	31.63
<b>PUBLIC TRANSIT</b>	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	73.71
Black Hills Gas Distribution, LLC	264.23
Eakes Office Plus	167.97
Frenchman Valley Coop	918.00
City of Grant	28.32
Pinnacle Bank	252.55
Pronto Convenience	686.78
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	38.32
Verizon Wireless	25.84
<b>E-911 SERVICES</b>	
Consolidated Telcom, Inc	119.04
Great Plains Communication	83.32
NBS/WahlTek	4500.00
<b>AMBULANCE</b>	
Bound Tree Medical LLC	161.99
Deaver Computer Service, LLC	118.98
Ensz Hardware	24.75
Frenchman Valley Coop	201.19
Imperial Napa	9.49
Mid Plains Community College	367.22

Verizon Wireless	80.02
<b>AMBULANCE SINKING</b>	
FYR-TEK, Inc	148825.76
<b>TRANSFER AMBULANCE</b>	
Ameritas, Retirement Plans Division	107.41
Express Toll	13.80
Henry Schein, Inc.	273.16
Pinnacle Bank	276.66
Pinnacle Bank - Grant	37.50
Pinnacle Bank - Omaha	310.78
Pinnacle Bank	85.14
State of NE -- Dept of Revenue	116.50
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.

**Unfinished Business:**

The following agenda items will be forwarded to the January 6, 2025 Commissioner's meeting: J Bar J Host agreement, Wheatland Industries agreement and the Comprehensive Plan.

**New Business:**

Commissioner Bottom moved to accept the letter of resignation from Perkins County Clerk Rita Long effective January 31, 2025. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.

Commissioner Bottom moved to approve to have chairman sign the memorandum of understanding community-based juvenile services aid program. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried

**9:00 a.m. Bid opening for District 3 mower**

Bids received by the deadline were as follows:

Imperial Yost Farm Supply - Land Pride RC5715	\$ 32,899.00
Regier Equipment Company – 2025 4115 Bush Hog	\$ 34,600.00
2025 5115 Bush Hog	\$ 51,500.00
Big Spring Equipment Inc. - Bush Hog 15115	\$ 31,714.00

Commissioner Bottom made the motion to let Commissioner Tucker review the Mower Bids and at the January 6, 2025 meeting inform of his decision to purchase. Commissioner Tucker seconded the motion, roll call vote, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.

The Board heard reports from Paramedic/EMT Travis Ogg, Highway/Noxious Weed Superintendent Mike Dolezal and Steve Leimer, Clerk Magistrate Kathy Woodmancy, Sheriff Jim Brueggeman and County Clerk Rita Long.

Commissioner Tucker moved to approve and have the Chairman sign the Noxious Weed Annual Report for Perkins County. Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion, roll call vote, Tucker, yes, Colson, absent, Bottom, yes, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.

Commissioner Tucker moved to accept the letter of resignation of Mike Dolezal effective, December 31, 2024. Commissioner Bottom seconded the motion, roll call vote, 2 ayes, 1 absent, motion carried.  
Rita Long gave her report and fee reports.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, January 6, 2025, at the Perkins County Courthouse in Grant, Nebraska.

9:42 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 January 1, 2025, in observance of the New Year's holiday. This is in accordance with the state holiday schedule.\*\*\***

**\*\*\*Perkins County Courthouse will be CLOSED January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025, in observance of Martin Luther King Day. This is in accordance with the state holiday schedule.\*\*\***