

The regular meeting of the Dundy County Commissioners was held on July 15th, 2024 in the Commissioner's meeting room. The notice of this meeting was published in the July 11th, 2024 issue of the Scoop Media News.

Present: Commissioners Scott Olson, Tom Richard, Aaron Keiser, Clerk Miles Preston, Assessor Tish Burrell, Treasurer Penny Denny, County Attorney Arlan Wine, Karen Baker, Kurt Sellers, Mike Schrader, Sheriff Ryan King, Benkelman Mayor Tammy Buffington, Nathan Behlke

Chairman Olson called the meeting to order at 8:31 A.M. Chairman Olson announced the location of the Open Meetings Act poster in the Dundy County Commissioner's Meeting Room.

Motion by Keiser to approve the agenda for this meeting, seconded by Richard.

Ayes: Unanimous

Motion by Keiser to approve the July 1st Commissioner meeting minutes, seconded by Richard.

Ayes: Unanimous

Motion by Keiser to approve the claims as submitted, seconded by Richard.

Ayes: Unanimous

**CLAIMS:**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>INVDESC</b>	<b>TOTCLAIMS</b>
100	AFLAC	EMPE AM/FM PRE	\$ 397.66
100	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH-102791	\$ 8,691.81
100	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF NEBRASKA	DENTAL-102791	\$ 323.08
100	EFTPS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$ 10,959.33
100	FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP, LLC	EMPE PRETAX FL	\$ 1,770.47
100	FIRST CONCORD "HSA"	HSA COUNTY PMT	\$ 659.30
100	LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.	EMPE LIFE INSU	\$ 34.30
100	NORTH AMERICA BENEFITS CO	#NIS0003 UNIT#	\$ 101.77
100	NEBRASKA CHILD SUPPORT PAYMENT CENT	EMPE CHILD SUP	\$ 384.00
100	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$ 1,762.95
100	NATIONAL INSURANCE SERVICES (NIS)	NIS SUPPLEMENT	\$ 117.23
100	PREMIUM PROCESSING - COLONIAL	COLONIAL PRETA	\$ 196.72
100	RETIREMENT PLANS DIVISION AMERITAS	EMPE RET	\$ 5,717.18
100	VISION SERVICE PLAN (CT)	EMPE VISION IN	\$ 62.20
100	APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	212017	\$ 2,521.60
100	AXON ENTERPRISE, INC.	INUS260414	\$ 4,664.16
100	BAILEY, MARILYN F., RMR-CRR	5547F	\$ 112.50
100	BWTELCOM	328,336,433	\$ 4,747.46
100	COOK, KIMBERLY	COMMUNICATION	\$ 124.37
100	CULLIGAN WATER CONDITIONING	1,077,711,001	\$ 71.00
100	DATASHIELD CORPORATION	0139821	\$ 106.00
100	DEVENY FORD	S7848	\$ 96.04
100	DUNDY COUNTY HOSPITAL	10020098	\$ 9.00
100	DUNDY COUNTY SENIOR CENTER SERV INC	2023-24 PAYMNT	\$ 4,600.00
100	EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	8966554-0	\$ 449.64
100	FIRE SMART PROMOTIONS	117278	\$ 357.50
100	FRENCHMAN VALLEY COOP	105082	\$ 1,162.38
100	GALLS, LLC	028298596	\$ 58.89
100	GWORKS	2019-22611	\$ 535.00
100	HOMETOWN LEASING	32795725	\$ 218.09
100	IDEAL LINEN SUPPLY	22162257	\$ 139.99
100	JONES, THOMAS	REIMB SUPPLIES	\$ 23.96
100	LA QUINTA INNS & SUITES KEARNEY	INV 3782	\$ 155.00
100	MARVIN PLANNING CONSULTANTS, INC	1816	\$ 2,000.00
100	MIPS INC.	24040870	\$ 1,933.30
100	MOUSEL, BROOKS, SCHNEIDER, MUSTION	9146	\$ 25.00
100	NACO	#3073 WORKSHOP	\$ 125.00
100	NCSEA, TREASURER	CONF. REGIST	\$ 115.00

