

Thomas County Board of Commissioners
Regular Meeting
July 16, 2024

The Thomas County Board of Commissioners convened in open and public session at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioners 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, County Highway Superintendent Lloyd Smith, County Sheriff Joseph Smith and Richard Jameson.

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 July 4, 2024.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to adopt the July 16, 2024 regular meeting agenda. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Motion made by Herbaugh and second by Daly to approve the July 2, 2024 regular meeting minutes as published in the Thomas County Herald on July 11, 2024. Roll call vote: Ayes – Herbaugh, Moody, Daly. Nays – none. Motion carried.

Road discussion:

Commissioner Herbaugh reported that the shouldering on N. Seneca was completed. He also reported speaking with Carolyn Warren, on the material left on their property, Carolyn informed him that the material belonged to them. The board decided to have road employee Keith Hartman get in touch with Frank. This material would be used along the shoulders down S. Seneca.

Figgins Construction has not contacted the county yet on a start date for E. Windmill Rd.

Commissioner Moody reported that Wayne Rodocker had contacted her about having the county help lifting out a couple of auto gates. He will clean out and replace the auto gate, but needs the assistance of the county and equipment to lift them out.

Discussion was held on the notice in the paper for the airport material. No action taken.

Commissioner Herbaugh reported that Randy Andersen's request for gravel is actually between Gary Cooper and Randy. The board advised that road personnel would need to contact Randy and see where he specifically needs the gravel.

Discussion was held on upcoming big road projects that may need to be figured into the county 24/25 budget.

Commissioner Herbaugh reported speaking to Tom Licking about using his equipment to grade the streets in Seneca. Tom reported that he would need to charge \$200/hour. No action taken.

No correspondence to present.

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

GENERAL FUND-

ARGANBRIGHT LAW OFFICE	ADMIN EXPENSE	1125.00
CHARRON LAWN CARE	2ND APP FERT	435.00
CREATIVE PRINTERS, INC.	PUBLISHING	531.03
DAS STATE ACCOUNTING-CENTRAL	SERVICES	150.00
EWOLDTS GROCERY INC	SUPPLIES	28.89
GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES LLC	SUPPLIES	295.00
LINDEMEIER LAW OFFICE	ATTY FEES	112.50
MELHAM MEDICAL CENTER	INMATE EXPENSE	778.27
NDA REGION II	DUES FY2024	50.00
NEBRASKA UC FUND	UNEMPLOYMENT	15.79
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	BOX RENTAL/POSTAGE	454.00
REGION II HUMAN SERVICES	ASSESSMENT	2894.57
REGION 26	ASSESSMENT	1425.00
SECURITY FIRST BANK	DEPOSIT BOOKS	98.23
THOMAS CO CLERK PETTY CASH	POSTAGE	11.21
U S BANK	POSTAGE	9.85
VERIZON WIRELESS	PHONE	133.90
WEST CENTRAL NEBR AREA AGENCY	ASSESSMENT	542.34

ROAD FUND-

KEITH HARTMAN	CDL PHYSICAL	135.00
NKC TIRE GROUP	TIRE	377.60
POWERPLAN	REPAIRS	361.70

EXTENSION FUND-

EAKES OFFICE SOLUTIONS	SUPPLIES	54.25
GRANT COUNTY NEWS	PUBLISHING	25.00
HOOKER COUNTY TRIBUNE	PUBLISHING	30.00
KWIK STOP-NORTH PLATTE	FUEL	68.12
TL MEYER	REG FEE	20.00
UNITED STATES POSTMASTER	BOX RENTAL	154.00

LIBRARY FUND-

APPLIED CONNECTIVE TECHNOLOGIES	SERVICES	315.00
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BOOKMOBILE FUND-

BRODART CO.	BOOKS	241.50
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Office reports:

Clerk reported on the Special Election. The election will be canvassed on July 17th and will be certified to the school and secretary of state.

Treasurer presented the June financial report and the semi-annual report that will be in this week's paper. She also reported that the end of the fiscal year went smoothly.

Sheriff reported on the speed study for the business district portion of Highway 2 east of Thedford. The sheriff's office also passed the state accreditation requirements set by the state.

Motion made by Moody and second by Herbaugh to approve Resolution #2024-7, ARPA grant for Sandhills Area Childcare. Roll call vote: Ayes – Daly, Moody, Herbaugh. Nays – none. Motion carried. Andrea Thomas expressed her thanks to the county for assisting with the process to get the daycare started. The daycare has recently passed all inspections.

No public comment.

Chair Moody adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m.

The next regular meeting of the Thomas County Board of Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, August 6, 2024 at 8:30 a.m., in the Commissioner 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:

Pamela S. Moody, Chair

Lorissa Hartman, Thomas County Clerk