

Logan County Board Minutes



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

DATE: January 15, 2020

TIME: 9:00 A.M.

Regular meeting of the County Commissioners of Logan County, Nebraska was held in the Commissioners' Room of the Courthouse in Stapleton, Nebraska. Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by publication in The Stapleton Enterprise in the issue dated January 9, 2020, and posting at least by the third day before the scheduled meeting at the Logan County Courthouse and the Stapleton Post Office and was simultaneously given to the Chairman all members of the County Board. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the notice and in the notice to members of the Board of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public. Agenda posted and open meetings poster is on wall in Commissioners Room.

Meeting was called to order by Scott Gaites

Roll call was answered as follows Scott Gaites, Board Member, Lee Wonch, Board Member, Bob Doyle, Board Member and Debbie Myers, Clerk/Assessor.

Absent: None

Also present were: Dick Gewecke, Co. Treasurer, Colten Venteicher, Co. Attorney, Rich Cook, Highway and Weed Superintendent and Sean Carson, Sheriff.

Motion made by Doyle seconded by Wonch to appoint Scott Gaites, Chairman for 2020. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

Motion made by Wonch seconded by Gaites to appoint Robert Doyle, Vice-Chairman for 2020. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

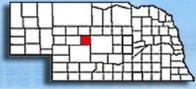
Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to approve December 18, 2019 minutes without reading, as the Clerk had previously furnished each member with a copy thereof. Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to approve claims as presented. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

Claims were audited and allowed as follows:

COUNTY GENERAL

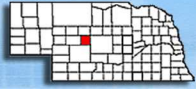
AL'S TOWING	VEHICLE TOWING	425.00
ARNOLD ANIMAL CLINIC	MISC EXP	30.00
BACON, VINTON & VENTEICHER LLC	CONTRACT AND EXPENSES	2236.13
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	8306.79
BRUMMET, JACK	SALARY	1209.28
BW PLUS MID NE INN & SUITES	LODGING	909.93
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	3843.75
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	600.00
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY, PHONE ALLOWANCE	379.00
COOK, RICHARD	PART TIME SALARY	16.50
COOK, RICHARD	MILEAGE, LODGING & MEALS, REG, LIC	70.00
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	713.60
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	241.91
DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FIN	DATA PROCESSING	168.84
DOYLE, ROBERT	SALARY	1573.99
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE	36.99
FREY, MARK	LAWN CARE & SNOW REMOVAL	75.00
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	816.62
GAITES, SCOTT	SALARY	1573.99
GEWECKE, RICHARD	SALARY	4759.75
GILLETT, BLAINE T.	COUNTY COURT COSTS	284.80
LINCOLN COUNTY TREASURER	COOPERATIVE EXTENSION 2ND QUARTER	2026.15
LOGAN COUNTY COURT	COUNTY COURT COSTS	662.00
MIPS, INC.	SERVICE	1342.10



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MYERS, DEBBIE	SALARY	3843.75
MYERS, DEBBIE	SALARY	425.00
NE ASSN OF COUNTY CLK, REG DEED, ELEC	DUES REGISTRATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	75.00
NE CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT	DUES REGISTRATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	50.00
NICHOLSON, JENNIFER	SALARY	1815.75
	TELE, UTILITIES, DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS & POSTAGE	971.16
PETTY CASH FUND	CONTRACT	1675.60
SPIFFY CLEANERS	DATA PROCESSING	50.00
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE	OFFICE & LAW ENFORCE SUUPLIES	1744.86
U. S. BANK	TELEPHONE SERVICE	220.11
VERIZON WIRELESS	COUNTY COURT COSTS	30.00
WAITES, MCWHA & HENG	SALARY	3239.87
WEEMS, AMANDA	SALARY	1573.99
WONCH, CECIL	SALARY	5112.86
WOOD, DALEN	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	2211.76
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK		
GENERAL ROAD		
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	919.99
BW PLUS MID NE INN & SUITES	LODGING	259.98
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY	2109.25
COOK, RICHARD	MILEAGE & LIC, REG, DUES	148.74
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	1109.06
CREATIVE PRINTERS	OFFICE SUPPLIES	12.95
CROELL INC	GRAVEL	6124.66
EASTSIDE SERVICE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	1529.03
FALING, GARY	SALARY	2840.00
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	SHOP SUPPLIES	101.23
GARRETT TIRES & TREADS	MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR	665.40
INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	542.20
KRAMER, FRANK	PART TIME SALARY	144.00
LEACH, SCOTT	SALARY	3923.99
LOUP VALLEY CONSTRUCTION INC	ROAD MAINTENANCE	16530.00
MIDLAND'S OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE	MISC EXP	20.00
MYERS, LARRY	SALARY	2847.99
MYERS, TEEJAY	PART TIME SALARY	600.00
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE. AND UTILITIES & SUPPLIES	442.34
POWERPLAN	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	1533.41
TROYER ENTERPRISES INC	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	63.08
U. S. BANK	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & SHOP SUPPLIES	244.92
WONCH, CECIL	PART TIME SALARY	344.00
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	963.57
COUNTY LIBRARY		
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINT & PUBLISHING & OFFICE SUPPLIES	21.73
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE	3.98
PETTY CASH FUND	DUES REGISTRATIONS, SUBSCRIPTIONS	19.98
TRIMBLE, KATHRYN	SALARY	553.50
U. S. BANK	BOOKS	37.96



