

Thomas County Board of Commissioners  
Regular Meeting  
July 2, 2024

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioner meeting room of the Thomas County Courthouse, Thedford, NE. Members present were Pam Moody, Charles Daly and Lewis Herbaugh. Also present were board secretary/County Clerk Lorissa Hartman, County Treasurer Andrea Thomas, road personnel Doug Heavican and Keith Hartman, Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, County Attorney Kurt Arganbright, County Sheriff Joseph Smith, Kylie Joyce-Region II, and TL Meyer-Central Sandhills Area Extension.

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 June 20, 2024.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the July 2, 2024 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Herbaugh, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to approve the June 18, 2024 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on June 27, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Discussion was held on material for various projects. N. Seneca shouldering project started this week. Material to shoulder S. Seneca was discussed. There is material sitting at Frank Warrens, the board/road men will try to contact and find out who the material belongs to.

Gravel requested from Randy Andersen was discussed. The area he is requesting the material for is considered the railroad right of way, so the board advised the road department not to work in this area.

Correspondence presented. No action taken.

Motion made by Moody and second by Daly to pay the L & L Gravel claim of \$2,730. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Abstain – Herbaugh. Motion carried.

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

**GENERAL FUND-**

AFLAC	INSURANCE	190.51
AFLAC INC	DENTAL	40.88
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	2766.2
APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	814.8
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	8728.6
BROUILLETTE, DUGAN, TROSHYNSKI PC	ATTY FEES	463.5
CENTRAL PLAINS VALUATION, LLC	SERVICES	1350
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	107.42
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	450.66
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	COPIER	8593.5
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	89.58
MIPS INC	SERVICES	1380.21
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	1330.57
NIRMA	INSURANCE	12771
VISION SERVICE PLAN (IC)	INSURANCE	48.24
RAMADA	LODGING	107
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	13863.43
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	222.84
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	8158.58
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	9.85
THOMAS CO TREASURER	POSTAGE	136
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	441
VISION CARE DIRECT	INSURANCE	4.66
SALARIES		29514.94

**ROAD FUND-**

AFLAC INC	DENTAL	40.88
AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	900.14
BARCO MUNICIPAL PRODUCTS INC	ROAD SIGNS	1209.84
BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD	INSURANCE	2860.87
CALLS GARAGE INC	REPAIRS	197.35
L & L GRAVEL	MATERIAL	2730
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	415.41
NIRMA	INSURANCE	10007
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	1460.36
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	4449.4
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	2390.85
TRIPLE G REDIMIX, LLC	MATERIAL	4555.83
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	163.8
SALARIES		8306.94

**PRETRIAL FUND-**

VIAERO WIRELESS	PHONE	82.25
-----------------	-------	-------

**VISITORS FUND-**

NIRMA	INSURANCE	80
-------	-----------	----

**EXTENSION FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	260.1
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	66.64
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	221.29
EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	318.02
HOMETOWN LEASING	COPIER LEASE	168.16
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	208.94
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	409.61
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	1045.94
SALARIES		4118.55

**LIBRARY FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	268.95
COLONIAL LIFE & ACCIDENT INS CO	INSURANCE	150.14
CONSOLIDATED COMPANIES INC	PHONE	118.13
CUSTER PUBLIC POWER DISTRICT	UTILITIES	148.74
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	50.55
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	91.58
NIRMA	INSURANCE	2766
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	510.54
VILLAGE OF THEDFORD	UTILITIES	154.5
SALARIES		1767.59

**BOOKMOBILE FUND-**

AMERITAS	RETIREMENT	22.4
CROSSROADS AUTO REPAIR SPECIALISTS	REPAIRS	32.49
NEBRASKA DEPT OF REVENUE	STATE TAXES	8.48
SANDHILL OIL COMPANY INC	FUEL	75.21
	FEDERAL	
SECURITY FIRST BANK	TAXES	111.04
SALARIES		652.67

**Office reports:**

Clerk presented the fee report for the month of June.

Discussion was held on the budget hearing date and time. No decision was made at this time.

The September 17<sup>th</sup> meeting the county board will need to adopt the budget.

Assessor reported on the Protest forms filed. The July 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will be the Board of Equalization hearing date. Central Plains Valuation will be in attendance to act as the referee for the protest hearings.

Treasurer presented the six month financial report to the board. The fiscal year end was completed on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sheriff presented the quarterly fee report along with a recent activity report. The sheriff office will be going through an accreditation review next week.

Library usage report presented to the board.

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

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to designate CSG as the postcard printing vendor for 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Moody, Herbaugh, Daly. Nays -none. Motion carried.

Kylie Joyce of Region II gave a report on the funding and services provided through the agency.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve the request from the Thomas County Visitors Committee to place a historical marker in the Seneca Park. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Daly, Moody. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Daly and second by Herbaugh to approve the ARPA application from Sandhills Area Childcare for \$2,500. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, July 16, 2024 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.

Thomas County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

---

Pamela S. Moody, Chair

---

Lorissa Hartman, Thomas County Clerk