

Logan County Board Minutes



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

DATE: January 18, 2023

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 12, 2023, 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 Lee Wonch

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

Absent: None

Also present were: Dick Gewecke, Co. Treasurer, Andrew Van Velson, Co. Attorney by phone, Rich Cook, Highway and Weed Superintendent, Sean Carson, Sheriff and Emergency Manager.

Motion made by Doyle seconded by Wonch to appoint Gaites Chairman for 2023. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None. Chairman Gaites took over the meeting.

Motion made by Doyle seconded by Gaites to appoint Wonch, Vice-Chairman for 2023. Yeas: Gaites, Wonch and Doyle. Nays: None.

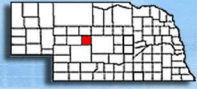
Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to approve December 21, 2022 minutes without reading, as the Clerk had previously furnished each member with a copy thereof. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

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

Claims were audited and allowed as follows:

COUNTY GENERAL

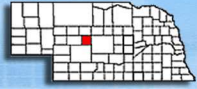
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2,832.63
AT&T MOBILITY	CELL TELEPHONE	180.28
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	12236.51
BOMGAARS	K9 COSTS	48.99
BROUILLETTE, DUGAN ETAL PC LLO	COUNTY COURT COSTS	230.00
BRUMMET, JACK	SALARY	1398.47
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	4240.25
CARSON, SEAN	SALARY	600.00
CONNELL, KATHLEEN M	JANITORIAL CONTRACT	1200.00
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY, PHONE ALLOWANCE	1465.00
COOK, RICHARD	PART TIME SALARY	30.00
COOK, RICHARD	MILEAGE, MEALS & LODGING	172.24
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	1118.02
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	256.39
DANA SAFETY SUPPLY INC	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	2430.00
DAS STATE ACCTG-CENTRAL FINACE	DATA PROCESSING	113.64
DOYLE, ROBERT	SALARY	1832.49
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE	834.95
FREY, MARK	SNOW REMOVAL	110.00
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	SUPPLIES/UTILITIES	1275.33
GAITES, SCOTT	SALARY	1832.49
GALL'S LLC	SUPPLIES-LAW ENFORCEMENT	48.75
GEWECKE, RICHARD	SALARY	5346.84
GILLETT, BLAINE T	COUNTY COURT COSTS	505.00
HANSEL, KIRK	PART TIME SALARY	500.00



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JANSSEN CHRYSLER, JEEP, DODGE	MAINTENANCE & REPAIR	3331.45
JORGENSON'S LAWN SERVICE LLC	LAWN CARE	538.65
KEITH COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS	911 SERVICE & TOWER	931.98
LA QUINTA BY WYNDHAM KEARNEY	LODGING	359.85
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	COUNTY COURT COSTS	517.50
MIPS, INC.	SERVICE	1562.47
MYERS, DEBBIE	SALARY	4240.25
MYERS, DEBBIE	SALARY	425.00
NE CLERKS OF DISTRICT COURT ASSN	DUES	50.00
NE ASSN OF COUNTY ASSESSORS	DUES	60.00
NICHOLSON, JENNIFER	SALARY	2546.11
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE, UTILITIES, DUES, SUBSCRIPTIONS & POSTAGE	1527.42
PLATTE VALLEY COMMUNICATIONS	RADIO EQUIPMENT REPAIR	69.96
SANDHILLS WEED MANAGEMENT AREA	DUES	200.00
SIEGEL, LOUIS	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	38.00
STAPLETON CO-OP MARKET & DELI	JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	4.86
TRANSUNION RISK & ALTERNATIVE	DATA PROCESSING	75.00
U. S. BANK	DUES, POSTAGE, TRAINING, SUPPLIES, LODGING	56.79
VAN VELSON, ANDREW	SALARY	2012.53
VAN VELSON, ANDREW	SUPPLIES & MILEAGE	133.74
WEEMS, AMANDA	SALARY	4043.51
WONCH, CECIL	SALARY	1832.49
WOOD, DALEN	SALARY	5001.00
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	2740.11
GENERAL ROAD		
BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	EMPLOYER SHARE	1098.47
CARSON, SEAN	PART TIME SALARY	544.50
COOK, RICHARD	SALARY	1841.25
COOK, RICHARD	MILEAGE	139.27
COUNTRY PARTNERS COOPERATIVE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	1290.84
CROELL INC	GRAVEL & BORROW	752.03
DAWSON TIRE & WHEEL	MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	15963.00
EASTSIDE SERVICE	FUEL AND REPAIRS	6646.02
FREY'S GENERAL STORE	SHOP SUPPLIES	411.92
JIVIDEN, KENNETH	PART TIME SALARY	1611.00
KOVANDA, MICHAEL	SALARY	3149.03
MEAD LUMBER	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	56.00
MIDWEST SERVICE & SALES	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	1396.45
MYERS, LARRY	SALARY	3613.00
MYERS, TEEJAY	PART TIME SALARY	126.00
NAPA AUTO PARTS	EQUIPMENT REPAIR & SHOP SUPPLIES	516.95
PETTY CASH FUND	TELE. AND UTILITIES & SUPPLIES	423.12
POWERPLAN	ROAD EQUIPMENT REPAIR	7362.32
STAPLETON CO-OP MARKET & DELI	SHOP SUPPLIES	10.09
STOEGER, CHARLES	SALARY	1782.00
U. S. BANK	SHOP SUPPLIES, MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	540.02
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	969.02
COUNTY LIBRARY		