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COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	42.35
RETIREMENT		
AMERITAS	COUNTY SHARE	2372.64
WONCH, ROSE	PRIOR SERVICE	12.00
911 SURCHARGE		
KEITH COUNTY TREASURER	911 SERVICE & TOWER	200.00
PETTY CASH FUND	TELEPHONE SERVICE	67.34

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Rich Cook, Weed Superintendent presented the board with the annual 2019 Weed Report. Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to approve the 2019 Weed Report as presented. Yeas: Gaites, Wonch and Doyle. Nays: None

Rich Cook gave a Weed and Highway Superintendent report, Sean Carson gave a Sheriff, Emergency Manager and Safety Committee Report and Colten Venteicher gave a County Attorney Report.

Annual signature report was signed by all the County Officials and their Deputies.

The 2020 annual salary for County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Sheriff is set at \$46,125 and County Commissioners \$7848.

Rates and salaries for the appointed officers are to be set as follows:

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to set minimum wage \$12.00 per hour for occasional employment for equipment operators, Emergency Manager \$15.00 per hour, Highway Superintendent \$13.00 per hour and County Surveyor at \$1.00 per annum. Rates for machine hire and operator \$200.00 per hour, rates for copies .25 per copy, emailed and faxed copies will be \$2.50 for first page and \$1.00 for each additional page. Mileage rates are set by the State .575 cents per mile. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nay: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to raise Noxious Weed Superintendent to \$12.00 per hour. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to set the following appointments:

- Petty Cash Officer – Dick Gewecke
 - Noxious Weed Superintendent – Richard Cook
 - Highway Superintendent – Richard Cook
 - County Surveyor – Bonnita Edwards
 - Emergency Manager – Sean Carson
- Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.

Budget Authority, County Phsyician, and County Health Board were tabled until next month.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to make the following appointments for 2020:

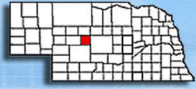
Cecil Wonch as Region II Human Services Governing Board Member and the West Central District on Aging Board, Cecil Wonch Board Member and Scott Gaites Alternate to the Lexington Landfill Board, Scott Gaites to the West Central Health Department Board for one year, Robert Doyle to the RC&D Board as the County Commissioner Member and Kenneth Kramer as the County Member and Cecil Wonch to the West Central District Weed Management Area Board. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None

Tabled the appointment of a spirited county member for the West Central Health Department Board for a two-year term ending in 2022.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to approve the County Attorney agreement for 2020. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to designate The Stapleton Enterprise as the official newspaper of Logan County and the Logan County Website as the official website of Logan County. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to set the date for the regular meeting of Logan County to be the third Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.



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Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to designate the Courthouse, Post Office, Frey's General Store, Kimber's, Stapleton Cooperative Market, The Feed Bunk and Creative Printers as possible places to post notice of a meeting when it is necessary to hold an emergency meeting without reasonable notice. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

Dick Gewecke, Logan County Treasurer made semi-annual settlement with the County Board and filed a statement showing the amount of money on hand belonging to the various funds. The County Board examined such settlement and found same to be correct and hereby entered an order to that effect. Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to approve the semi-annual statement. Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to set hearing date for the one-and six-year road plan for February 19, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

Road wages were discussed. Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to raise the road maintenance men from \$16.00 per hour to \$16.50. Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to have a Special Meeting to be held on March 4, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. to hear comments from Jacy Spencer with the Department of Agriculture on advantages of being a Livestock Friendly County. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

No further business meeting adjourned to meet February 19, 2020.

Chairman

Attest:

Logan County Clerk, Debbie Myers (SEAL)