

Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
November 21, 2023

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session on Tuesday, November 21, 2023 at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, Ne. Members present were Pam Moody and Charles Daly. Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to excuse board member Lewis Herbaugh. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman.

Chair Moody stated open meeting guidelines are posted as required by law and copies are available, if requested.

Notice of meeting was given by publication in the Thomas County Herald on November 9, 2023.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to adopt the November 21, 2023 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to approve the November 7, 2023 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on November 16, 2023. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Purdum West project is complete and looks good.

Crack sealing on Purdum Ave is done, Commissioner Moody reported that there is a spot/hole that needs to be watched. Road employee Hartman mentioned that we still have some bags of patch material that we could use on this spot.

Both Commissioner Moody and Daly reported receiving a phone call from Tom Licking in regards to West Windmill. He will be coming to the December 5<sup>th</sup> meeting to discuss options.

Commissioner Moody reported that she had spoken with Jim Sevier about snow removal in Seneca. If he is around, he will be glad to help out with this project.

The board discussed the need for new tires on the belly dump trailer, Keith reported that he will contact Nebraska Land tire about ordering new tires through the state bid process.

Correspondence presented. Recommitment dividend check for NIRMA was received.

Motion made by Moody and second by Daly to pay claims as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

**GENERAL FUND-**

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE

ADMIN EXPENSE

551.00

BOMGAARS SUPPLY	SNOWBLOWER	1599.98
BORDERS LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	1736.30
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	433.96
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	191.88
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	126.03
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	SUPPLIES	195.74
MENARD'S	LIGHTS	98.94
MARION RHOADES	NOV LAWN CARE	1000.00
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	31.85
U S BANK	SUPPLIES/POSTAGE	45.36
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	80.02

**ROAD FUND-**

CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	77.79
INLAND TRUCK PARTS CO	REPAIRS	227.60
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	1138.79
SHAFFER COMMUNICATIONS INC	GPS	630.00
TOPKOTE, INC	ROAD REPAIR	39210.00

**LIBRARY FUND-**

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	295.00
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**BOOKMOBILE FUND-**

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
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Office reports:

Assessor reported that the CTL had been completed and also submitted to the state on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

The tax list was delivered to the Treasurer on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Don Wilson has completed the previous fiscal year audit and went over the financial report with the Clerk and Treasurer last week.

Treasurer presented the October financial report for the Treasurer's office

Sheriff fee report and information on funding for Region 26 was provided to the board.

Library activity report was presented to the board.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to approve office/fee reports. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Absent – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

The management representation letter for Don Wilson was reviewed.

Motion made by Daly and second by Moody to approve and sign the management representation letter for Don Wilson. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Absent – Lewis Herbaugh. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford NE. An agenda will be kept continually current and available for public inspection in the office of the Thomas County Clerk during regular business hours. Additions to the agenda may be made up to 24 hours before the meeting.

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Attest:

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Pamela S. Moody, Chair

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Lorissa Hartman, County Clerk