

Logan County Board Minutes



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

DATE: December 15, 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 December 9, 2021, 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 Chairman Robert Doyle

Roll call was answered as follows Robert Doyle, Chairman, Lee Wonch, Board Member, Scott Gaites, 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 and Emergency Manager.

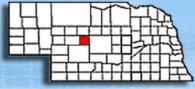
Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to approve November 17, 2021 minutes without reading, as the Clerk had previously furnished each member with a copy thereof. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

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	RETIREMENT	2,657.73
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	10482.66
BRUMMET, JACK	SALARY	1239.10
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	3939.83
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	600.00
CONNELL, KATHLEEN M	JANITORIAL CONTRACT	1200.00
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY, PHONE ALLOWANCE	955.00
COOK, RICHARD	MILEAGE, MEALS & LODGING	216.32
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	821.65
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	295.96
DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINACE	DATA PROCESSING	168.84
DOYLE, ROBERT	SALARY	1620.14
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE	78.36
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE	1069.18
GAITES, SCOTT	SALARY	1620.14
GEWECKE, RICHARD	SALARY	4885.88
HANSEL, KIRK	PART TIME SALARY	960.00
INTEGRATED COMPUTER SYSTEMS	COMPUTER CONSULTING	4364.35
KEITH COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS/911	911 SERVICE & TOWER	333.33
LINCOLN CO DETENTION CENTER	BOARD OF PRISONERS	1500.00
MIPS, INC.	SERVICE	1153.65
MYERS, DEBBIE	SALARY	3939.83
MYERS, DEBBIE	SALARY	425.00
MYERS, DEBBIE	MILEAGE & MEALS	33.60
NE CLERKS OF THE DISTRICT COURT ASSN	DUES	50.00
NE ASSN OF COUNTY ASSESSORS	DUES	60.00
NICHOLSON, JENNIFER	SALARY	2363.95
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE, UTILITIES, DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS & POSTAGE	1429.07



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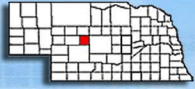
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE	DATA PROCESSING	75.00
TRUMBULL REPAIR	VEHICLE TOWING	310.00
TURNBULL, KENT D	COUNTY COURT COSTS	353.60
U. S. BANK	DUES, POSTAGE, TRAINING, SUPPLIES	360.56
VENTEICHER, COLTEN	SALARY	2000.00
WEEMS, AMANDA	SALARY	4197.74
WONCH, CECIL	SALARY	1620.14
WONCH, CECIL	MILEAGE	145.63
WOOD, DALEN	SALARY	4671.31
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	2544.78
GENERAL ROAD		
BLACK HAT WELDING	STEEL PRODUCTS	1037.50
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	949.81
BUD'S REPAIR	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	481.90
CARSON, SEAN	PART TIME SALARY	712.00
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY	1274.00
COOK, RICHARD	MILEAGE & MEALS, REPAIRS	331.68
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	2260.19
CROELL INC	GRAVEL & BORROW	6194.82
EASTSIDE SERVICE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	2976.39
FALING, GARY	SALARY	2720.00
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	SHOP SUPPLIES	66.64
JIVIDEN, KENNETH	PART TIME SALARY	952.00
LEACH, SCOTT	SALARY	3720.81
MILLS HARDWARE	SHOP SUPPLIES	65.27
MYERS, LARRY	SALARY	2547.81
PAULSEN	GRAVEL & BORROW	1821.89
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE. AND UTILITIES & SUPPLIES	229.15
POWERPLAN	EQUIPMENT REPAIR	18303.38
T & S CATTLE COMPANY LLC	HAULING	5474.29
T.O. HAAS	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	43.90
WONCH, WILLIAM	PART TIME SALARY	96.00
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	903.34
COUNTY LIBRARY		
PETTY CASH FUND	TELEPHONE SERVICE	74.82
TRIMBLE, KATHRYN	SALARY	560.00
U. S. BANK	BOOKS	494.77
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	42.84
911 SURCHARGE		
PETTY CASH FUND	TELEPHONE SERVICE	67.34

TOTAL 119,144.87

Chris Bruns, candidate for legislature introduced himself to the Logan County Board of Commissioners.

Anthony Wengler met with the Commissioners to add Globe Life supplemental insurance to our list that the employees may be offered. Motion by Gaites seconded by Wonch to approve letting Globe Life offer supplemental insurance to the employees at their cost and billed directly to the employees. Yeas: Doyle, Gaites and Wonch. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to pass, approve and adopt Resolution #21-22 setting salaries for the term of office for the County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Sheriff beginning January 2023 at \$50,883 and a 2.5% per year cost of living increase for



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2024, 2025 and 2026 and an Employee-Spouse Health and Single Dental Insurance or the equivalent monetary of a Single Health and Single Dental if they decline coverage. The annual salary for the County Attorney is set at \$24,000 for the calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. The County Surveyor is set at \$1,000 for calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026. The County Commissioners salary for the term beginning January 2023 was set at \$8,657 with a 2.5% per year increase for 2024, 2025 and 2026 and an Employee-Spouse Health and Single Dental insurance or the equivalent of a Single Health and a ½ Single Dental if they decline coverage. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to pass, approve and adopt Resolutions #21-23 approving Securities Designation Depositories and authorizing County Treasurer and County Board to invest funds of their respective County. Yeas: Doyle, Gaites and Wonch. Nays: None.

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

Clerk gave Commissioners an update on hail claim for shop vehicles and shop building. Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to take allowance amount on the two pickups and the County keep them with just liability on them. The shop building the insurance companies has gotten one bid and are waiting on a couple more.

Motion by Gaites seconded by Wonch to deem bridge beams as surplus property under \$2500 and to grant permission to Rich Cook to sell. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

Commissioners discussed the NIRMA policy on Cooperation in Volunteer Emergency Services. County Attorney will look into this and we will discuss again in January.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Gaites to approve the Inland Marine after removing the 2003 Road Drag, Auto Fleet and Building and Grounds schedules. Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.

Discussion on dissolving Commissioner Districts was had and will be put on the agenda for January 19, 2022

No further business meeting adjourned to meet January 19, 2022.

Chairman

Attest:

Logan County Clerk, Debbie Myers (SEAL)