100	NEBRASKA COUNTY ATTORNEY ASSN.	2920	\$	550.00
100	OWENS IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY	4011	\$	125.98
100	PINNACLE BANK	END3868	\$	375.21
100	POLICE AND SHERIFFS PRESS, THE	195130	\$	93.05
100	PRISTINE CLEAN COMMERCIAL CLEANING	0004438	\$	910.23
100	PRITCHARD & ABBOTT, INC.	INV-15427	\$	6,590.00
100	PURSLEY,BETTYE	RETIREMENT	\$	12.00
100	QUILL CORPORATION	38798619	\$	15.35
100	REGION II SERVICES	QTRLY 2024/25	\$	881.00
100	RIPLEY, KELLEN	12HRS DISPATCH	\$	360.00
100	SCOOP MEDIA LLC	4756	\$	780.21
100	SECRETARY OF STATE	CC CARDS	\$	10.00
100	SPAHN,ASHLEY,K, LAW OFFICE OF	2,811,628,119	\$	2,650.00
100	TLR RADIATOR & REPAIR, INC.	7912	\$	186.00
100	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (AG EXT.)	BOX RENTAL	\$	154.00
100	U.S. POSTAL SERVICE (WEED)	BOX RENEWAL	\$	100.00
100	VIAERO WIRELESS	13901	\$	449.12
100	WEST CENTRAL NE AREA AGENCY AGING	275	\$	1,391.22
100	DISPATCH, DEPUTIES, OFFICIALS	WAGES	\$	48,654.82
200	AFLAC	EMPE AM/FM PRE	\$	308.69
200	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD	HEALTH-102791	\$	5,081.19
200	BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD OF NEBRASKA	DENTAL-102791	\$	159.84
200	EFTPS	FEDERAL TAXES	\$	4,746.07
200	FIRST CONCORD BENEFITS GROUP, LLC	EMPE PRETAX FL	\$	73.16
200	FIRST CONCORD "HSA"	HSA EMPLOYEE	\$	465.08
200	LIBERTY NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.	EMPE LIFE INSU	\$	31.33
200	NORTH AMERICA BENEFITS CO	#NIS0003 UNIT#	\$	110.68
200	NEBRASKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	\$	722.98
200	NATIONAL INSURANCE SERVICES (NIS)	NIS SUPPLEMENT	\$	47.51
200	PREMIUM PROCESSING - COLONIAL	COLONIAL COUNT	\$	134.75
200	RETIREMENT PLANS DIVISION AMERITAS	EMPE RET	\$	2,323.75
200	VISION SERVICE PLAN (CT)	EMPE VISION IN	\$	48.13
200	ADAMS LUMBER CO.	INV 446451	\$	72.51
200	BWTELCOM	280	\$	430.69
200	CITY OF BENKELMAN	65421-SIGN	\$	149.31
200	DICKINSON LAND SURVEYORS, INC.	24-092	\$	2,966.74
200	FRENCHMAN VALLEY COOP	105081	\$	15,213.88
200	IMPERIAL NAPA	2760	\$	888.57
200	NEBRASKA DEPT. OF REV. LEVIES	LEVY #22476018	\$	1,034.81
200	OWENS IMPLEMENT & SUPPLY	4011	\$	179.68
200	POWERPLAN	2252868	\$	13,081.03
200	QUILL CORPORATION	39425055	\$	483.47
200	RIVERSTONE BANK	LOAN 609596	\$	22,703.91
200	SCHRADER,MICHAEL	REIMB DEDUCTN	\$	201.37
200	SOUTHWEST PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	913546002	\$	159.49
200	ST. FRANCIS EQUITY	1601477	\$	2,109.33
200	WASTE CONNECTIONS, INC.	1370851T046	\$	172.11
200	YOST FARM SUPPLY	3,586,736,165	\$	4,300.55
200	ROAD WORKERS	WAGES	\$	22,685.58
990	CLARK,GARY	MURAL REIMB.	\$	5,500.00
2913	BWTELCOM	5514	\$	830.43
5502	EFTPS	EMPE FICA	\$	27.54
5502	BOLIO,ROGER	EMS WAGE	\$	35.00
5502	HEYNE,STAN	EMS WAGE	\$	10.00
5502	PINNACLE BANK	END3892	\$	411.33
5502	STAMM,DEBORAH L	EMS WAGE	\$	10.00
5502	TURPIN,SHAUNA MICHELLE	EMS WAGE	\$	50.00

