

# Logan County Board Minutes



## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

DATE: January 20, 2021

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 14, 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 Wonch seconded by Gaites to appoint Doyle Chairman for 2021. Yeas: Wonch, Doyle and Gaites. Nays: None.

Motion made by Wonch seconded by Doyle to appoint Gaites, Vice-Chairman for 2021. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

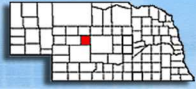
Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to approve December 16, 2020 minutes without reading, as the Clerk had previously furnished each member with a copy thereof. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

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

Claims were audited and allowed as follows:

### COUNTY GENERAL

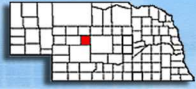
AMERITAS	COUNTY SHARE	2,913.78
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	10153.49
BOMGAARS	K9 COSTS	37.99
BRUMMET, JACK	SALARY	1209.28
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	3939.87
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	600.00
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY, PHONE ALLOWANCE	547.00
COOK, RICHARD	MILEAGE, MEALS	25.20
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	928.95
CVSOAN	DUES	110.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	258.59
DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FIN	DATA PROCESSING	168.84
DOYLE, ROBERT	SALARY	1590.36
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE	356.72
FREY, MARK	SNOW REMOVAL	75.00
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	UTILITIES & BUILDING SUPPLIES	730.95
GAITES, SCOTT	SALARY	1590.36
GEWECKE, RICHARD	SALARY	4855.87
HANSEL, KIRK	PART TIME SALARY	930.00
KEITH COUNTY TREASURER	911 SERVICE & TOWER	333.33
LOGAN COUNTY COURT	COUNTY COURT COSTS	628.00
LOUP BASIN RC&D COUNCIL	DUES	200.00
MID-STATES ORGANIZED CRIME INFO CENT	DUES	100.00
MIPS, INC.	SERVICE	1377.45
MYERS, DEBBIE	SALARY	3939.87



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MYERS, DEBBIE	SALARY	425.00
NE CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT ASSN	DUES	50.00
NICHOLSON, JENNIFER	SALARY	2310.00
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE, UTILITIES, DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS & POSTAGE	1561.09
SHAW, CHEVAS	COUNTY COURT COSTS	158.33
SPIFFY CLEANERS	CONTRACT	1532.90
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE	DATA PROCESSING	50.00
U. S. BANK	OFFICE & LAW ENFORCE SUUPLIES	379.71
VENTEICHER, COLTEN	SALARY	2000.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	TELEPHONE SERVICE	252.68
WEEMS, AMANDA	SALARY	3886.95
WONCH, CECIL	SALARY	1590.36
WOOD, DALEN	SALARY	6096.24
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	2582.18
<b>GENERAL ROAD</b>		
BEVERIDGE INC	GRAVEL & BORROW	3076.28
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	919.99
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY	2323.75
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	975.91
EASTSIDE SERVICE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	2530.12
FALING, GARY	SALARY	3300.00
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	SHOP SUPPLIES	103.45
GARRETT TIRES AND TREADS	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	521.40
JIVIDEN, KENNETH	PART TIME SALARY	1336.00
LEACH, SCOTT	SALARY	4430.37
LINCOLN COUNTY FEEDYARD LLC	HAULING MATERIALS	509.49
MEAD LUMBER	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	26.86
MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES	GRADER BLADES	281.80
MURPHY TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	1305.00
MYERS, LARRY	SALARY	3345.49
MYERS, TEEJAY	PART TIME SALARY	128.00
NE ASSN OF CO ENG & HWY SUPER	DUES	50.00
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE. AND UTILITIES & SUPPLIES	302.76
POWERPLAN	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	1998.36
T.O. HAAS	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	6972.32
TROYER ENTERPRISES INC	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	21.09
U. S. BANK	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	193.53
WALZ, THOMAS	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	2500.00
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	1120.69
<b>COUNTY LIBRARY</b>		
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	15.00
REGIER, KELLY	PART TIME SALARY	80.00
TRIMBLE, KATHRYN	SALARY	470.00
TRIMBLE, KATHRYN	BOOKS	12.00
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	42.08
<b>911 SURCHARGE</b>		
PETTY CASH FUND	TELEPHONE SERVICE	67.34



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TOTAL 99,435.42

Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to approve Resolution #21-1 directing the County Highway Superintendent to study the use being made of that portion of Logan County Road 50 to wit: The east .6 miles of section line road between Sections 12 and 13 Range 28 West of the 6<sup>th</sup> P.M., Township 17 North, Logan County, Nebraska, currently known as County Road 50 but labeled as Road 3 in the County Road Book. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites 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 2021 annual salary for County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Sheriff is set at \$47,278 and County Commissioners \$8,044.

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

Motion by Gaites seconded by Wonch 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 .56 cents per mile. Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites 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

County Physician- Dr. Loper

County Health Board-Dr. Loper, County Physician, Sean Carson, Sheriff and Debbie Myers, County Clerk

Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to make the following appointments for 2021:

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: Wonch, Doyle and Gaites. Nays: None.

Budget Authority was tabled until next month.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to approve the County Attorney agreement for 2021. Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.

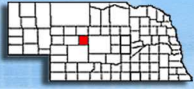
Motion by Gaites seconded Wonch to designate The Stapleton Enterprise as the official newspaper of Logan County and the Logan County Website as the official website of Logan County. Yeas: Doyle, Gaites and Wonch. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites 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: Wonch, Doyle and Gaites. Nays: None.

Motion by Gaites seconded by Wonch to designate the Courthouse, Post Office, Frey's General Store, Kimber's, Stapleton Cooperative Market, The Feed Bunk, Creative Printers and the Logan County Website 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.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to designate the Logan County Website as the official website of Logan County. 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 and order to that effect. Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to approve the semi-annual statement. Yeas: Gaites, Wonch and Doyle. Nays: None.



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Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to set hearing date for the one-and six-year road plan for February 17, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. Yeas: Doyle, Gaites and Wonch. Nays: None.

Rich Cook, Weed Superintendent presented the board with the annual 2020 Weed Report. Motion by Gaites seconded by Wonch to approve the 2020 Weed Report as presented. Yeas: Gaites, Wonch and Doyle. Nays: None

Janitorial service was discussed and was decided to advertise by contract bid and hourly wage for the position of janitor for the courthouse which will be up in April 2021. A list of duties will be available at the Logan County Clerk's office.

Road wages were discussed. Motion by Wonch seconded Gaites to raise the road maintenance men from \$16.50 per hour to \$17.00per hour. Yeas: Doyle, Gaites and Wonch. Nays: None.

No further business meeting adjourned to meet February 17, 2021.

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Chairman

Attest:

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Logan County Clerk, Debbie Myers (SEAL)