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BIBLE SUPPLIES	BOOKS	9.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS	PRINTING & PUBLISHING	15.00
TRIMBLE, KATHRYN	SALARY	510.63
COMMUNITY FIRST BANK	EMPLOYER SHARE OASI	39.06
911 SURCHARGE		
PETTY CASH FUND	TELEPHONE SERVICE	62.96
	TOTAL	124,015.89

Rich, Cook, Highway Superintendent, Sean Carson, Sheriff and Emergency Manager, Richard Gewecke, Treasurer gave monthly reports. Commissioners gave reports on meetings they attended.

Sean Carson, Safety Committee Chairman gave a report on ideas of getting on the roof safely, sidewalk snow removal and damage to railing on steps on south side by snow removal.

Tim Meuchel addressed the county about reopening a portion of County Road 190 for ¼ of a mile. The commissioner will look into this matter and get back to Mr. Meuchel.

Andrew Van Velson, Logan County Attorney gave the Co Attorney report by phone.

Courtroom Upgrade from the state was discussed motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to go ahead and have the state do the upgrades and bill the county for their share on putting in outlets and data ports. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

The Commissioners reviewed the National Functional Classifications Systems Map and made corrections.

The 2023 annual salary for County Clerk, County Treasurer and County Sheriff is set at \$50,883 and County Commissioners \$8,657.

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

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to set minimum wage \$17.00 per hour for occasional employment for equipment operators, Emergency Manager \$16.00 per hour, Highway Superintendent \$16.00 per hour, Noxious Weed for \$16.00 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 copies \$1.00 per copy and faxed copies will be \$2.50 for first page and \$1.00 for each additional page. Mileage rates are set by the State .655 cents per mile. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites.. Nays: None.

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

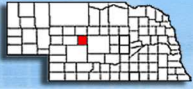
- Petty Cash Officer – Dick Gewecke
 - Noxious Weed Superintendent – Richard Cook
 - Highway Superintendent – Richard Cook
 - County Surveyor – Bonnita Edwards
 - Emergency Manager – Sean Carson
 - County Physician- Dr. Loper
 - County Health Board-Dr. Loper, County Physician, Sean Carson, Sheriff and Debbie Myers, County Clerk
- Yeas: Doyle and Wonch. Nays: Gaites.

Budget Authority was tabled until February meeting.

Motion by Doyle 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: 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.

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



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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 Doyle seconded by Wonch to approve the semi-annual statement. Yeas: Gaites, Doyle and Wonch. Nays: None.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to make the following appointments for 2023:

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 Richard Cook to the Sandhill Weed Management Board. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

Motion by Wonch seconded by Doyle to set hearing date for the one-and six-year road plan for February 15th at 9:30 a.m. Yeas: Doyle, Gaites and Wonch. Nays: None.

Rich Cook presented the Annual 2022 Weed Report. Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to approve the 2022 Annual Weed Report as presented. Yeas: Doyle, Wonch and Gaites. Nays: None.

Road men wages were discussed. Motion by Wonch seconded Doyle to raise the road maintenance men from \$18.00 per hour to \$20.00 per hour. Yeas: Gaites, Wonch and Doyle. Nays: None.

Discussion was had on requiring roadmen to have a CDL and making changes to the handbook. This matter will be looked into and tabled until next month.

Motion by Doyle seconded by Wonch to declare surplus property the following items: Leupold Mark 4 Scope #160659ao, Vortex Crossfire II 3-9x40 Scope #c21978943, 2004 Mitsubishi Endeavor VIN 4A4MN31S14EO45549 and 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix 2G2WP552961107448 from the Logan County Sheriff's Office. Yeas: Wonch, Gaites and Doyle. Nays: None.

Annual signature report was signed by the County Officials and their Deputies, except County Attorney. Will email to him and have sign and send original in at later date.

No further business meeting adjourned to meet February 15, 2023

Chairman

Attest:

Logan County Clerk, Debbie Myers (SEAL)