5502	TURPIN,VINCE	EMS WAGE	\$	10.00
5502	UNGER,KEISHA	EMS WAGE	\$	35.00
5502	WIESE,HEATHER	EMS WAGE	\$	25.00
5502	EMS CLERICAL P/T	WAGES	\$	180.00

Karen Baker asked about the payment to the McCook Human Society and what that provided for.

Nathan Behlke presented the request from the Dundy County Fair Board for a special designation liquor license for a cornhole tournament July 25<sup>th</sup> and the grandstand concert July 27<sup>th</sup>.

Motion by Keiser to approve resolution 76-2024-7, to approve the Special Designation Liquor License requested by the Dundy County Fair Board, seconded by Richard.

Ayes: Unanimous

Tabitha discussed the proposed cleaning contract with the board. Changes to the agreement will be made and provided later for signature.

Ryan King discussed the parking lot conditions. Kurt Sellers stated the county could get gravel in to fill some low spots in the parking area.

Keiser read the letter from Domestic Abuse Sexual Assault Services (DASAS) explaining their services and requesting support of \$2,400.00 for the 2024-2025 FY.

Motion by Olson to contribute \$2,400.00 to D.A.S.A.S. for FY 2024-2025.

Reviewed the letter of support from Western River Basin Riparian Habitat Project.

Motion by Olson to support the Western River Basin Riparian Habitat Project, second by Keiser.

Ayes: Unanimous

Reviewed the statement of Acceptance of Possession for the equipment provided by the AOCF.

Motion by Keiser to approve the statement of Acceptance of Possession from AOCF for courtroom equipment, seconded by Richard.

Ayes: Unanimous

Nox. Weed Superintendent Michael Schrader discussed a musk thistle infestation that will need action taken. Schrader stated that his non-commercial license will not allow him to spray on private property not owned by Dundy County. Schrader is having difficulty finding an outfit to spray said weeds. Commissioners said that Schrader should continue trying to find someone to provide the spraying.

County Attorney Arlan Wine discussed the Autopsy services previously used by Dundy County out of Scott's Bluff and stated that that individual has retired. Stated that they've discovered a pathology center in Omaha that can provide those services in the future for \$1.85/loaded mile.

Treasurer Penny Denny delivered the Treasurer's 6-month report.

Sheriff King delivered the sheriff's report. Discussed the Interlocal agreement between the Dundy County Sheriff and City of Benkelman.

Motion by Keiser to approve the interlocal agreement for law enforcement services between the City of Benkelman and the Dundy County Sheriff's Office, seconded by Richard.

Ayes: Unanimous

Assistant Highway Superintendent Kurt Sellers discussed the two applicants received for the county road worker position. Kurt was going to attempt to contact the applicants about arranging an interview today.

Recessed at 9:53 A.M.

Reconvened at 2:09 P.M.

Motion by Keiser to approve the Courthouse Custodian Agreement between Tabitha Guernsey and Dundy County, seconded by Richard.

Ayes: Unanimous

With no further business, Chairman Olson adjourned the meeting at 2:17 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Dundy County Commissioners will be held on August 5th, 2024 at 8:30 A.M.

These minutes are not the official record and may be corrected. A copy of the approved minutes is available to The Public in the Dundy County Clerk's Office. Any resolutions contained herein are available for viewing at the Dundy County Clerk's Office.

/s/ Miles Preston  
Clerk

/s/ Scott Olson  
Chairman